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<p>Hilda Sophia Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 1155 From: Connecticut Registered: May 2000</p>	<p> posted 01 February 2001 06:59 AM profile mail edit</p> <p> quote</p> <hr/> <p>I just heard a funny story on the radio.</p> <p>When President Bush and his family were staying in Blair House before the Inauguration, he asked for a burger and some Fritos. Whoever is in charge there said they didn't "do" burgers at Blair House!</p> <p>Tonight he's invited many Kennedy family members for dinner and a screening of "Thirteen Days". They are going to have burgers and hot dogs. Guess he had to go across the street to get what he wanted to eat. 😊😊</p> <p>[This message has been edited by Hilda Sophia (edited 01 February 2001).]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>

HurricaneJoan
unregistered



posted 01 February 2001 07:35 AM



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My question is: I wonder how the Kennedys will take to that menu?? Classy stuff, huh? And are they gonna have bean dip with them Fritos? El Plano, TX!

How's about some broccoli, too? 😊

I'm here coz I love Art, that's all. :)

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Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer



posted 01 February 2001 09:52 AM



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Posts: 1155
From: Connecticut
Registered: May 2000

Don't know about bean dip, but did hear that brownies and chocolate chip cookies were on menu.

Also several of the Kennedys are bringing their children, who have never seen the private rooms of the White House. There are 42 seats in the screening room and they are all taken. Menu sounds like it is geared to kids. This does not sound like it will be a stuffy occasion.

The Kennedys are real steak and vanilla ice cream people according to Jackie's biographies so they don't want fancy food.

At the time of the Cuban missile crisis, my husband was a Navy pilot on a carrier that was in the Pacific and it was very tense time. I don't think I want to see a movie about it.

[This message has been edited by Hilda Sophia (edited 01 February 2001).]

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Squareball
unregistered



posted 01 February 2001 02:29 PM



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Hilda,
I saw the movie last night and it frightened me. It was my birthday and it made me realize that if things had played out just SLIGHTLY different, I would have never had a birthday at all.. the world would have been destroyed! It is a great movie.... but a scary one that made me nearly cry, when I thought about how this really happened and how close we really came. Truly scary!

That must have been a horrible time for you and your husband!

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pattycak123
Buccaneer

Posts: 672
From: South Carolina
Registered: Jun 2000



posted 01 February 2001 07:45 PM



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There would have been WWIII, for sure, it was very, very close, warwise and geography wise!

I have GREAT respect for Navy pilots.... also, all veterans!!! Most all veterans have sacrificed in one way or another.

Thanks to all vets who have served for our USA, patty

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Spike Mike
Swashbuckler

Posts: 5742
From: TEXAS! WhoopAss Capitol of the World!!
Registered: Jan 2001



posted 01 February 2001 11:18 PM



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Hilda, a warm hug, whitelight & a shot o' rum to your husband. Tell him thank you.

Yes, Squareball, it was a twisted era. Unfortunately, brother, the only war you've ever seen was 'the Storm'. (I'm not being disrespectful, bro'; of all people, you had no control over when you were born.) I was born three months after that October crisis, and grew up watching a "disrespectful" war, in VietNam, on TV. (actually, it was the media that was disrespectful; to understand why some actions by soldiers are taken, you really have to be there.) Many have forgotten what happened in Korea (often called "the Forgotten War"), or even the huge effort required for World War II. I do hope you will remember what you saw in that film. Sagan said it best: nuclear weapons are a demon.

SpikeMike~Newsmonger

Gunner1stClass

31Turret~BB-35

P.S. Hilda, I wonder if they do burgers at the Blair House now? Know what I mean, hmmm. . . ?

[This message has been edited by Spike Mike (edited 01 February 2001).]

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marciarme
Buccaneer

Posts: 423
From: Southeast
Registered: May 2000



posted 02 February 2001 12:57 AM



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quote:

Originally posted by Hilda Sophia:

...At the time of the Cuban missile crisis, my husband was a Navy pilot on a carrier that was in the Pacific and it was very tense time. I don't think I want to see a movie about it.

Hi Hilda. What a coincidence. My ex-hubby was a Navy pilot during the Cuban crisis too. He told me stories about flying over those Russian ships and they were so close that they could see each other "giving the finger". It just amazes me

