

12/30/17	He was thrown out of the military in what he calls an “involuntary” discharge. If our political leaders are known for anything, it is their involuntary discharges.
1/30/18	<p>On his colonoscopy: If you are totally afraid, they now have what President Obama had when he turned 50, a “virtual colonoscopy.” It’s where they just x-ray to see if there are polyps. This procedure simulates a full and proper traditional colonoscopy exam, but it’s not as thorough — much like the Obama Justice Department’s simulated investigation of the Clinton Foundation.</p> <p>“Proctologist” is a word a man never likes to hear, along with a few others like “testicular,” “ingrown,” “listen,” “ask for directions” and “let’s cuddle.” But a colonoscopy is something we all have to do.</p> <p>My procedure went well, but now I know how those sock puppets in the media feel. And to you liberal bloggers out there, the answer is: “No, my doctor did not find my head up there.”</p>
11/30/17	I’m glad my friend Rand Paul is OK after his left-wing neighbor squirrel-jumped Rand while he was mowing his own yard. That is what happens when you crack down on illegal immigration: U.S. Senators have to mow their own yards.
12/2/17	As the investigation of President Trump drones on, the most damning evidence in this expensive farce points to the previous administration and Hillary. Her book blames everyone but herself for her epic loss. Hillary needs to get more honest and realize she’s polishing the Clinton legacy, not creating a Tinder profile. Not to be outdone, and with their shakedown foundation no longer able to operate, Bill Clinton is writing a new book, a crime thriller novel called <i>My Marriage to Hillary</i> .
12/21/17	Senator Bob Corker offered some reasoned advice to Trump, igniting a Twitter beat-down response from the President. He called Corker a “lightweight incompetent” and made fun of his height by calling him “Liddle Bob Corker.” It’s good to see the First Lady’s program on anti-bullying is working as well as Michelle Obama’s war on obesity did.
8/31/17	Maybe I am getting old. I remember a time when TV and water were free and pornography cost money.
10/3/17	<p>Putin, Castro, et al are all multi-billionaires. North Korea’s “Dear Leader,” Kim Jong-Un, and his family are billionaires too, while his people starve in obsequious servitude. Communism always works well for the ones in charge of it.</p> <p>Communism and socialism tout their great achievements “for the people” — free health care, free education and equality. But their failures remain breakfast, lunch, and supper.</p>

10/31/17	United Airlines personified passengers' flying experience by beating and dragging an Asian man off a plane. United later apologized and was kind enough to waive the man's Passenger Removal Fee.
1/25/17	If you are willing to borrow stupid amounts of money in student loans and pay these dope colleges, they will pretend to teach you anything. Cal Berkeley's language department even offers — and I am not kidding here — HBO series <i>Game of Thrones</i> fictional language courses: "Dothraki for Students." They are great courses if you are minoring in English and majoring in Letting Your Parents Down.
9/16/17	<p>Irma seemed to know where she was going because she was named after a woman. Harvey, the male hurricane, seemed to go in circles, lost. He would not ask for directions, left a huge mess and then left town. Clearly a man.</p> <p>Irma did not do too much damage in the Bahamas as residents hid in their tax shelters. Behind Irma, we are warned, is Jose. But no worries there. If he comes to the U.S. border, Trump will instinctively deport him.</p> <p>Trump handled it well. You "did a heckuva job, Orange-ie." The media could not find much negative on Trump, especially after he donated \$1 million of his own money to Hurricane Harvey victims. CNN was on full Blitzer and tried; it will probably soon report that the money he donated had pictures of former slave owners whom he has yet to disavow. And that, after the hurricane in Texas got old, Trump, true to form, moved on to Irma — a younger storm in Florida.</p> <p>Not postponed was a relief concert/lecture in Houston by Barbra Streisand. I'm hosting a relief benefit for those who had to listen to her.</p>
8/10/17	<p>The result? North Korea is on the verge of getting a nuke that could hit California, and some say it could eventually reach some of our good states, the ones in the South.</p> <p>But here is the good news: North Korea sucks at this. If you pay attention to news reports of Kim Jong-Un's ICB missile program, the safest spot you can be is where North Korea is aiming its rockets.</p> <p>All this began on the Fourth of July, when Kim oversaw the shooting of a rocket into the sea. Someone should tell him that he needs to be careful; that's a great way to lose a finger.</p> <p>Under my doctrine, I would let him continue to experiment with explosives. With dolts like those who pin medals on each others' chests for feats less than a Cub Scout merit badge, we should let them continue to monkey with nuclear rockets, setting them off in a country the size of New Jersey. This crisis just might take care of itself.</p> <p>Communist regimes can't figure out nuke-tipped jet propulsion rockets. They can't even figure out how to get toilet paper to their citizens. And the only cities they talk about</p>

