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April 27, 2009 - Jak se maj!!! Howdy everyone! Welcome to another great week! It's not raining right now, so we have that going for us. I spent a few minutes this morning on the net looking for plans to build an ark, just in case, because we sure had enough rain this weekend to justify it. It wasn't THAT bad, but it sure could have been better... On with the update...

Last week was my week for turkey hunting, and despite some questionable weather, I figured I spent over 30 hours from Thursday to Sunday chasing those feathered little freaks. Actually, I had a great time as I'm sure you can guess based on the 30 hours I spent in the field in what was often crappy weather. Every day I was up at 4am and to Zumbo's Ranch and Wildlife Center by 5am and on the way to the stand. Every morning I sat between 5 and 6 hours and Thursday and Friday I also sat 3 or 4 hours in the afternoon... LOT'S of time in that little blind, but I tell you honestly, the time REALLY flew by. It was great! My many, many thanks to Zumbo for having me out there!

So, did I get one you ask? Nope, But I lost count of the number of turkeys I saw which means I saw a LOT of action. I would guess over 50 turkeys, some of which obviously were the same birds, but still a lot of time was spent watching them. Despite the numbers seen, the action was a little different than past years. Not a lot of gobbling by the Toms and what they did was over early in the morning. Plus decoys and calls didn't seem to work either, so what I saw was pretty much turkeys just out and about in their normal everyday life. Never had a Tom even get reasonably close though, so I never got that close to connecting. I did have some hens get REALLY close, like within 10 feet, and at least one Jake (a juvenile male) get within 10 yards. Here are three pictures I snapped of him.



Kinda poor quality as it was raining pretty good at the time and I used my cellphone camera, but still pretty cool...

Speaking of rain AGAIN, the weather started out pretty good on Thursday and got progressively worse. Dealt with wind and hot temperatures as well as rain and cold. Sunday morning, which is when I snapped the pictures of the Jake above, was probably the worse. Cold, rainy and windy... Not very pleasant... But luckily we were in "doghouse" blinds, so it really wasn't too bad. But even those blinds leak, and to see you need windows open, so you deal with the wet no matter what. but it was still pretty cool to be out in the rain like that and be reasonably comfortable and still hunting. The turkeys don't seem to mind the rain at all... Well, they do live in it 24x7...

Personally, considering all the circumstances and the number of sightings and time spent in the blind, I'm pretty sure those damn birds were messing with me. I'd guess that after they roosted after nightfall came they spent most of the evening recounting how much they suckered me and the rest of the night planning the next day's harassment of curtamous. Score: Turkeys 1860 curtamous 0... Yeah, they won...

But, despite the fact I don't have any turkey in the freezer, I would have to say it was one of my most enjoyable hunts... The only pain is that 4am wakeup call... By Saturday and Sunday afternoon naps were a REQUIREMENT! But a 5am sunrise with Toms gobbling in the distance can't be beat! Great time and I can't wait until next year!

As I'm sure you gathered, "the hunt" took up most of my time last week, but I did do a few other things...

Friday had some showers, but the afternoon cleared up so I packed Zumbo up on the back of my bike and we headed into town to pick up his Harley. Really nice little ride on a beautiful afternoon. I'm pretty fond of the Goldwing, but compared to Zumbo's Harley and the others we saw at the shop, it's pretty much... Well... Not a Harley... Someday I may just upgrade... Good time anyway...

The weekend brought the NFL draft and I spent some time watching it with my eyes closed catching up on my sleep. Pretty good results overall. I liked the quality, but giving up a 2 and two 3's to move up and get the Matthews kinda bothers me. It won't if it works out, but it sure seemed like an awful lot to give up... Maybe it was just giving it up to the dang Patriots that bothers me so much... Probably... But we'll see!

