

THE NORFOLK CHRONICLES

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- THE GREEN CHICKENHEAD DOES "WHERE'S THE BEEF" COMMERCIAL

It has been reported that our Infamous Food Services Director, The Green Chickenhead, will be starring in an updated version of that old Wendy's "Where's The Beef" commercial. The head will be filmed dressed in his Saturday Night Fever white Pant Suit while answering questions on tape about "Where's The Beef" you are supposed to be serving on Sunday nights. In recent litigation the court wanted to know how The Head gets away with substituting flavorless pizza, bought from the Chernobyl Pizza Parlor surplus, for the only real meat slated for consumption by the unlucky diners here at Wally-World. The court may order cruel and unusual punishment for The Head and we have suggested that he be forced to eat his own Chicken-Less Stew for a period of two years, or until he hangs himself by one of his pastel yellow sheolaces. Many were happy knowing The Head will not be able to retire free from litigation. Look out Key West, here comes trouble!

- REESE THE FLEECE SHORT CIRCUITS THE SOUTH YARD / OLD MEN JUMP

It has been reported to Free Speech Central that The Bad Electrician, Reese The Fleece, created a short circuit in the South Yard cellblock when he attempted to install covert "Pecker Checker" cameras in the bathroom. This fiber optic camera had telescopic lens which overdrew the current running into the unit. The Fleece has hoped to get some footage for his favorite website www.creepy-peepy.com. We did learn that the uncircumcised penis of an 80 year old man was filmed as he jumped for joy at the news that Scary Sheery had approved his classification move to Plymouth Forestry Camp, too little, too late for this dying old man, but he was excited. The Fleece did offer to circumsize this octogenarian with a Class A Tool.

- SNICKERS BARS, HERSHEY BARS, AND ALMOND JOYS DISAPPEAR

The Religious Retreat being held this weekend reported that cases of Snickers, Hersheys and Almond Joys have turned up missing. Zena The Warrior Princess, The "Real" Commander of the Gender Discrimination Libel Insecure Perimeter Squad, said that Captain Big Ragu was tops on her suspect list due to his "priors" for five fingered discounts. "I'll be moving on Ragu as soon as I test these coffee water urine tests and make them dirty.", Zena was said to say. \$150,000.00 a year sweet tooth is hard to satiate!

- SCARY SHERRY FINDS A FILE / ANGELS IN HEAVEN REJOICE!

Much to the skepticism of many we have learned that the most incompetent employee in the history of corrections, our own Scary Sherry, actually found a file when asked to search for it! It is amazing!! Even a blind squirrel finds a nut once in a while!!!

More To Come...



Recently the citizens of the Commonwealth were given another fact to be outraged at when it was reported in the media that our Governor has budgeted more for our prison system than for our state education system. Many people asked, How can this be? The articles and news blurbs all presented this information in a manner that would make one believe that these funds were earmarked for the care of our state's prisoners. The reality is that the vast majority of that tax payer money is to cover the outrageous payroll of the Department of Corrections.

For quite a few years the DOC flew under the radar as far as the actual scope of their duties. They waged a war of presenting a picture of a kinder, gentler prison system. Guards became corrections officers, wardens became superintendents and cells became rooms. A guard is a guard, a warden is a warden and, believe me, a cell is still most certainly a cell. Call them what you want they are still the same. Also part of the plan was for the guards union to make yearly pleas, through various channels, for more guards to keep the state safe. The fantasy picture they were painting was an effort to expand the kingdom of the goose that was laying their golden eggs.

The claims made in their campaigns could not have been further from the truth. Massachusetts has some of the very highest prison staffing rates in the nation. The DOC has roughly 5000 employees and about 4000 of them are uniformed guards. The current prison population is just over 10,000 prisoners. You have somewhere in the ballpark of 2.2 guards for every 5 prisoners. States with much more massive populations, and may I offer much more violent populations,

have far fewer guards to cover much greater amounts of prisoners. ✂
In the state of Florida the statutory guard allotment is 1 guard
for every 12 prisoners. Florida has a far greater per capita
violent offender population with about relatively the same incident
rate as Massachusetts. Their guards are payed much less, have less
training and education and don't have such a strong union to hide
behind.

Statistics can be presented front and rear, and I am reluctant
to rely on them to prove a point as I know full well how easily
they can be manipulated. Statistic manipulation 101 is a standard,
albeit covert, course offered by the DOC to its spokespersons. The
bottom line is just the hard cold fact that the system is just
extremely wasteful. The guards have become accustomed to doing very
little for their wages and their ranks have become embedded with
an acceptance of vigilante justice as part of the status quo. When
a veteran guard was reported to have defecated in an elderly, frail
defrocked priests cell, many were shocked. Those familiar with the
system were anything but shocked as they know that acts along those
lines are commonplace. Instead of care, custody and control, which
are their lawfully dictated duties, the guards inflict any type of
further punishment that deem required to those held in THEIR prisons.
I offer that these are not THEIR prisons, but the CITIZENS.

Its a sad truth that many of our citizens just can't be bothered
which such matters as its hard enough to just make a living for your
family out there today. This sad truth is going to have to change
for the taxpayer to be able to be certain that their hard earned
dollars are being used wisely. They certainly can't afford to have
those funds squandered on a bunch of overpaid delinquents who have

hidden behind prison walls and false stories of danger delivered to keep the populus fearful and under the impression that these misfits were actually protecting them. ✂

Try getting into a prison to observe where your funds are going. It is NOT happening. The DOC is so very fearful of any outsiders seeing whats under the covers that they have an ironclad policy system of keeping you out. Even our public officials who by law are allowed to enter and observe have a difficult time. They are kept waiting outside of locked doors, so long as for them to voice their anger in the media, while the herds of troops come out to make sure that none of the dirt is showing for their visit.

It is another sad fact that many of our citizens are given such a distorted picture of what is really going on. They need to be made aware that it is of the utmost importance that the system be overhauled. New faces with porogressive, modern ideas need to be brought in. It has to start at the top and continue right down to the bottom. Anyone not on board for the trip into modern times needs to be let go. A much more effective system is not that difficult to put in place. The models are out there. Countries such as Finland have used their frugality and progressiveness to put in place systems that are cost effective and reduce crime rates by addressing the root causes of crime itself. Not only could immediated monies be saved with a system like this, but future costs would be curtailed by offering a system that actually rehabilitates and combats the rate of recidivism. Money well spent comes back down the road.

Our state has well proven that tough-on-crime lengthy sentences and super-max prisons are not the answer. These measures have proven wildly cost ineffective and have done nothing to lower crime rates. The right people for the proper course, that of

a total system restructuring, are out there. A new way of thinking^Y₈₀ is not always easily accepted, but more times than not the road to positive change is uphill. Can we continue to justify spending more on our prisons than on our schools? Is that the Commonwealth you want to live in? Let your Representative, Senator and Congressman know the jig is up and your not going to tolerate the waste anymore. Tell them in no uncertain terms that you want the covers pulled the rest of the way off the cesspool that is today's DOC.

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