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Friday, August 21, 2009 DCBULL by ARTHUR L. EKREM IT'S FRIDAY AGAIN

Yesterday we left off with a variety of compelling issues to chew on. We gave honorable mention to stolen socks, Ted Kennedy, Mitt Romney, Michael Vick, New York Air Traffic Controllers, and the CIA. And in my closing "unrelated comment," section of this blog, we looked at the grade of C- assigned to Barrack by his own constituents. Any of these juicy items is enough to spur debate for the next 18 minutes, so lets forgo the obvious targets, and get our teeth bloody.

TODAY IN THE NEWS - MY TAKE

TRAFFIC NOISE IS RUINING THE SEX LIVES OF FROGS

This frog story makes the headlines in the throws of our nations healthcare crisis, two wars, and Michelle Obama's decision to climb off of Air-force One with short-shorts on (the photo has caused me to forgo sex with my wife until I can banish the image of Michelle's legs from my memory - Good Lord).

ARGUMENT - Traffic noise could be ruining the sex lives of urban frogs by drowning out the seductive croaks of amorous males, a researcher said Friday. A well-projected and energetic croak is the male frog's most important asset in the quest to attract mates to his pond. But competition from traffic noise could be a reason why frog numbers have declined.

MY TAKE - OK, maybe - but lets put these findings to a logical and rational test. If traffic noise were a true deterrent to having sex, then New York City, Chicago, and Washington DC would be barren wastelands. As a matter of fact - quite often while I am standing on a street corner sucking in exhaust fumes, listening to the horns of taxicabs, rap music and screeching brakes during bumper-to-bumper gridlock, I find myself oddly aroused. It is then that I make my way to my ritual-mating pond for a round of mattress marimba with my mate. Bottom line is this, if the frogs cannot handle the big city, tough shit - let em move to the

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For many years now, I
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am paid to lurk in the crevices of our Nations Capital in order to make sense of it all. My activities in politics and private concerns have included board seats, equity, stock ownership, campaign management, political strategy, policy adviser, and chief trouble solver. With a quarter of a century worth of exploits in DC under my belt, and at the urging, prodding and insistence of those in high and not so high offices, I have decided to write this daily blog....Good Lord.

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suburbs and mate like every other boring species. Some might argue the frogs were here first, we are taking their birth rights away, their land, their ponds, their serenity - worse yet the scientists suggest the elimination of frogs from our major cities will disrupt the eco structure of civilization. My closing comment - SO WHAT!

MY MAIN OBSERVATION

AMERICANS HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN OBAMA

In my 29 years around national politics, the American people once again leave me in bewildered awe as I watch them make chum of their once beloved Savior. President Obama has barely had time to tell his wife to keep her legs covered up for the next 3 1/2 years, and the pariahs are already condemning his efforts to fix a seriously broken and antiquated American system.

New polls say that Americans (you and I) are concerned over health care reform, the federal budget deficit and Budweiser no longer being owned by a U.S. company. The polls further state that we are losing faith in President Barack Obama, and that less than half of all Americans - say they believe the president will make the right decisions for the country (but what the hell - lets vote for him anyway).

I have long participated in the delicate workings of our great nations political machine. I learned early on in DC, that all of the splashing and media coverage as to polls, topics of supposed relevance, and pending solutions, are entirely gauged and planned by strategists (like me). The events that surround the perceived Obama collapse in public polling is nothing more than smoke and mirrors - slowly piped into the market and onto the airwaves by no other than - Obama's own people or hired guns. The old DC modo is simply this - lower the public level of confidence with a series of well-planned press leaks, bogus polls, and harsh in fighting between the two parties. This simple yet effective strategy keeps the majority of the American population with very low expectations. Then during this lull and time of bitter divide, a President can work his magic (assuming he truly has any - verdict is still out on Obama).