Oh yeah... Wanted to mention Captain Chuck and welcome him home! Sounds like the Zumbo had a great time on his cruise on the Teddy and Mrs. Zumbo and the SEC-W/M welcomed him home in style... Too bad Mr. SEC couldn't make it to the airport without stopping... Welcome home Chuck!

That's pretty much all the good stuff... Bad stuff? Car problems... Broke wire caused the "body control module" on my beautiful bride's car to fail. The body control module HAS to be replaced by a dealer, so I spent triple what it was worth to get that done. Plus, the guys at Gandrud were kinda jerks... I'll never go there again... But it's done and seems to work... Better than my truck, which still doesn't go into overdrive after it warms up... My mechanic can't find me a transmission either... Hmm... Not sure where to go with that... Maybe one will pop up...

Got this one in the mail from an old co-worker... GREAT advice!

SECRET TO A LONG AND HAPPY MARRIAGE...

At All Saints Lutheran Church they have a weekly husband's marriage seminar. At the session last week, the Pastor asked Ole, who was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

'Vell,' Ole replied to the assembled husbands, 'I've tried to treat her nice, spend da money on her, but best of all I took her to Norvay for da 20th anniversary!'

The Pastor responded, 'Ole, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your 50th anniversary.'

Ole proudly replied, 'I'm a-gonna go get her.'

That old boy has got it figured out!!!

Here's another solution... The weekly schedule!

27 Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday (1822). When informed that Grant was a drunkard, Lincoln retorted: "Find out what brand of whiskey Grant drinks, because I want to send a barrel of it to each one of my generals." *Whiskey*.

28 Crew of the HMS Bounty mutinied (1789). Among other outrages, the Captain cut off their grog. *Rum*.

29 Casse Canarie (Haitian Voodoo). AKA Breaking the Jugs, so as to free lost souls from purgatory. Makes sure you empty them first. *Jug of rum*.

30 Willie Nelson's Birthday (1933). Talk about follow through: He not only sings about whiskey, he distills the stuff. *Whiskey River Whiskey*.

1 May Day. Comrade drunkards of the world, unite! We've nothing to lose but our outstanding bar tabs! *Red wine*.

2 Manfred Von Richthofen's Birthday (1892). The Red Baron drank a shot of schnapps for every one of the 80 aircraft he downed. *Schnapps*.

3 James Brown's birthday (1928). Get up on your drunk foot! *Night Train Wine*.

Seems to be a bit of a "rum and whiskey" week with some wine thrown in... I wonder what that means... MORE on that later...

Got this in the email box as well... See what you think...

This is from an article in the St. Petersburg Times Newspaper on Sunday.

The Business Section asked readers for ideas on "How Would You Fix the Economy?" I think this guy nailed it!

Dear Mr. President,

Please find below my suggestion for fixing America's economy. Instead of giving billions of dollars to companies that will squander the money on lavish parties and unearned bonuses, use the following plan. You can call it the Patriotic Retirement Plan:

There are about 40 million people over 50 in the work force. - Pay them \$1 million apiece severance for early retirement with the following stipulations:

- 1) They MUST retire. Forty million job openings - Unemployment fixed.**
- 2) They MUST buy a new American CAR. Forty million cars ordered - Auto Industry fixed.**
- 3) They MUST either buy a house or pay off their mortgage - Housing Crisis fixed.**

It can't get any easier than that!

P.S. If more money is needed, have all members in Congress and their constituents pay their taxes...

Ahh, that sounds good, but it sounds like another baby-boomer scheme to me... First, the math is doesn't work... I'm mean, that is a LOT of \$\$\$, and who the heck will pay THAT bill? Next, it's just the baby-boomers with their hands out again... Finally, after 90% of the baby-boomers in the program blow their million, who's going to pay for them and their healthcare after that? Isn't it all the baby-boomer wizards that caused this in the first place? I don't know...

Hey, this week we celebrate my favorite holiday... May Day!!! YES!!!

