

The Great American Potluck for All

A Short Story (and You Choose Your Own Adventure) by Rev. Angela Smith of COPE

Welcome, please choose from the following self-service options:

1. Capitalist Potluck

- Those who brought tangibles to share are served last.
- Tangibles are limited to supply on hand provided by providers.
- First come, first served.
- If you are not a sharing tangible potluck provider, please assist those who need help in order to participate and then serve yourself once those who need assistance have been assisted.
- If anything runs out that you would demand, let the provider know and if willing to help make that item available, see if there is a contractual arrangement of mutual benefit for future growth for everyone.

2. Socialist Potluck

- Those who have tangibles deserve it and those that don't deserve nothing because they are parasites. They can starve to death like under Stalin or face extermination like in Asia or Nazi occupied territories. The majority do not need food, electricity, autonomy, self-determination, or even access to information that would make them less exploitable.
- Tangibles are limited to supply on hand provided by labor camps for those who still want to live rather than die in poverty or in a humane euthanasia center because they deserve nothing better.
- There are those who serve and those who are served. We are the latter.
- If there is anyone in need of help then they are clearly not of good health so wouldn't be welcome and would need to get to a humane euthanasia center. No one is expected to help, some are forced to serve.
- If there isn't abundance for all who deserve it, punish the labor camps or get them hooked on meth to speed up production.

3. Communist Potluck

- There are 20.54 trillion tangible units of varying quality though equal relative quality to be shared by all. Everyone who has participated in providing the 20.54 trillion units is willing to share that equally with everyone regardless of participation level in the economy. So, with a population of 328.2 million people that works out to \$62,583.79 if the units were in dollars per person.
- Each individual shall have a total of \$62,583.79* worth of units and nothing more based on limited selection of tangibles produced each Potluck cycle or Fiscal Year.
- Everyone is served equally though quality of service and type may vary.
- Quality healthcare is not guaranteed because of supply and demand where more people need good doctors but there aren't enough good doctors so some really questionable ones get approved to try to meet the need but that doesn't fix it though a free market that let you know what doctors are good so you

could get an appointment depending on variables would be good. But, that's not how we do things for some reason. For some reason everyone assumes we can clone Dr. Gregory House and his entire team and bring them out of fiction so everyone gets the best medical diagnosis and care and no one ever experiences harm caused by malpractice or incompetent people who never should've been licensed in the first place in the event they ever were. The value of a service assistant for your use of your units will be deducted from your total rations in the event you need help.

- Everyone has received their equal share of US GDP for this Potluck cycle. If you've received more than \$62,583.79 while contributing less than that in terms of production you added to the national debt. FYI...

* The original amount shown was \$62.58 worth of units and a result of an error with the calculator. So, in the event you failed to check my math and didn't notice the issue, now you know. I believe what happened is I shortened 20.54 trillion and 328.2 million by cutting off 6 zeros from both. That would leave 20,540,000 divided by 328.2 which results in \$62,583.79. This means I cut an additional 3 zeros in the initial calculation by mistake. I am capable of error. FYI...

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