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- ✓ The big truth is that in an open society everyone potentially benefits. The collary big lie is that unbridled capitalism and its demand for competition and closely guarded secrets, aka, a closed part of society, means and even demands a number of things, including sequestering information for competitive, market share, competitive advantage, which is quite typically a part of any business plan development—what will differentiate this business from another competitive business? On being that at a fully open society is essentially never possible. And that some people are inevitably left at a big disadvantage. Another big truth is that these truths and lies will never ever be fully reconciled and that may well be because reconciliation will fully obviate any further greed among individuals in society that greed can be fully eliminated is a mosrrous lie that is not ameliorated by elementa of society that believe in the power of forgiveness. People mumst accept tha ththey wilol pay for their evil acts and of greed.
- ✓ Prohibition on taking pictures at Hunter and Lizzie's wedding ... recorded music ...
 1. Officiant was Ashley ... daughter of Tom and Lisa, the friends of Rob (from high school) and Jen who now works in a clerical or administrative assistant capacity for Tom and his company Broadreach Tom and Lisa share an enormous net worth, with a lakeside mcmansion and plenty of toys including boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, which they frequently trailer to northern Wisconsin and are always willing to share with friends.
- ✓ PLOT is the external conflict that moves the story's physical events. At its most basic Plot is what happens in the story. Weiland p153
- ✓ A strategy for doing strategically something that will make a difference may best begin with decision-making officiels at Greyhound and Jefferson lines. This may best begin with the respective corporate management of these two apparently independent transportation corporations.
- ✓ Tom and Lisa are a potential model(s) for some features of Reg and Paula ... what are their tensions? Why does Lisa stick by a marriage in which she is not a happy, fulfilled participant? What is **her** fulfillment goal? How is the goal being thwarted? Who else cares?

- x Reg is really unhappy with the demeanor of the CEO, Finn Westby of the Benefit Corporation (Westby Ecology) ...
- x classification system is needed for Asses and Assholes; Asses may be considered, fat, chunky, sloppy, thick or tight and slender. Assholes are typically loud, but may also be belligerent, stupid, obnoxious, etc.
- x why has Reg never have taken on a law partner or even an associate or paralegal, for that matter?
- x Take a closer look at northwestern Mutual as a corporation, particularly with respect to their certified financial planners to wlek along with their broker-dealers. NW ostemsibly outpaced its nearest comeptitor ... who is the competitor for NW Mutual. What are the requirements of a CFP? Todd's wife Ann is a CFP.
- x AERA Open is a Journal published by American Education Research Association.
- x Plant Science and the next generation of Green Industry professionals. Abbreviated STEM It Up2. Stemit up to. Acronym comes from Clemson University and Professor Catherine DiBeneditto who labels it agriscience and is for teachers apparently K-12 that may not be all that dissimilar from what we did with the Eisenhower Grant at NCC.
- x The Nicholson Foundation operates in New Jersey with a program titled: ***In Changing, Changing Lives***, improving New Jersey's social and Human Services.
 - Music is shared celebration. From DJ at DNC ...
 - Georga reuaway election board attempting to eny certification of ballots for legitimate voters.
 - Ranetha should definitely model one of the characters in DISCOOVERY ... smile, bright eyes, quich memory for people ...
 - down town MPLS luxury hotes uses some light music probably to deter certain types of vagrants from accumulating in their elegant plaze.
 - Luxury Hotel is the old Nicollet Hotes ...
 - noticed that the seating and garden facility outside the MPLS central library is now surrounded by a 6' wire fence and is now completely unavailable to the people who inhabit the Nocollet Mall.

- The butt ugly sculpture on Nicollet Mall adjacent to HCL
- to neer do well perhaps vagrants on the Mall arguing about the relative merits of two presidential candidates.
- A black man did a mule kick to the butt of MTM on Nic Mall and then remarked something like “white dude.” No one else was around
- Music as a deterrent on the Nicollet Mall is not uncommon ...
- consider that REG has developed something of a fillowing along the lines of patent law and is invited as guest lecturerer and participage in conferences or teach short cources at STThomas, MHLS and the UMN Law School ...
- once Paula was called by a student, Paulette and she blew a gasket informing the student that Paulette was a dimutive and Paula was not ... and that she had no intention of ever responding to anyone calling her Paulette.
- Consider that Thermo Fischer Scientific could collaborate with one or more RU faculty in physics, chemistry or biology to advance potential product needs for their distribution businesses ...
- Look into Next-Generation (Nexgen) Laboratory and Manufacturing Solutions that are needed now to realize potential for cell and gene therapies. This substantially involving cell culture of hiPSCs. SEE GEN issues and links to other similar articles ...
- ➔ General Mills and Pillsbury and subsidiaries Goldem Flower had virtually wiped out the nascent milling industry in St.Cloud. What coal and salts were still delivered to the port and what few workers remained on the waterfront.
- ➔ The Anchor Inn had in its earliest iteration in a rather novel mix serving Irish, Italian and Ukranian folks in the area. Its architecture was an amalgam or mix of southrern, eastern and Irish architecture.
- ➔ In its early years a few folks would comment about going to that nioce Irish bar on the river, because among the owners was an Irishman Flannery who renamed the Anchor Inn and added a few touches that suggested its Irish heritage.
- ➔ Flannery had actually won part ownership of the bar in a polker game but

later bought out the forced partner through a combination of prudent savings, cost controls and a hail and hearty goodwill that attracted a huge following. Bangers and Eggs or Bangers and Mash.