Well, with turkey season over, we roll right into my SECOND favorite time of the year. [Fish Camp 2009](#) is upon us!!! Camp opens up on Friday and we're expecting a full crew for that night's steak feast at Kingsbury Kottage... Saturday is the fishing opener so we're hoping to have our limits caught by 8am... HA!!! Sunday will have all but the hardiest campers heading for home, and Monday we'll close 'er down. Word from West Klondike is that the dock and boat are both in and the water project went VERY VERY well... (No pun intended!) Hopefully the weather will be better than last weekend (and last year) and we can spend a bit more time out on the lake without getting drenched. Really looking forward to it and seeing the crew up there!

Pretty busy couple of weeks for me, that is for sure! With Fish Camp 2009 going into next week Monday, there will be NO update, so look for me again on the 11th and I'll fill you in on all the latest news. Until then, take care! In closing, some words of wisdom for our junior membership... Two for the price of one today!!!

"It is not a fish, till it is on the bank." ~ Irish Proverb

"Early to bed, early to rise; fish all day, make up lies." ~ Unknown

Somewhat conflicting but completely related!!!

As Red would say, "Keep your stick on the ice!"...

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April 20, 2009 - Jak se maj!!! Good morning everyone! Well, welcome back Wisconsin weather... Saturday was BE-A-U-TI-FUL!!! Sunday was not... and this morning it's snowing... Gotta love Wisconsin! If you don't like the weather at any given time, just wait an hour... It'll change...

Pretty good week last week... The weatherman was back in town from college so Friday night we headed out to Lux-Casket with the in-laws for the crab leg feast at "NortBrook"... Not a bad deal if you love crab legs and can eat a couple pounds, but otherwise pretty average. Luckily, I do love crab legs and can eat a couple pounds of them. Made up for the rest of the family in fact.

Saturday was a busy day... Headed out to church early for the annual lawn raking festivities... Always a good time and nice to get out and do some yard work with the boys out there. Had to split early though as the family headed south to take a tour of UW-Milwaukee. Both offspring are potential students there next fall so we checked it out. Nice campus in a pretty nice area. Probably the biggest issue was convincing the boy's mother that not every single student there is murdered on a daily basis. I think we made some progress on that front, so it might work out yet. On the positive side, it is a LOT closer than ISU!

I did have one issue with the dorms at UW-M... They seem a little cramped, as you can see below...



Well, I guess they are there to learn, not to sleep...

Missed out on the Badger spring game, but that's really not a big loss... Based on reports, there is no doubt in a one team conference the Badgers would have no problems beating themselves!

Sunday the weather turned for the worse so I spent more time out in the shop working on the new work bench. I finished the drawer boxes so they will likely get installed this week which means I can start on the drawers next. I like making drawers... They are kinda tedious, but relatively easy to make. That statement should pretty much jinx me and these will turn out terrible...

Haven't heard from the East coast yet... The Zumbo's and SEC-W/M headed out to welcome Captain Chuck back from his latest cruise... I'm sure they had a BLAST! Welcome home Chuck!

Picked up a case of Schlitz last week and have been enjoying it immensely! You know, when it's ice-cold, it reminds me a little of Kingsbury? I kinda have the idea so far, not that I've completely tested the theory, that if you drink enough of it, it'll treat you like Kingsbury too... Anyway, my case came with this...



So, what's on this week's schedule?

20 National Karaoke Week begins. Ever notice how getting drunk makes you sound like Sinatra and everyone else sound like retard? *Shot of courage.*

21 Alferd G. Packer Day. University of Colorado's cafeteria is named after the famous cannibal. *Dead Guy Ale.*

22 Jack Nicholson's Birthday (1937). Heeeeeee's Johnny! *Johnny Walker Black.*

23 The Reinheitsgebot is adopted (1516). German purity law demands that beer only be made of malt, yeast, hops and water. *Good German beer.*

24 National Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity To Man Day. Atone for your barroom behavior. *Solemn shots of tequila.*

25 Cuckoo Day (English). Get cuckoo for cocoa shots!

Cocoa Shot

1 1/2 oz cognac

1/2 oz white chocolate liqueur

1/2 oz amaretto

1/2 oz cream

1 Maraschino cherry

Shake with ice, strain, garnish with a maraschino cherry, shoot.

