

INTRO

- IT'S THURSDAY; MARCH 18th; 2021
- EPISODE 0 – 4 – 4
- YOU ARE ABOUT TO GO DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE WITH JOE AND BRIAN
- I'M BRIAN
- WITH ME AS ALWAYS; IS MY GOOD FRIEND JOE ...

DRINKS

AGENDA

- ***** LIKE * SUBSCRIBE * SHARE *****
- GEORGE FLOYD UPDATE
- FEEDBACK
- BUT I'M NOT A RACIST; I HAVE BLACK FRIENDS... (Tweet, clip & discussion)
- SJW'S VS. THE ROYALS (Clip & discussion)
- MARVEL-LOUS (Story & discussion)
- BUT YOU'RE THE LIBERAL POPE!?!? (Story and discussion)
- THIS WEEK IN SKULDUGGERY
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Possible new show title ...

- Drinks with Joe & Brian – Solving the world's problems one drink at a time
- Booze, Bros, and Politics
- Thursday Happy Hour with Joe & Brian

GEORGE FLOYD UPDATE

Historic civil settlement for George Floyd's family brings uncertainty to Derek Chauvin's criminal trial

A historic \$27 million settlement in a lawsuit filed over George Floyd's death, announced as a jury is being chosen for the criminal trial of the officer accused of killing him, complicates a high-profile prosecution and could become grounds for an appeal of a conviction, legal observers say.

Floyd's death under the knee of then-police officer Derek Chauvin was captured on video and seen by millions. It sparked nationwide protests against racial injustice and police brutality. Friday, the city of Minneapolis settled a civil rights lawsuit against it and the four officers who restrained him.

The announcement of the settlement, which occurred when the criminal trial was on a lunchtime break, "was incredibly bad timing and extremely damaging to the defense and maybe the state," said Mary Moriarty, former chief public defender of Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Among the possible effects: A potential juror could presume there's no need to convict Chauvin because the Floyd family has already received a large settlement, she said.

[Complete story ...](#)

AHMAUD ARBERY UPDATE

Story Title

Verbiage

FEEDBACK

Why can't we say "Comma-la" ???

Clips:

- [How To Pronounce Kamala.mp3](#)
- [Hey Cleveland It's Kamala.mp3](#)

QUICK HITS

BUT I'M NOT A RACIST; I HAVE BLACK FRIENDS...



Clips:

- Bill Burr So-Called Controversial Joke at The Grammys 2021.mp3

SJW'S VS. THE ROYALS

Clips:

- Megan's problem.mp3
- Muhammad Ali - Racial Integration.mp3

MARVEL-LOUS

Marvel Reveals First Gay Teen Captain America



The new character, Aaron Fischer, represents the first LGBTQ character to pick up Cap's shield in the comic's 80-year history.

Fischer is described as "the Captain America of the Railways — a fearless teen who stepped up to protect fellow runaways and the unhoused. Marvel Comics is proud to honor Pride Month with the rise of this new LGBTQ+ hero."

The limited series is titled *The United States of Captain America* and follows "Steve Rogers teaming up with Captain Americas of the past — Bucky Barnes, Sam Wilson and John Walker — on a road trip across America to find his stolen shield. Throughout the group's journey, they'll discover everyday people from all walks of life who've taken up the mantle of Captain America to defend their communities." The series is written by Christopher Cantwell with art by Dale Eaglesham.

BUT YOU'RE THE LIBERAL POPE!?!?

Vatican says it will not bless same-sex unions, calling them a 'sin'

Rome (CNN)The Vatican said Monday that the Catholic Church would not bless same-sex unions, in a combative statement approved by Pope Francis that threatens to widen the chasm between the church and much of the LGBTQ community.

Explaining their decision in a lengthy note on Monday, the Holy See referred to same-sex unions as a "choice," described them as sinful and said they "cannot be recognized as objectively ordered" to God's plans. The stance is certain to disappoint millions of gay and lesbian Catholics around the world.

"The blessing of homosexual unions cannot be considered licit," the Vatican's top doctrinal office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, wrote in the statement.

God "does not and cannot bless sin," the statement added.

[Complete story ...](#)

THIS WEEK IN SKULDUGGERY

WE'RE BACK!!!

2020 is over, but many of the nightmares it brought upon us still remain. Exhibit A: The "murder hornet."

Scientists from Washington, British Columbia and U.S. federal agencies joined forces in a virtual press conference Wednesday to declare open season on the Asian giant hornet, an invasive species that was first found in the U.S. and Canada in 2019.

The agencies are collaborating on their plans to track, trap and eradicate any Asian giant hornets they find in 2021.

The joint announcement comes as the predatory insects are setting up nests this spring.

"They start to emerge as early this time of year. And any queen that's detected by the public and taken out of commission takes out a potential nest," said Sven-Erik Spichiger, an entomologist for the Washington State Department of Agriculture. "This is not a species, the (Asian giant hornet), that we want to tolerate here in the United States."

There were 31 confirmed sightings of the hornets last year in Washington, half of which came from public tips, Spichiger said. "That does not count the some 500 specimens involved in the first nest eradication" in October 2020.

'Got there just in the nick of time': 200 queens were in first 'murder hornet' nest. But there could be more out there

In British Columbia, Canada, six hornet sightings were confirmed in 2020, all coming from public reports, said Paul van Westendorp, with the province's Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries.