	<p>how up close and personal those men were to the danger. (He went on to do weather re-con, flying into the eye of hurricanes.)</p> <p>--Marcia</p> <p>(Edited for incorrect UBB code)</p> <p>[This message has been edited by marciarame (edited 02 February 2001).]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Hilda Sophia Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 1155 From: Connecticut Registered: May 2000</p>	<p> posted 03 February 2001 11:35 AM  profile  mail  edit</p> <p> quote</p> <hr/> <p>I posted this story because I thought it was funny that President Bush couldn't get what he wanted. That isn't a good way to run the government's guest house. When the news guy read this on the air, his co-host said, "I wonder where that person is working now?"</p> <p>In the cookbook that Marta Sgubin, Jackie O's chef, wrote she mentioned that Ari loved chocolate and ordered a chocolate cake be baked for every meal in case anyone wanted some along with another dessert.</p> <p>Marta was just learning to cook at the New York apartment and bought a Duncan Hines mix. Ari liked it so much that he had cases of the cake mix shipped to his various homes. His European chefs were horrified, but that's what the boss wanted and that's what he got.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Spike Mike Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 5742 From: TEXAS! WhoopAss Capitol of the World!! Registered: Jan 2001</p>	<p> posted 03 February 2001 11:53 PM  profile  mail  edit</p> <p> quote</p> <hr/> <p>Hilda, you should've seen how he ran Texas. We, the people of this state, are glad he's gone!</p> <p>SpikeMke~ Newsmonger Gunner1stClass #1Turret~ BB-35</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Cherry Kelly Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 3439 From: Belton, MO USA Registered: Jul 2000</p>	<p> posted 04 February 2001 05:53 PM  profile  mail  edit</p> <p> quote</p> <hr/> <p>There's nothing wrong with good grilled burgers! That's as down home as you can get. Hey wasn't Clinton known for his FRIES?? 😊</p> <p>Seriously bbq would have been a tad too messy!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>

Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer

Posts: 1155
From: Connecticut
Registered: May 2000



posted 06 February 2001 05:31 AM



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Food snobs tickle me and I think that is what going on at Blair House. I'll try almost any food except raw fish and various organ meats.

Knowing how the French cook and eat everything, I had a list of French names for mystery meats when I went to Paris. As it was, I was once served a piece of beef that almost moored when I tried to eat it. I sent it back and someone in the kitchen came out to look at me.

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sandy interrante
Buccaneer

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posted 09 February 2001 08:27 PM



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Once in a while, I watch those cooking shows on PBS. Yes, I'll have a salad with alfalfa sprouts, no dressing, a vegetarian meatloaf with soybean potatoes, no gravy, brussel sprouts, and organic fresh fruit for dessert. Yuk! I'm not against eating healthy, but I love a good Big Mac or an Italian beef sandwich. I worked in a health food store for 16 years, but I laughed at some of the magazines which encouraged readers to cut back or to avoid all the good stuff that comes with the holidays. Everything was vegetarian! At a picnic, give me a good hamburger and hot dog! Potato salad and cole slaw saturated with mayonnaise! I've seen some vegetarians who only eat beans, and they look very frail. When I go out to eat, give me a rare steak smothered with buttered onions and mushrooms, accompanied with a baked potato swimming in butter and sour cream! We are so politically correct today. Good Lord, all this makes me hungry!

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Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer

Posts: 1155
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Registered: May 2000



posted 10 February 2001 02:15 AM



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Sandy,

Right on. I like butter and sour cream (the real kind, not low fat) on a baked potato, too. Sprinkle dill and black pepper over the top. No salt. It's best when potato skin is crispy.

The only thing better is a second potato!
(No, I've never done that.)

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<p>shootzoo Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2032 From: sc Registered: May 2000</p>	<p> posted 10 February 2001 05:06 AM profile mail edit</p> <p>quote</p> <hr/> <p>Well in my humble opinion 😊 you only live once so pass the fried chicken and the tater salad 🍷</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Jasper Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 2 From: Fairview, NC US Registered: Dec 2000</p>	<p> posted 10 February 2001 08:58 PM profile mail edit</p> <p>quote</p> <hr/> <p>I like mine with lettuce and tomato, Heinz 57 and french fried potatoes. A big kosher pickle and a cold draft beer, good god almighty which way do I steer for my CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE !!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Linnea Meyer Dread Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 6172 From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC Registered: Apr 2000</p>	<p> posted 10 February 2001 09:28 PM profile mail edit</p> <p>quote</p> <hr/> <p>Hiya Jasper - from NC</p> <p>We really like our chow here! You'll soon feel right at home 🍷</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Spike Mike Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 5742 From: TEXAS! WhoopAss Capitol of the World!! Registered: Jan 2001</p>	<p> posted 10 February 2001 11:31 PM profile mail edit</p> <p>quote</p> <hr/> <p>Hey Jasper, glad you found our pirate ship. Good to have you here.</p> <p>Another Jimmy Buffet fan . . .you'll get along just fine. 🍷</p> <p>SpikMike~Newsm 😊nger Gunner1stClass #1Turret~BB-35</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Cherry Kelly Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 3439 From: Belton, MO USA Registered: Jul 2000</p>	<p> posted 11 February 2001 09:46 AM profile mail edit</p> <p>quote</p> <hr/> <p>Jasper welcome to the forum -- check out some of the older threads on recipes!!</p> <p>OK I need to renew the recipes section, but right now I'm thinking spring and what seeds to obtain for the garden.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>

sundog
Buccaneer

Posts: 41
From: Fairview, North Carolina
Registered: Feb 2001



posted 11 February 2001 12:37 PM



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I'll have to second jasper's "cheeseburger in paradise" choice as well-not just because he's my husband- but because we are both avowed parrot heads!!! Now- where's the galley- argh mateys! Naw- never mind- I've been sous cheffin' it all day- are there any snacks layin about??

sundog 😊

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