26 Richter Scale Day. Shake it, baby, shake it!

Earthquake

1/3 gin
1/3 whisky
1/3 Pernod (Absinthe if you got it)
Shake with ice, strain.

Hmmm... Friday night "Solemn shots of tequila"... Is there any other kind?

Busy week coming up too! Wednesday is the opener of my turkey season! With work I'm skipping Wednesday though and taking off Thursday and Friday and will be out in the woods at the crack of dawn. Hope to spend the first two days out at Zumbo's (if it takes that long) and then perhaps west of Denville out in Skipper's woods over the weekend if my tag is still empty. Weather is "supposed" to be better by then, but know how those weathermen are... But even if the weather is bad, it'll still be great... I can't wait!

I've had people ask me about turkey hunting and what the deal is... Well, this little story explains it...

An 80-year-old man went to the doctor for a check-up and the doctor was amazed at what good shape the guy was in.

The doctor asked, "To what do you attribute your good health?"

The old timer said, "I'm a turkey hunter and that's why I'm in such good shape. I'm up well before daylight and out chasing turkeys up and down the mountains."

The doctor said, "Well, I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your dad when he died?"

The old timer said, "Who said my dad's dead?"

The doctor said, "You mean you're 80 years old and your dad's still alive? How old is he?"

The old timer said, "He's 100 years old and, in fact, he hunted turkey with me this morning, and that's why he's still alive... he's a turkey hunter."

The doctor said, "Well, that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it. How about your dad's dad? How old was he when he died?"

The old timer said, "Who said my grandpa's dead?"

The doctor said, "You mean you're 80 years old and your grandfather's still living? How old is he?"

The old timer said, "He's 118 years old."

The doctor was getting frustrated at this point and said, "I guess he went turkey hunting with you this morning too?"

The old timer said, "No... Grandpa couldn't go this morning because he got married."

The Doctor said in amazement, "Got married! Why would a 118-year-old guy want to get married?"

The old timer said, "Who said he wanted to?"

If I ever become a grandpa, that's the one I want to be... HA!!!

Got my cycle license renewed, so I'm once again legal to drive the Goldwing. Didn't get out at all this weekend due to commitments and the subsequent crappy weather, but depending on turkey hunting and weather, I hope to get out some later this week. The boys up at Kingsbury Kottage are planning on a work weekend coming up, (Getting the well fixed, boat in, etc.) so maybe, just maybe, I'll take a ride up there with the bike... We'll see what the weekend brings...

With that preparation in mind, I also have the [Fish Camp 2009](#) info posted on the site... The menu, tentative schedule, and all the associated lists.. Less than TWO weeks away, so make sure you are ready!!!

This weekend is also the NFL draft... Yawn... Not much to miss there that won't be rehashed a million times...

Shockingly, I had ZERO feedback on last week's [request for feedback](#)... So if you don't care, I don't care... I love it when a plan comes together!!!

Pretty much it... Couple of busy weeks ahead, but always time for some words of wisdom for our junior membership...

"Only one creature epitomizes the mystique of wilderness, the passion of hunting, and the success of modern conservation. That creature is the wild turkey." ~ Author, Jim Slinsky

I agree completely!

As Red would say, "Keep your stick on the ice!"...

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April 13, 2009 - Jak se maj!!! Happy Easter Monday everyone! Hope you had a happy and blessed Easter weekend! I had a great week AND weekend! With it being Easter, a lot revolved around church, but that's a good thing... Holy Thursday Mass is always one of my favorite services. Neat service, AND, it marks the end of Lent... Went home and had a beer afterward... Oh boy, did that taste good!

