### WHAT IS THE SOUND OF A DEAD BIRD XITTING?

This post contains observed and speculative material following the reported loss of content circa 2011-2014 at the former bird app. What the hell is going on at Xitter?

## INDICTMENTS AHEAD: WAITING ON FULTON COUNTY GA [UPDATE-2]

Dedicated post ahead of the anticipated announcement of indictments by Fulton County, Georgia district attorney's office.

## TRASH TALK: PREPPING FOR TAILGATE SEASON

We're two weeks out from the first NCAA Football games — with them comes tailgate party season. This is an open thread.

### THE SMELL OF FLOP SWEAT AND CIRCUS

#### **PEANUTS**

So utterly predictable which clown would be in the center arena of the GOP-led House big top yesterday. This is an open thread.

## HANGING BY META'S THREADS

You may have heard the buzz about Meta's new microblogging platform, Threads. How will Threads eventually interact with the open source federated universe including Mastodon?

## REPAIRING THE FAULTS IN THIS NATION'S FOUNDATION

Last year and this year, however, critical faults in the founders' efforts to create a more perfect union have been revealed, and in a particularly ugly way.

#### I DID NAZI CRUSTPUNK BAR FAIL, REDUX [UPDATE-1]

Here's a dedicated thread because you people will NOT stop whining about the bird-logoed

crustpunk Nazi bar sinking even further below the waterline.

## DONE COOKIN': PUTIN'S CHEF MOVES TO BELARUS [UPDATE-1]

If you have a bead on what transpired in Russia from Friday through Saturday, you're ahead of most folks.

# COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHEF: PRIGOZHIN'S TROUBLE LOOKS LIKE CIVIL WAR [UPDATE-1]

Russia's FSB filed charges against Putin's chef, Yevgeny Prigozhin for incitement of attacks on the state. Meanwhile, Prigozhin appears to be hunting down Russia's defense minister in response to an attack on Wagner group personnel by Russia. Is it a coup attempt or the start of a civil war?

### BREATHING ROOM: WHAT ARE YOU

#### **GROWING?**

What are you growing this season? This is an open thread.