



THANKSGIVING 2018

Let me list the things for which I am thankful:

1. MY KIDS!
2. My grandchild!
3. My loving Jaime
4. That I am still alive, despite the pains of this future--I am still glad to be a part of it, with the hope that I may be free again some day, and that I may find purpose, perhaps even love.
5. For Truth--utter and nonquestionable truth--without it, we live in the shadows of the dark lies of others who seek to only satisfy themselves.
6. For canned ham--without it, I would have no meal today. I eat alone, with my name probably not called for a visit this evening; but, that's okay. Maybe next year. As long as I breathe, there's that chance that one day, I'll be remembered.
7. For the Anderson County Sheriff's office, and the Police Dept., for every junkie and drug dealer that they arrest. Kudos, and thank you! And, for every judge that gives them the maximum sentence! And, for every child molestor/sex offender that they bury under the jail, and throw away the key!
8. For every neighbor that calls the police when they see something that shouldn't be happening.

9. For exes that still care enough NOT to want me dead!
10. My education, and my ability to write well enough that people take notice ... sometimes.
11. For changing laws, that may one day, very soon, give me parole, or early release of some kind, a lesser sentence, or a REAL trial!
12. For Between the Bars for all that they do.
13. For my art, and those that appreciate it.
14. For those that read my blog, and have the decency to leave a comment. To share its URL link, and treat me as a human.
15. For Cornell's Prisoner Express and all of the awesome volunteers that treat me so kindly.
16. For all of you that rooted for me and Jaime to make it--and those of you kind enough to write me words of encouragement, and understanding.
17. For prison staff that understand that prisoners are people just like them--and we have family too.
18. For the power of second chances--though I'm still waiting for mine--I have faith that I will be given a second chance.
19. For TBD.com's local TV station for keeping me up on all the latest web trends, slang, games, and games. (e.g., Big Red Lazer, 10UP, Blogilates, etc.)
20. For honest people--people that are NOT fake, and do NOT play games, lie, or care only about themselves or having fun. Those of us that see the bigger picture in life. The meaning beyond mere self needs, or self-gratification.