Good Friday means a day of fasting, but this year, it also kicked off the start of my vacation. My beautiful bride and the Chief Inspector headed out the door at 6am to drive down to Iowa to spend the weekend with our meteorologist. From that point until Sunday evening, the peaceful quiet descended upon our little house in Denville... Ahhh... Otherwise Good Friday was indeed good and was capped by church service out on NN and egg coloring afterward at Zumbo's. Nice day...

Holy Saturday was a busy one despite being home alone... Lots of work to get done... I had the dog to walk, cooking, raking, filing, and lots of time up in the shop making further progress on the workshop bench. I went to the Easter Vigil at 4pm, which also was very nice, and capped the day with a busy evening that included more shop work, a ride on the bike, and throwing together some salmon spread for the Sunday festivities. I poured a cocktail at about 10:30 and then slept like a baby...

Easter Sunday was beautiful! Noon Mass meant an open morning so we took a long walk (the dog and I) and had a nice leisurely breakfast with plenty of time to read the paper... Mass at

noon lead to Easter festivities at the SEC-State's. GREAT food (and beverages) there and even better company! Got home in time to clean up the house for the arrival of the family... Must have done alright as there was no fuss about the mess... Hard to believe... But that also ended my vacation... I think that a little quiet alone time is good for a person... I'd bet the dog agrees...

Also on the list of highlights from last week was The President's birthday... I didn't actually celebrate with him but he did stop over on Saturday and we shared some libations then... Sounds like he had a good one...

Speaking of The President, the SEC-State informs me that Schlitz is now being distributed in Green Bay... You know what, I really like it! I would definitely have to put it up there with Miller and will likely start stocking it at the Nelson cooling facilities... I will probably be stopping for some on the way home tonight...

Not much for sports this week... Brewers kicked off the season... I'm still not watching baseball, but I catch some of what's going on out of the corner of my eye... I sure wish they would fix the game so I can start watching again... Watched a little golf yesterday with the crew yesterday... Something I haven't done much of lately... Reminded me a lot of Mr. Rick... Caught a little of the Frozen Four this weekend, but didn't catch the end of the title game. Another championship went to Boston, but it sounded like quite an ending... Hopefully I'll see a reply on one of the sports channels...

Got this from the FDA Chair... Funny how these non-hunters think...

As you can see from the attached picture, you guys may have been all wrong in your attempts to attract deer at the BBC. I would suggest for next year, you either:



1. Change the bait piles from corn and apples to Kessler and Budweiser.
2. Move the liquor cabinet to in front of the big window by the stove.
3. Set up your deer stands by the nearest liquor store.

Just some helpful hints from a non-hunter.

Which leads us right into this week's schedule...

13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (1743). Ran up \$100,000 wine tab while in the White House. **American wine.**

14 Anniversary of the Titanic Striking an Iceberg. Actual quote by one of the chaps at the ship's main lounge: I ordered ice with my drink, but this is ridiculous. **Scotch and soda, hold the ice.**

15 Tax Day. If you ever needed a reason to drink, here it is. **Whatever you can afford.**

16 Kingsley Amis' Birthday (1922). Writer's epitaph saluted him as a supreme clubman, boozier and blimp. **Fat Bastard Chardonnay.**

17 Daffy Duck makes his debut (1937). Do you best imitation. **Cold Duck (burgundy and champagne).**

18 Paul Revere makes his midnight ride (1775). Make your own ride before the liquor stores close. **White Horse Scotch.**

19 Homer Simpson makes his first appearance on television. **Woo-hoo! Sweet, sweet beer.**

Sweet, sweet beer... Homer's got that right...!!!

Got all my taxes done last week... I hope... turned out much better than I expected... We'll see if I stay out of jail...