- ➔ When the police arrive, Reg is holding a compression bandage on his head and when the officer asks what happened. Reg says I lost my balance and fell off the goddamn stool.
- ➔ On the way out Larry said to Reg, I owe you one. To which Reg replies well fuckin A.
- ➔ one of the other bar patrons offered to give Reg a ride to the emergency room, no I have a car close to here. The guy asked do you live far from here to which Reg replied a few miles up the road. To which he received a reply well I could drive and my buddy could follow and give me a ride home. To which Reg replied No its too far its about 7-8 miles ...
- ➔ the gun lobby blows smoke up the ass of everyone who seeks common sense control of guns and ammunition and the uses of guns. This is why a constitutional amendment is mandatory to blow some common sense into gun ownership in the United States. There is ample working examples of gun control in many western democracies that could and should be followed in the drafting of a new constitutional amendment to replace the ambiguities of the current second amendment, and substitute sanity.
- ➔ Consider the possibility of a short story with a protagonist seeking sanity in gun control, who is literally driven insane or nearly so by antagonistic people and forces that are now so rampant in the United States that anyone attempting to deal with the problem may fit multiple definitions of insanity. I fear that I may personally fall into one or more of those categories, although I have certainly not been sticking my neck out in public to attempt making a difference.
- ➔ Another bar patron says to Reg. You got lucky he usually connects with those haymakers and sucker punches He has a long standing tradition of picking a fight with any new person in the bar. I don't know why the management lets him stay around here; but they do. He usually connects with a sucker punch, so you were lucky but I'm sorry you fell off the bar stool and bloodied up your head, and I suppose that will be the case with you too.
- ➔ Reg may comment that he can handle it himself just fine because he has

been trained to a black belt in Karate.

- ➔ So the policeman says to Reg, well Mr. Huttering I know you didn't just fall off the bar stool, but that's your view of it and I';; have to accept it. The police knew all about Larry they had plenty of run ins with him at Anchor Inn as well as a few other habitats on the river.
- ➔ Another useful THEME would be to consider universalizing language in various regions and among various ethnic groups, not only the US but in other parts of the world as well. This may entail an effort to improve listening skills of certain patterns of prosody that occur when individuals of various linguistic origins arrive in a foreign country as is the US for many and strive to use language to communicate.
- ➔ it may well be that prosody is either inappropriate or misses the mark of what is needed and it is entirely possible that other terminology may be more effective and appropriate. but when a very bright non english speaker encounters English has the capacity or can quickly develop the capacity to listen critically to the enunciations and begin to couple pronunciation and prosody with speakers in their environment and a constantly curious about how better to assimilate a new language and to make their use of it effective. That being the case with a highly gifted individual, it then becomes incumbent upon educators to analyze and integrate their analysis into **effective** application of knowledge however small to practical pragmatic situations that are occurring inside but primarily outside of classrooms.
- ➔ Outsourcing of certain services like food vendors by public institutions like MCTC means that the proprietors of that service have to receive a share of profits and take a percentage however small from everyone in their employee. My suspicion is that this may add significantly to the cost demands of fairly ordinary products like coffee and certain condiments that cannot be effectively produced locally. I just paid \$7.25 for a 8oz cup of regular coffee and a strawberry and cream chee turnover. That was very close to the same price I paid for coffee and cinnamon bread at both Gateway at IDS and at the MSP airport.
- ➔ If the only thing Community College students do is travel to campus and travel to classes, when you subtract out the online offering, it probably leaves very little to support anything resembling robust activity throughout a campus.

- ➔ What actually happened to cause or facilitate the downfall of hospitality programs at community and technical colleges.
- ➔ There may be nothing more important to the maintenance of US culture than to tackle the problem of inaccuracy and half-truth in television advertising, including the promotions and teasers used by the television personalities.
- ➔ There is so much egregious repetition of advertising on television that it is very difficult to understand what the justification may be from either a marketing or psychological point of view.
- ➔ Dead.

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Survey LV residents for interest in anything related to a maker space.

- Reg attends a lecture at UMN by a preeminent philosopher who describes in intriguing detail the work of Karl Popper, and particularly Popper's *The Open Society and its Enemies*. The philosopher will have a fictional name but the content of the lecture will be drawn from articles in the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP)*.
- Rules of transparency and the rule of law in consideration of the US Constitution and the make-up of the SCOTUS.
- Don't neglect the creation of a poster with memorable photographs of the Lindgren Family. Ask Mike Rich about the logistics of assembling these photographs into a poster, a scroll, that might be 40 x 50" where would Mike suggest this printing be done and stop in at Albinson's son the skyway to see what they (and FedEx) may charge.
- Maybe Reg should get back on his feet by himself and do so quickly, making clear to Larry that any further haymakers and sucker punches will not be tolerable. And if he wants to try one right now he should be ready for the consequence. Larry makes another sucker punch at Reg and winds up sliding down the barroom floor on his ass so fast no one in the bar knew what happened.
- Boil your theme down to a central question ...
- when you select your story's central question, you must be willing to chase down all of the possible answers. See p180 ...

- the house that Reg and Paula built has a mother-in-law apartment ...
- Reg drives home from the UMN lecture deeply disturbed and deep in thought about all of the implications the Open Society's Enemies—Plato, Marx, and Hegel—and the difficulties that our democracy faces.
- The book Reg is writing may be a symbol of an important element of his life that seems missing that being professional respect. It is conceivable that his acceptance of the Provost appointment could also be an extension of that need for recognition and NOT really a tool for greater involvement to guide RU. Although the eminent publication of the book perhaps, sets him free to pursue other **wants and needs**. What does Reg WANT and what does he really NEED?
- The ride home from the UMN lecture must be a literal tunneling of question, after question, after question ...