	<p>attacking are L.A. and New York. Chicago is never mentioned. I don't think they would shoot a missile at Chicago for fear of all the return fire they'd incur.</p> <p>So we find ourselves with two leaders, both men with questionable haircuts, in a war of words with international implications over issues which could probably be solved by them sharing a 2-for-1 haircut coupon at Great Clips.</p>
10/18/17	The classified JFK assassination files were partially released. I've been associated with JFK since grade school. I remember our principal announcing JFK's assassination over our school loudspeaker, followed by "Ronnie Hart, please report to the Principal's office."
2/18/17	With all the problems in America, we continue to prosecute and incarcerate more citizens than the rest of the world. We are 4.4 % of the world's population and we have 22% of the world's prisoners. If you give government this many agencies, money, and vast and unaccountable powers, more of us will be arrested. Neither Hillary nor any political enemy needs to be harassed as a blood sport by this government morass.
10/11/17	With all its revenues, why can't the NFL stand on its own? Anheuser-Busch alone paid \$1.4 billion for NFL rights. If you want to sell beer to 18-34-year-old males, the NFL's the place. If you want to sell power tools, also advertise on the NFL, although maybe also the WNBA.
10/11/17	<p>Goodell has had a long string of odd decisions. He toyed with penalties for uttering the N-word or sexist slurs. Yet he weighed free speech issues and reached a compromise: Players can listen to rap music but are not allowed to sing along.</p> <p>Goodell has dictatorially tinkered with some rules; he once decreed that players can no longer celebrate TDs by dunking the football over the goalpost crossbars. That didn't go over well. If Americans wanted to watch a sport with no dunking, we'd watch Ivy League college basketball.</p>
10/1/17	Hollywood got mad at Spacey's statement that implied his being gay meant he was a pedophile. Two different unions. Hollywood has blackballed him; the Archdiocese of Los Angeles wants to award him a parish.
10/11/17	Trump's extreme vetting got held up in liberal West Coast courts. Southern cities refuse to take in potentially dangerous Middle Eastern immigrants; sanctuary cities like Los Angeles say they will, but say the vetting process will be extensive. The refugees will not be evaluated on their criminal history, race, creed or color, but will be judged like everyone else in LA — by the car they drive.