Lots of stuff coming up on the schedule... This weekend we're heading down with the boys to tour the UW-Milwaukee campus... There's a chance both offspring will be schooling down there next year, so we'll check the place out...

Unfortunately, next weekend is also the weekend The President wants to make wood. So far, there seems to be a pretty sparse crew, if any, to help him out... I'll be busy, as will most of the rest of the crew. I'll chat him up this week and see what we work out... We considered the following weekend, but the management at Kingsbury Kottage will be working on their well replacement, so that weekend is booked... That is also the week I have my turkey permit, so if my tag is filled by then, perhaps I'll head north to help/supervise...

This week Zumbo heads south to meet up with Captain Chuck of the USS Teddy... They'll be taking a "Tiger" cruise from Florida up to the Teddy's home base of Virginia where they'll meet up with Zumbo's beautiful bride and the SEC-W/M. They'll celebrate their homecoming and get Captain Chuck setup for the summer before he moves north to his new post as instructor. I am guessing more than one Miller High Life will be consumed... Not sure if you caught the news, but here's a picture from London after the USS Teddy and the Miller High Life crew left port...



Boys will be boys...

With that, Fish Camp 2008 is only 19 days away!!! Hard to believe it's that close already...

Before I head off, I'd like some feedback to the handful of you that actually read my drivel... Checkout the [Notes](#) section, something like [January 2009](#), which contains all my archived drivel... Does the order of each page make sense going from newest post to oldest down the page, or would it make more sense to go chronologically down the page oldest to newest? Let me know...

Otherwise, that's it... But as always, before I go, some words of wisdom for our junior membership...

"Easter so longed for is gone in a day." ~ James Howell

I found this and was struck by the fact it is completely wrong... Was it intended? Today we just "begin" the Easter season, and really, Easter is with us all year long... Hmmm... Anyway, Happy Easter everyone!

As Red would say, "Keep your stick on the ice!"...

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April 6, 2009 - Jak se maj!!! Howdy folks! Hey, its Holy Week, so that means the end of Lent is in sight... Good week for a number of reasons... Obviously the Lent thing and all it means and the highlight of the church year... Plus, Easter always seems to mean spring to me... It pretty much makes it official... Sure there's more crappy weather on the way (Luckily we missed it here yesterday!) but pretty much winter is over... Good stuff...

Speaking of spring type things, I had a pretty good weekend doing some "spring" activities... Saturday I got the bike out and took it for a spin. I had started it a few times recently so it fired up OK, and once she was warm she ran just great. Got some fresh gas in it and took it for a quick ride out in the country. Still too cool for a long ride, but it sure was nice to be out there. Can't wait for more time on it!

Zumbo called me on Saturday to help cut down a dead tree in his yard so I ran out there quick and we lopped 'er down. Just small tree so it was no big deal, but it was nice to be outside doing something... Plus I got a little wood out of it... Hopefully, once the land dries up a little more I can get out to Zumbo's and make some more wood for next winter...

Speaking of Zumbo, it's almost turkey season. Got pretty fired up one night last week as I saw FOUR Tom's fanned out on the way home from work. Not sure what was going on that night but the turkeys were pretty convinced it was spring too. Two weeks away for me!

Other sports? Are there any on now? Zero interest in the final four, so for me the answer is no...

Stopped up at the SEC-Transportation's this week to do a little computer work for them... I would say that little George is pretty much ready to make an appearance!

Spent a LOT of time in the shop this weekend building a new work bench. Just your basic work bench made out of 2x4's and plywood, but it still took quite a bit of time and effort. I've got the base done but now I want to put in two stacks of drawers, so I've got that to work on the next couple weeks. Also want to build another bench for my chop saw and other future tools, so I should be pretty busy up there for a while... Perhaps... I need stuff to keep me busy... LOL!

Here's a pic of where I'm at...