Why put Americans through this you may ask? Simply put, if a sitting President rides the crest of high numbers from day one, he has no where to go but down. He ultimately becomes a lame duck in his first year based on the "everyone feels good" platform. In addition, the opposing party and the voters at large are less likely to force issues or see effective change when everyone is sitting

around the White House singing a rousing version of Debbie Boone's - You Light Up My LIfe.

With the exception of Rush Limbaugh and Sarah Palin trying to sink Obama like a toy boat, President Obama is on course to effect America in ways we have not seen since the days of President George Washington. Who can forget Washington telling his successor John Adams - "follow that you asshole". Obama stands to accomplish historical reform not withstanding his wife showing off her GAMS for all to see (talk about political diversion - there is a method to Michelle's madness).

Please remember, we are Americans and we cannot stand to see anyone on top for to long - and Obama knows this. We find joy in seeing our political figures climb up in the polls one day and then down again the next. We all secretly hope for the next infidelity in the White House or brother peeing in the rose garden (still a classic), because we are Americans dammit, and we want drama. Look at the current state of our television programming - it is no surprise to this media expert, that the reality show "John & Kate plus 8" (a cable show) achieved superior ratings to that of the Presidents last public address, and this during a true national crisis.

So settle down everyone, President Obama will pass sweeping health care reform (with throngs of objection of course), and when he does - watch the magic poll numbers soar. We can then all enjoy another ever so brief chorus of Mr. Rogers theme song "Its Such A Good Feeling".

PARIAH IS DEFINED AS?

pa-ri-ah

(1) A social outcast: "Shortly Tom came upon the juvenile pariah of the village, Huckleberry Finn, son of the town drunkard" (Mark Twain).

(2) An Untouchable -

The word pariah, which can be used for anyone who is a social outcast, independent of social position, recalls a much more rigid social system, which made only certain people pariahs.

UNRELATED NEWS

Doctors on Friday removed Pope Benedict XVI's cast five weeks after he broke his right wrist in a fall and said they were pleased with how the fracture has healed. The cast was taken off and an X-ray done at the clinic of the papal summer residence in Castel

Gandolfo, a hill town southeast of Rome. The Pope was immediately seen with his X-Game pals where he executed a perfect double front flip on a bicycle - "YOU GO POPE".

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Every news outlet claims to be the divine spearhead for honesty in politics and fair reporting. Can you really believe yet another source for DC news? Well buckle up all of you who claim unbiased reporting from inside the DC beltway. Here I am - and the BULL starts here.

WHO AM I?

Arthur L. Ekrem (ie: me) is a legitimate non-partisan insider who knows DC inside and out, where I have played at the National level for decades.

I feel the two party system is seriously flawed and dying fast. The only hope our great nation has for revival is through a new party order that will not play under the current DC system of so-called democracy. A fresh candidate will be perhaps a leader of industry who will scare the crap of the DC insiders, and stimulate hope and fresh thinking in the minds and spirits of a new generation of i-Phone voters.

Our founder and editor (ie: me) has early ties in DC from the Reagan White House to the Clinton administration and beyond. It should be noted that I also adore and often quote George Carlin, Thomas Jefferson, Howard Stern, and my favorite political comedian; George W. Bush. Lets face it "W" as they called him, was the funniest man in DC since Hoover (no, not President Hoover - I speak of J. Edgar Hoover - America's first really prominent cross-dresser and all around funny DC insider).

Here at DCBULL I will feature a full array of DC characters and inside arguments in an honest light, and not as portrayed in the mainstream media. So watch yourself DC, because I am watching you.

BIPARTISAN DEFINED AS:

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Function: adjective

of, relating to, or involving members of two parties ;specifically :marked by or involving cooperation, agreement,

and compromise between two major political parties -Government leaders hope to achieve a bipartisan domestic or foreign policy.



God Help Us



Bless Mommy & Daddy - Bless The Designated Hitter - Oh Yeah, And Bless The Idiots In Washington DC - Amen





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