9/4/17	<p>The League is in constant litigation settlements. The NFL Oakland Raiderettes cheerleaders sued and settled with the team for \$1,250,000 – or, as their lawyers told the ladies, a quarter-million dollars.</p> <p>To reach out to women, Goodell even added a female referee to the NFL. The gender clash proved problematic. When the woman ref threw a flag and the player would ask what he did wrong, she would just cross her arms and snip, “Oh, oh, I think you know what you did wrong.” And then she would administer the penalty: usually ten minutes of tense silence.</p> <p>So Goodell does not enforce the NFL rule that teams must stand for the National Anthem, yet he prosecutes Tom Brady for “Deflate-gate.” Who then, may I ask, really has deflated balls?</p>
10/22/17	<p>The investigation into Russian collusion by Trump has been an expensive, media-encouraged attempt to find some major smoking gun. It is a scam, they will find nothing. So far, this “scandal” hasn’t lived up to its hype; it’s the Apple Watch of investigations.</p>
10/1/17	<p>Maybe the NFL is in cahoots with Washington to distract the citizenry from lawmakers’ own doings, much like the “bread and circuses” of ancient Rome. Football diverts attention and placates the masses. (It’s also said to satisfy men’s innate lust for war but, just to make sure, Washington has us in a bunch of real wars, too.)</p>
11/4/17	<p>In an olive branch to the right, ESPN is willing to let Washington and Lee University keep its name if it will agree to change the Washington to Denzel and the Lee to Spike.</p> <p>If we take down all our Confederate statues, where will teachers take their kids on field trips for White History Month? Keep in mind, there won’t be a Mitt Romney Presidential Library now.</p> <p>And at this rate, the only Confederate statue remaining in football will be Terry Bradshaw. One lesson we can learn from ESPN that our generals learned in the Civil War: If you find yourself sitting atop a dead horse, dismount as soon as you can.</p>
9/27/17	<p>Back then we had a two-party system that would party. Today, the echo chamber of the left and right just hardens members’ opinions on issues, making compromise elusive. Our current two-party system? MSNBC and Fox.</p>
9/27/17	<p>Let’s be clear on history. As mayor of Baltimore, Nancy Pelosi’s dad dedicated statues of Confederate soldiers. Almost all statues of Confederate generals were erected by Democrats. And more Republicans died from gunshot wounds in Chicago last week than fought for the South in the Civil War.</p>

9/27/17	So how can Trump, a man who does not drink (always a problem), reach out with a branch of branch water to the Dems and even RINO Republicans to get things done? Keep in mind, bin Laden did not drink, nor did Sen. Harry Reid or Hitler. They all had their reasons; Hitler did not drink because he just felt it made him mean.
9/27/17	Hey Texas, here's a Prince of an idea: No matter the new bathroom laws, let's potty like it's 1999.
9/27/17	Trump returned from his important trip to Asia right after China's president was named the most powerful person in the world. This came as quite a shock to Oprah. Trump visited the statue of the previous prime minister of China, Hu Yao-Bang. He apparently was named for Harvey Weinstein's casting criteria.
5/20/17	<p>With a \$20 trillion national debt, are we are really going to focus on bathrooms? If you want a new law, take ten existing laws off the books.</p> <p>I am a big states' rights person. If your state is viewed as anti-gay or discriminatory, it will probably lose business and jobs. If you do not want gays in your state, you will have to suffer the consequences — which, as I see them, are a lack of quality hairdressers and few good places to have brunch. And good luck getting your poodle shampooed.</p> <p>It is funny how, for Democrats, LGBTQ civil rights issues are suddenly the most pressing of our time — behind proving that Donald Trump is a Russian spy. Keep in mind President Obama and Bill Clinton ran both times opposing gay marriage. LGBTQ activists have finally convinced Bill Clinton to see things their way, probably after sending two of their hottest L's to convince him.</p> <p>I am seasoned with the Scripture of the South. I understand that this is a Biblical issue for some and just plain creepy for others. Religion and Jesus were about tolerance and love. Realize that God made transvestites; it's not their choice. Who would choose to complicate his life that way? You can hate the sin, but love the way the handbag and shoes match.</p> <p>Remember the “turn the other cheek” manner in which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. handled issues. By his religious beliefs, he set an example which made others reexamine theirs. His “I Have a Dream” speech spoke to the transgender issue. He would say today, “Judge a man by the quality of his character, not the contents of his walk-in closet.”</p>
5/20/17	Coming late to issues is the Democrats' legacy. Republicans freed the slaves, founded the NAACP, and overcame Democrat opposition to pass the Civil Rights Act in the 1960s. Nixon started the EPA. Showing up late to good ideas and making them worse are Democrat traditions. Hollow gestures define Democrats. Remember, Thomas Jefferson freed his slaves in his will.
9/20/17	Scaramucci was brought in to get rid of leaks and clean up the White House. Trump reasoned that a Scaramucci from New York should know how to protect a Don. But he