One thing I DIDN'T work on this weekend? Taxes... That's probably the MAIN reason I got so much done out in the shop this weekend... Because I didn't want to go in the house and work on taxes... Yuck... I've got just enough issues with them that they are a pain in the butt, otherwise I would have them done by now... Maybe tonight? We will see... I will be VERY happy once they are done!

Well, with Lent just about over, it's time to take the schedule a little more seriously, huh? Plus, the taxes will give me all the more incentive...

6 Merle Haggard's Birthday (1937). Songs included Whiskey Bent and Hellbound and The Whiskey Ain't Working. Hope he was right. **George Dickel Whiskey**.

7 Robert Peary reaches the North Pole (1909). His provisions included a case of Guinness. **Ice cold Guinness.**

8 International Feng Shui Awareness Day. Just think how much your personal energy would improve if you moved the beer in your fridge to your stomach. **A refrigerator of beer.**

9 Hugh Hefner's Birthday. Wear a smoking jacket to the bar. **Champagne.**

10 National Alcohol Screening Day. If you don't have a cocktail strainer, you can screen it through your fingers.

Butterfinger

1 1/2 oz butterscotch schnapps

1 1/2 oz Bailey's Irish Cream

2 oz milk

Pour butterscotch schnapps and Bailey's over ice, top with milk, shake it up, screen into glass.

11 Barbershop Quartet Day. Hooch away the horror. **Old Fashioned.**

12 Walk on Your Wild Side Day. Visit a bar that doesn't care for your type. **Wild Turkey 101.**

Hey, what a great weekend we have coming up! Old fashions on Saturday and Wild Turkey on Sunday! Plus that Butterfinger thing sounds kind good... Gotta keep that one in mind...

Here's one from the Jack/Ass team... Hopefully I haven't posted it before...

Due to the climate of political correctness now pervading America, Kentuckians, Tennesseans and West Virginians will no longer be referred to as 'HILLBILLIES.'

You must now refer to them as

'APPALACHIAN-AMERICANS.'

And furthermore

HOW TO SPEAK ABOUT WOMEN AND BE POLITICALLY CORRECT:

1. She is not a 'BABE' or a 'CHICK' - She is a

'BREASTED AMERICAN.'

2. She is not 'EASY' - She is

'HORIZONTALLY ACCESSIBLE.'

3. She is not a 'DUMB BLONDE' - She is a

'LIGHT-HAIRED DETOUR OFF THE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY.'

4. She has not 'BEEN AROUND' - She is a

'previously enjoyed COMPANION.'

5. *She does not 'NAG' you - She becomes*

'VERBALLY REPETITIVE.'

6. *She is not a 'TWO-BIT HOOKER' - She is a*

'LOW COST PROVIDER.'

HOW TO SPEAK ABOUT MEN AND BE POLITICALLY CORRECT:

1. *He does not have a 'BEER GUT' - He has developed a*

'LIQUID GRAIN STORAGE FACILITY.'

2. *He is not a 'BAD DANCER' - He is*

'OVERLY CAUCASIAN.'

3. *He does not 'GET LOST ALL THE TIME' - He*

'INVESTIGATES ALTERNATIVE DESTINATIONS.'

4. *He is not 'BALDING' - He is in*

'FOLLICLE REGRESSION.'

5. *He does not act like a 'TOTAL ASS' - He develops a case of*

'RECTAL-CRANIAL INVERSION.'

6. *It's not his 'CRACK' you see hanging out of his pants - It's*

'REAR CLEAVAGE.'

Follicle Regression? What the heck???

I'm sure you are all well aware of the significant day this week... No, not Easter, this Wednesday is The President's birthday!!! None of this President's Day crap in February... This is the REAL DEAL!!! So if you see Bob at all this week, be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday!!!

Pretty much it for this week... As always, before I go, some words of wisdom for our junior membership...

**"Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." ~
Clarence W. Hall**

Ah, so true! Happy Easter everyone!

As Red would say, "Keep your stick on the ice!"...

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