"There are three major issues here," van Westendorp said. "The first one is public health and public exposure," including potential exposure to pets, wildlife and livestock animals.

These hornets are also recognized as a "serious honeybee predator," van Westendorp said. And they can impose ecological pressure on local habitats since they go after prey of all kinds.

Asian giant hornets can destroy entire hives of honeybees, critical to crops like raspberries and blueberries because they provide needed pollination.

The insects are the world's largest hornet and can grow up to 2 inches long. Terrifying in appearance, their stings could also deliver a potentially deadly venom, especially for those who are allergic or if someone were to stumble upon a nest and sustain multiple stings, Spichiger said in 2020. The stings can cause necrosis and lead to organ failure, he added.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gAVlh-7WZM>

Clips:

- Return of the Murder Hornets.mp3

Cheerleader mom arrested after creating ‘deepfake’ images showing rivals naked and drinking

Chalfont, PA – A cheerleader mom has been arrested for allegedly creating libelous fake photos of girls on her daughter’s cheerleading team. Raffaella Spone, 50, was charged with harassment and cyber harassment charges last week. According to The Philadelphia Inquirer, Spone is accused of creating ‘deepfake’ photos and videos showing three members of the Victory Vipers cheer squad ‘naked, drinking and smoking’.

The three girls, who were victimized by the photos, had reportedly fallen out with Spone’s daughter and she wanted them kicked off the team. Spone allegedly created the deepfakes by ‘mapping the victims’ social media photos onto other images’ in a bid to make them look real according to the Daily Mail.

‘Deepfaking’ is the process of doctoring an existing image, but it is more sophisticated than Photoshop because it uses a form of artificial intelligence.

Spone is accused of anonymously sending the graphic pictures and videos to the coaches of the cheerleading team.

She also purportedly sent the doctored images directly to the teenage girls, along with a message to one of them urging her to ‘kill herself’.

The investigation began last July and the detectives traced four phone numbers that had sent the deepfake images and tied them all to a telemarketing website. They then traced data from that website to an IP address at Spone’s house.

A subsequent search of Spone’s phone uncovered the text messages and deepfake images that she had sent to the three victims and the team’s coaches.

The images and videos reportedly showed the cheerleader rivals ‘naked, drinking and smoking.’

Spone has not yet entered a plea and has been released on bond.

Court records obtained by The Philadelphia Inquirer state that there is no evidence Spone’s daughter knew what her mother was doing.

OUTRO

- ... AND IF YOU ARE STILL LISTENING I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HANGING AROUND ...
- AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US RIGHT HERE IN SEVEN DAYS AND WE CAN DO THIS ALL OVER AGAIN!
- JOE; AS ALWAYS, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE ... AND WE'LL CHAT LATER ... TAKE CARE

THE MUSIC

- 001 - 187 (Instrumental) Dr. Dre & Snoop Dogg
- 002 - One for the Treble - Davy D
- 003 - Beat Street Breakdown - Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five
- 004 - Tear This Mothafucka Up - Ice Cube
- 005 - Sound of the Police - KRS-One
- 006 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 007 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 008 - The Moment - X5
- 009 - Kung Fu Fighting - Carl Douglas
- 010 - Dream Team Is In The House - LA Dream Team
- 011 - Cock The Hammer - Cypress Hill
- 012 - Bring The Noise - Public Enemy
- 013 - I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson - DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
- 014 - Baby Got Back - Sir Mix-A-Lot
- 015 - First Day Of School/When Will They Shoot - Ice Cube
- 016 - King Of Rock - Run DMC
- 017 - Free Fallin' - De la Soul & Teenage Fan Club
- 018 - Regulate - Warren G
- 019 - Me, Myself, and I - De La Soul
- 020 - Jump - Kris Kross / Pimpin' Ain't Easy - Big Daddy Kane (feat. Nice & Smooth) / Ain't No Future In Your Frontin' - MC Breed
- 021 - 6 In Tha Mornin' - Ice-T / Fuck Tha Police - NWA / Pinky Ring - UGK
- 022 - Know The Ledge - Eric B & Rakim
- 023 - Half-Breed - Cher / The Ghetto - Too \$hort
- 024 - Natural Born Killaz - Dr. Dre & Ice Cube
- 025 - Crumbs on the Table - D-Nice
- 026 - Halloween Remix – Ronald Jenkees / The Haunted House of Rock – Whodini
- 027 - Arrest The President / No Vaseline – Ice Cube

028 - Dual Core - All The Things

029 - Kraftwerk - Tour De France

030 - Wax Tailor - Que Sera

031 - Ice Cube – The Shot / Creedence Clearwater Revival – Bad Moon Rising

032 - John Fogerty – Centerfield / Dr. Dre – Keep They Heads Ringin’ / Chopin - Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. Posth.

033 – The Futuristic Sex Robots – Snakes on a plane, Beefy – Nerd / Royal Philharmonic – Another Brick In The Wall

034 – AC/DC – Back in Black / Mark Morrison – Return of the Mack (Instrumental)

035 – Kool Moe Dee – Wild Wild West / Avenue Q – The Internet Is For Porn

036 – Misc – Donald Trump Hip Hop Name Drop / Ray Charles – Hit The Road Jack

037 – Kid ‘n Play - Rollin’ With Kid ‘n Play / Music from Sherlock Holmes

038 - Parliament - Theme from the Black Hole

039 – WAR - Why Can’t We Be Friends

040 – The Pretenders – My City Was Gone