

HARD DRIVES TO HELL

Hard drives? Emails? We don't need no stinkin hard drives and email"! And that is pretty much what the Bush Administration has told Judge John Facciola and the DC District Court, not to mention you, me and the rest of the citizens the government is supposed to work for.

MARCH MADNESS - BRACKETOLOGY AND OTHER CHIDES OF MARCH TRASH TALK

Spring is in the air! And, thanks to the Bush EPA, a whole bunch of toxic substances are in the air with it. But, for the moment, lets leave the real work aside and get our swerve on again with the trash talk. There is a lot of ground to cover with March Madness in full swing, MLB opening day a heartbeat away, the stretch run in the NBA at hand and, my own pet favorite, the start of the Formula One Grand Prix season. So put the beer on ice, fire up the grill and, for godsakes, put a hat on! Play Ball!

WIFI TURKEY

As I've mentioned a couple of times, I'm about to go to Kentucky for a week--and will have no WiFi (get it--WiFi Turkey?). Long time readers know that every time I go off-grid, something crazy happens--the last time, Alberto Gonzales resigned.

My predictions are one or more of the following will happen: At 1:20 today, a letter from Henry Waxman to Condi Rice, inquiring what State is going to do about three people

THE BREACH: MCCAIN DATES, NOT OBAMA DATES?

As you've no doubt heard, three second-rate burglars have been caught accessing Obama's passport files. The WaPo reports the tree days when his files were accessed:

State Department spokesman Tom Casey said the employees had individually looked into Obama's passport file on Jan. 9, Feb. 21 and March 14. To access such a file, the employees must first acknowledge a pledge to keep the information private.

WAXMAN ATTEMPTS TO PLUG TRUCK-SIZED LOOPHOLE FOR THEFT

Among those from whom Henry Waxman requested information on the ginormous loophole for contracting fraud is his old friend Lurita Doan. Any bets on whether she was the one who put a "get out of jail for overseas fraud" card in the new rule trying to prevent that kind of fraud?

ONE CORRUPT LAWYER DISBARRED

An entire party full of corrupt lawyers yet to be disbarred.

A three-judge panel on the D.C. Court of Appeals stripped Libby of his ability to practice law after he was found guilty last year of obstructing the investigation in the CIA leak investigation, WTOP radio reported.

Next up, Alberto Gonzales? Harriet Miers?

TOM REYNOLDS WON'T SEEK RE-ELECTION

Tom Reynolds is set to announce he will not run for re-election. You think maybe this has to do with the investigation of how the NRCC came to lose \$1,000,000?

JUDGE "NAUGHTY" IN TROUBLE WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT

The judge who presided over Joseph Nacchio's trial is under investigation by his circuit court.

MCCAIN FAILS TEST TO BE LEGISLATOR, MUCH LESS PRESIDENT

You guys already know about McCain's seemingly intentional conflation of Iran and Al Qaeda disguised as a serial gaffe (and if you don't then go read Blue Texan on it, because he's much funnier than I am).

Since I'm late to the party, all I can add is a link to that Quiz for Lawmakers I devised last year after Silvestre Reyes made the same gaffe.

"THEY'RE NOT BUSINESSPEOPLE ... THEY WON'T SPEND A DIME ON MANAGEMENT"

So says Republican campaign finance lawyer Cleta Mitchell of the NRCC. It's her excuse for why the NRCC didn't take very basic measures to ensure that Christopher Ward didn't steal from the campaign committees he worked with.

Whatever the excuse, the NRCC is now complaining, again, that they're victims and therefore it's very mean that the FEC will fine them for overstating their