	<p>didn't last long. I am not one for long political honeymoons, but the job of a White House Communications Director should last longer than a carton of milk.</p>
9/20/16	<p>Maybe</p>
9/13/20	<p>The Langone Medical center at NYU concluded a study showing human brains remain working for a short time after death. This goes a long way in explaining Joe Biden's campaign.</p>
6/7/17	<p>Like most of the Russian nonsense, Don Jr's "small private meeting" with that Russian honey-pot has turned out to be another nothing. Nine people crowded into the (not-so) "secret" meeting. CNN is not giving up, and is now looking at getting them arrested for fire code violations.</p> <p>Next thing you know, CNN reports that Putin has ties to Russia.</p>
6/30/17	<p>It was a nice summer day in Illinois. Kids were enjoying their summer break, diving for murder weapons in the Chicago River, when news broke that the state of Illinois had been downgraded to junk bond status.</p> <p>Unchecked growth in government and the inability to tax fleeing citizens and corporations were the cause. "I am shocked," said – no one.</p> <p>Illinois' woes follow the bankruptcy of Detroit, another victim of progressive rule. Even Stevie Wonder in his native Motown saw it coming. Chicago, like Detroit, has just two seasons: winter and killing.</p>
5/4/17	<p>The highlight for Chicago this year was holding the NFL draft, where rich old white team owners bid for the services of the biggest, strongest and fastest young men. They really should hold this annual event at Colonial Williamsburg.</p>
4/5/17	<p>It also diverted the nation's attention from the Paris Accord, which I think is a deal where France's army surrendered again.</p>
4/3/17	<p>And Comey said he was afraid to be left alone in the room with Trump. We have not seen that much fear about being left alone in the room with a president since the Clinton Administration's intern pool.</p>
7/4/17	<p>In all the rituals and remembrances of the bravery of our Founders, the Fourth of July is also one of only 362 days a year when you can score "low, low prices" on a mattress. If our Founders came back to life today, they would be shocked by how much a ticket to the Broadway play "Hamilton" costs, but mostly by how big the government has grown.</p> <p>Our Founders did not write "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness ... unless it offends someone." Their pursuit of happiness would not involve spending government resources to impede gay marriage or punish citizens for not buying government-mandated health insurance. Remember, these men donned satin pedal-pusher britches, wigs, fancy shoes</p>

	and ruffled shirts. They'd be cool with gay marriage. They won our freedom – and a Tony for Best Costume.
6/3/17	<p>The whole thing is as confusing as a Trump family Mother's Day at Mar-a-Lago.</p> <p>FBI confirmed to him that Trump is <u>not</u> under investigation. Apparently, James Comey told Trump the same thing. So Trump must have committed a "high crime or misdemeanor" in the last week. Punishment for Trump could range from one to five years in prison to being forced to get an age-appropriate haircut.</p>
	<p>The media slams Trump for his 41% approval rating. Yet mainstream media's approval rating has plummeted to about 12%. By comparison, Jared "The Subway Guy" and Bill Cosby still hover around 18% approval ratings.</p> <p>I hope Melania Trump decides to use the Reagan china for this year's Christmas dinner in the White House. The Obamas used the Clinton china last year, and you could see where each piece had been glued back together.</p>
210/17	<p>Obama says we have been "debating" the Obamacare bill for a year, and now it's time to ram it through in a down – or up yours – vote. Democrats view this bill as a cure-all elixir, Republicans view it as a suppository.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The South will not buy into Obamacare. Since we Southerners value our self-reliance, southern governors will continue to fight this law. Keep in mind, we still do Civil War reenactments – and that's for a war we lost.
2/15/17	Dr. Ron Paul was a gynecologist and kept trying to retire to become the leading libertarian in Congress. But retiring was slow as there is a lot of demand by women for an older gynecologist, maybe because their hands start to tremble at that age.
2/7/17	If you think such fake news stories are effective and won't haunt you for life, read about Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels — or just about Richard Gere and his views on gerbils.
1/31/17	<p>It may not be raining libertarianism in the entertainment business, but we can thank Snoop Dogg – for drizzle.</p> <p>I try not to get my political opinions from musicians, like I do not try to get my music from politicians. Don't let the drummer from The Chainsmokers inform your politics or principles. The morality of the music business was summed up by an old college buddy: There's a "Highway to Hell," but only a "Stairway to Heaven," which speaks to the anticipated traffic levels.</p>

