



"Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after." ~David Thoreau



It has been a long winter but springtime is finally around the corner.

Before you know it, the smell of fresh-cut grass and burgers on the grill will be a regular occurrence. There will be time left after work to grab a beer and start your new projects before darkness sets in each night. After the long, cold winter that we have all been through, I am sure that I am not the only one who is really looking forward to spring. We've been stuck inside for weeks with gray skies, wet weather, and even snow. I've decided it is about time that I break out of my house and see what fun I can get into.



Mike and I both love being outdoors and especially love fishing. We have been fishing together since he was young and have had many crazy adventures looking for the "one that got away". Even now that Mike is grown, we still try to make time to go on a regular basis, and I wouldn't trade those trips for anything. *Life's short, you gotta make it count.*



I could get all philosophical about the lessons you learn while fishing; patience, skill, etc. but let's be real. At the end of the day, being around a body of water with a beer in hand, hanging out with your favorite people is just a great way to spend the day. Now that spring is approaching, make plans to shake off the winter and make the most of it. Whether you like to go to a Brave's game, work in your yard, or whatever makes you happy, **DO IT. It truly is good for your mind, body, and soul. It's amazing how much happier and healthier I feel this time of year. I hope that you do, too.**

Show us on our [Facebook page](#) what you are looking forward to this spring, who knows, you might inspire us to try something new.

~Make the most of your Spring.

Michael, Sr. & Mike, Jr.



Partnering with CASA



Recently Lonati Law firm had the honor of partnering with CASA, the Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASA's mission is to raise up the voices of underprivileged children in abusive homes and foster care. For 23 years they have worked to provide advocacy and support to children undergoing hardship.

They have grown from two employees since its inception in 1999 to more than 40 volunteers. Each volunteer has the ability and training to help countless children in need.

Lonati Law Firm is proud to work alongside the cause to give every child the opportunity for a brighter future. Michael and Mike Lonati have been residents of this community for over 30 years and they are always looking for ways to help support their neighbors.

To learn more about CASA check out their website at: <https://www.douglascountycasa.org/>

11th Annual Race For a Cure



This April, join the city of Dallas for the 11th annual Race For a Cure! Support your community and the fight against cancer on April 23rd by entering this 5k race. All ages are encouraged to register. Sign up today to help spread awareness and raise money to support patients and research.

Registered participants will receive a goodie bag, a racing bib, and a t-shirt! Don't Wait to sign up! T-shirts are limited, so sign up before April 8th to ensure you get one.

After spending winter indoors, ring in the springtime with this charitable outdoor run!

All proceeds go to Paulding County, Relay For Life, and the American Cancer Society.

Register Online

Here: <https://www.raceplace.com/events/100252/dallas-5k-race-for-a-cure-2022>

Cocktail Recipe

Irish Old Fashioned Cocktail



Looking for a more sophisticated drink this season? While Irish car bombs and green beer might be the drink of choice for a 22-year-old's budget and liver this season, if you want something different this St. Patty's Day try this Irish twist on a classic drink.

We all know and love the Old Fashioned cocktail-I mean come on it's *called* an old-fashioned. Typically the drink is mixed with bourbon or according to some 1880s publications gin! Show your Irish pride this year with a high-quality Irish Whiskey instead.

So why is this different from a regular Old Fashioned? Irish whiskey is, as the name implies, from Ireland. It is also made from mostly barley wheat as opposed to corn grain. Those subtle differences in ingredients give this cocktail a toasty and smooth taste.

Here is what you'll need:

- 1/2 ounce fresh-squeezed lime juice
- 1/2 ounce Martini Rosso Sweet Vermouth
- 1/2 ounce Grand Marnier
- 2 ounces Tullamore D.E.W. Irish Whiskey
- Ice cubes
- Lime twist peel for garnish

Instructions

1. Into a cocktail shaker add lime juice, Rosso vermouth, Grand Marnier, Tullamore D.E.W. Irish Whiskey, and top with fresh ice cubes.

2. Secure the lid on the cocktail shaker and shake vigorously for 30 seconds.
3. Strain into a rocks glass filled with fresh ice cubes.
4. Garnish with a twist of lime peel.
5. Serve.

Cheers!

*Drink responsibly and *never* drink & drive. It's not worth the risk to yourself and everyone else.

ABSURD Legal Cases You Won't Believe:

Life Is Stranger Than Fiction.



Buckle up folks, this story is a roller coaster ride to Crazytown.

Lawsuit #1

In 2013, Chris Sevier, a lawyer from Tennessee sued Apple for selling him a Mac Book that didn't come with a filter for pornography. He claimed that "Apple's product was not adequately equipped with safety features that would have otherwise blocked unwarranted intrusions of pornographic content that systematically poisoned his life."

As a result of the Apple computer not having a filter, Sevier "accidentally misspelled 'facebook.com' which lead him to 'f**kbook.com' and a host of websites that caused him to see pornographic images that appealed to his biological sensibilities as a male."

Sevier claimed that he "had never seen pornographic images" prior to purchasing the computer and that he quickly developed "an unwanted addiction with adverse consequences." He sued because he allegedly suffered: mentally and emotionally, humiliation, depression, severe physical, thrill-seeking, and emotional distress. He also claims to have suffered from an untreated ulcer from losing his wife and child.

In 2015, the case was dismissed.

Lawsuit #2 & 3

Ok folks, this is where it gets really weird. Chris decides that since his wife left him and his laptop is now his trusty companion, he wants to marry his laptop. I guess it's a good thing the lawsuit against Apple didn't go anywhere now that he has found love with the Macbook?!

It didn't take long, apparently, for Sevier to accept a lifelong future with his mechanical companion. In May 2014, he filed a lawsuit in Utah claiming that a county clerk had denied his request for a marriage license, noting that "one man and one machine" did not a marriage make. ***That lawsuit was dismissed.***

Being a man in love and on a mission, Chris then filed a motion in Florida arguing that he should have the "right to marry my preferred object." Guess what the outcome was? ***The motion was dismissed.***

The self-described "machinist" has filed multiple lawsuits involving his blushing computer bride in many states throughout the country. ***They were ALL dismissed.***

Um, at least he was tenacious?!

Where is Chris & Ms. Macbook Now?

In trying to find out where Chris and his beloved laptop are currently cohabitating, news reports state that Chris claims that he married his computer "in New Mexico a while back". In 2017, he filed a federal lawsuit in the Northern District of Alabama on Aug. 31 demanding that the state either recognize that alleged marriage to what he calls "an object ... with female-like features" or issue him a new license to wed the computer. It doesn't seem like the odds are in his favor on this crusade.

It is clear that this is just the tip of the iceberg in interesting behavior from him. There are news reports of him being escorted out of the Oklahoma Capitol, restraining orders, a conviction of assault, a whole slew of additional bizarre lawsuits, being labeled a "security concern" in the Missouri Capitol, and advocating digital censorship bills in State governments across the nation. Apparently, he stays very busy, I wonder how his significant other- Macbook feels about that?

Yikes, it is really hard to believe that any of this is real but unfortunately, it is.



Thanks for Reading This Month's Newsletter!




**Have You Been Injured in an Accident?
Call the Lonati Law Firm Today!
678-363-3500**



Copyright © 2022 Lonati Law Firm, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

Grow your business with  **mailchimp**