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<p> Justen Tyme Buccaneer Posts: 195 From: Oconomowoc WI USA Registered: Nov 2000 </p>	<p> posted 11 April 2001 11:47 AM profile edit quote </p> <hr/> <p> Christopher Buckley satirizes Streisand's memo to Democratic Party leaders... </p> <p> http://opinionjournal.com/editorial/feature.html?id=90000392 </p> <p> An edited and abridged sampling from the column: </p> <p> Barbra Streisand has sent a three-page memo to top congressional Democrats, accusing them of being "paralyzed, demoralized and depressed" since the election, Ms. Streisand's publicist confirms. </p> <p> "We have a President who stole the presidency through family ties, arrogance and intimidation, employing Republican operatives to exercise the tactics of voter fraud by disenfranchising thousands of blacks, elderly Jews and other minorities," the singer-actress charges. "I hope you're through arguing among yourselves and distancing yourselves from President Clinton." </p> <p> Yesterday Ms. Streisand's publicist also confirmed she had dispatched a number of other missives: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scorching 15-page memo to top leaders at the Pentagon accusing them of being "putzes" for sending electronic surveillance aircraft near the Chinese coastline. <p> "Are we at war with China?" writes the star of "For Pete's Sake" and other films. "I didn't hear anything about that. What do we care what they're up to, anyway? They're nice people, the Chinese, and their military donated generously to President Clinton's re-election campaign in 1995 or 1996. Whatever. The real threat to America is George Bush. Him we should force to land on an island somewhere." </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A withering 28-page memo to NASA accusing the space agency of "dragging feet." <p> "Why haven't we landed on Mars yet?" writes the star of "Yentl" and other films. "Is this 2001, or 1901? Is there a problem?" Ms. Streisand </p>

says that if "Bill Clinton--such strength, such charisma, don't get me started--were still in charge, we'd be on Pluto by now."

- An incendiary 42-page memo to the head of Nasdaq accusing him of "losing more of my money in this Republican stock market than my last five movies combined."

"When Bill Clinton was president--and whose bright idea was it that you only have two terms as president? Republicans!--every day I made money. Some days, God made less than me. Now look. Cisco, down. Amazon, I can't look. CMGI, the Titanic. Thank God for Philip Morris is all I can say, and I don't even smoke. With a voice like mine, you'd be crazy to."

- A livid 55-page memo to the Commerce Department complaining that the upholstery in her "brand new" Mercedes "smells funny."

"I paid good money for this car," she writes. "Don't you inspect them after they arrive here from Germany? When Bill Clinton was president they didn't let in cars that smelled." She concludes the memo saying, "And why are we trading with Germany anyway? Haven't you seen 'Saving Private Ryan'? Are you anti-Semitic?"

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I said..Bring back Clinton!! (at least she,ll be happy)..Regards,connie.

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Justin..
So...(If I like barbara.)..
is it O.K. if I'm
still a red-neck?!

And are you?

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Justen Tyme
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Am I a red-neck? May depend on what the definition of 'red-neck' is... does posting this now qualify me? Gee whiz, wish someone would've tipped me off - I'll add a disclaimer next time! 😊

Now I may exhibit a few red-neck traits... (I own a pick-up, but I don't have a gun rack OR a hound dog - AND I like cats)...

...and I do lean right of center these days... (I was once a card-carrying Democrat, tho I'm NOT a card-carrying Republican now - that party's as capable of foolishness as any)...

...but as I've always lived way north of the Mason-Dixon line, I'll never qualify for the formal definition of a Southern-style, born-and-bred crimson-collar.

As for whether it's OK to like Barbara & be a real red-neck? I think it's

possible, but it may not be easy... For an idea of what it might be like, try mixing oil and water - they'll co-exist, but never really mesh!

It's kinda like people of different persuasions... some folks won't always see eye-to-eye, or find the same things funny (like some political satire)... peaceful co-existence is often the most you can really expect.

I'm one to agree that people can disagree, & still get along without killing each other...

Guess that alone may disqualify me as a real dyed-in-the-wool red-neck!

[This message has been edited by Justen Tyme (edited 12 April 2001).]

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Justen, do you laugh at Jeff Foxworthy's routines? I wonder if a real redneck would find him funny, or be offended. I live in redneck country (sorta) and I laugh a lot at Foxworthy, because I have known people like that. 😊

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Justin Tyme...



Why ..that's the most I've heard you post....for a long day! !

I'm sure glad, you feel free here...!
and I've no problem with redneck/reform...
if there is...such a thing...
Heck....most of my family "are one"!
Granny Clampet is my hero...
but I'm still hanging my
life size poster...of
Donald Southerland ...right next to
my favorite snippets of BroomHilda!
All Love to you Brother! !...And after reading
what I wrote...
I'll still hold my love ...
for that woman..CAN SING!
I'm not talking politics...
I'm talkingvoice!
Peace to you...
and the rest of ya'll...!!

FairBecca



Light and Warmth...
to all

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