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July 08, 2013 - *Jak se maj! Quick "SECURITY" update... If you are using the a recently updated version of your web browser (like Firefox, Internet Explorer, or Chrome) you may be getting this message on the "curtamous page" and other websites:*



It is supposedly a new way to increase security on your PC as you browse the web, especially on older websites like mine that also use Java plugins. (Yes, I DO need to update the site sooner than later now). While I guarantee nothing, "I" have checked the two boxes to "Accept the Risk" and to "Never Show this again"... Just my two cents...

Thanks to my big sister for pointing this out!!!

Have a GREAT day! ~curtamous

July 07, 2013 - *Jak se maj! Happy Sunday morning everyone! I'm a little bit off schedule but you'll understand why later in the update... Kinda warm and humid this morning so I'm just hanging out inside, drinking coffee and watching the [Weatherman](#) while paying bills, updating websites, and other "computer" related items... Nice start to the day!*

I hope you all had a nice 4th of July weekend! I had off on Thursday AND Friday, so I have had a very nice long weekend. I am on call, but that duty has been pretty light and I have otherwise avoided any job-related activities. I've gotten a lot of other "work" done, but for the most part it's been REALLY nice!

Big news from Zumbo's clan as another Nelson grandchild is on the way. The Simonar's (Luke and Lynette) are expecting a new addition to the family in January so Zumbo and my blonde sister will be grandma and grandpa again! Congrats to the future mom and dad and the whole rest of the clan!!!

Big highlight for me over the holiday weekend was a REALLY nice 113 mile trip on the bike. The motorcycle has been working really great but the weather kept me off the last week so the afternoon of the 4th I decided to put some miles on. Being on call I knew I couldn't go far in any one direction, so I made a big loop! I headed east to the lake, then south along the lakeshore and then a little west and then back north... The towns I hit include Cooperstown, Tisch Mills, Trivers, Manitowoc, Cleveland, Sheboygan, Howards Grove, Clarke's Mills, Cato, Taus, Kellnersville and Maribel... It was a SWEET trip...

Busy around the house otherwise... Fixed a leaky shower last weekend and this weekend I got some painting done including re-staining the deck and cleaning up a bunch of trim that was peeling... Cut the grass and got some other yard work done as well. Gardens are looking good and my asparagus beds are throwing up new shoots. I know have over 20 shoots up and

growing. Looks good and I can't wait to harvest in a year or two!

Busy couple weeks on the vehicle front... I had my truck in to get the exhaust pipes fixed over the weekend and that's all set now. Still working on getting the Weatherman's car ready for sale, but the paint job is done. Here's a stop to finish set of pics. (Click on them for larger versions)



Looks pretty good if I do say so myself. Now we just need to get the title and final clean up done and we'll get it on the market.

Yesterday the Chief and I headed into town to get fitted for our tuxes for the Weatherman's wedding. I normally wouldn't mention such a thing, but we took the opportunity to go get some gyros for lunch. Not Parthenon quality, but pretty darn good! Something we need to do more often!

Speaking of Gyros, I was in Madison last Friday/Saturday for work. It was a LATE Friday and then an early Saturday so I didn't make it downtown for gyros, but I did drive around a bit to check out the old hangouts. On the way down I drove by the two places we lived in Madison and then on the way home I drove through "The only Waunakee in the world" and snapped these pics...



The first is the church we belonged to and where the Chief was baptized and the second was the apartment we lived in. Things have changed SO MUCH I can hardly claim that I ever lived there... lol! Fun trip though...

Around here Friday night was a beer night and last night I mixed up a couple Old Fashions... Perhaps if my sister's walked by again tonight they will stop for another round (They did last week)... Just in case, let's see what else is on the menu!

7 Great Gatsby Festival. Suit up and drink like you got a million bucks.
Cosmopolitan.

8 Julius Caesar's Birthday (100 BC). *Et tu, boozus?*

Bloody Caesar

2 oz vodka

1 dash worcestershire sauce

1 dash Tabasco Sauce

1 oz Clamato Juice

Celery salt

Pepper

Rim tall glass with celery salt, fill with ice and ingredients. Garnish with a celery stick and lime.

9 National POW/MIA Day. Raise a glass to brothers lost. *Colt .45 Malt Liquor.*

10 National Pina Colada Day. "Yes, I like Pina Coladas, and getting caught in the rain. I'm not much into health food, I am into champagne."—Rupert Holmes. *Pina Colada.*

11 Buffalo Bill Day. Saved our young nation from marauding bison. Buffalo Trace Whiskey.

12 Milton Berle's Birthday. "If it wasn't for the olives in his martinis, he'd starve to death." Martinis, extra olives.

13 Fool's Paradise Day. See you at the bar. Whatever you're buying.

14 Bastille Day (French). Fourth of July for francophiles. Cognac.

Not much there of interest, but if I had a pitcher of Cosmo's I might have a line of walkers out front tonight... But on the 12th, I wonder if I put enough olives in a martini, if I could get the FDA Chairman to have one?

Big news today as my mother-in-law celebrates a milestone birthday today and we're heading to downtown Eaton to celebrate the event. Chicken at Eddie Whipps is a great way to celebrate ANY event! Happy birthday Joanne!!!

This week the SEC-State also celebrates another birthday, so if you see him around make sure you wish him well. Happy birthday Keith!!!

Busy weekend coming up! Friday night Tara is holding a "Stock the Bar" house warming... At least I "think" it's this weekend, as we've received numerous invites all a little different! LOL!!! We'll I plan on showing up early and with any luck the ancient booze in MY bar will be transferred to the next generation!!!

Saturday we're gonna celebrate Ma Nelson's birthday by heading to the crick and catching some crabs! With any luck we'll catch more than two and the Mayor will have rounded up some peas and we'll also have Ous Mous Nous! Any remaining hunger will be addressed with Suster's chicken. I hope the weather is nice and many can make it!

Next week Thursday the Librarian and Sausage Stuffer (Retired) will be hosting the 7th Kapinos reunion. Smart talk and cocktails starting around 3pm followed by supper. Should be a great time as always and I hope to see you all there!

Well, that's all I can come up with for now, so I'm off... But before I go, how about a few words of wisdom for our junior members...

**"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."
~Nelson Mandela**

How true...

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

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