



Tedesco's

# Olde Virginia Home Journal

All the news that fits the page!

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## Motorized Swarm Tactics Halt Chinese Invasion!

Your editor spent a fair amount of his work time this past year on concepts for future warfare, but little did he know that he'd have to put those ideas into action so soon. During an early September long weekend in San Francisco courtesy of an award from Booz Allen, VJ and Lianne stumbled upon a Chinese



Communist's invasion of the Left Coast. Borrowing from Russia's use of "Little Green Men" in Crimea, the Chicom's cleverly deployed an asymmetric force of human-like robotic drones in a bid to gain control of the

vital Lombard Street corridor in the city's Russian Hill neighborhood. Fortunately, VJ and Lianne immediately recognized the "Great Leap Eastward" in progress and organized a honeymooning Austrian couple and a few locals into a provisional Motorized Tourist Attack Swarm Battalion (MTASB-P). Enabled by machine learning, wireless networks and pervasive global media, the MTASB-P quickly arrested the Red tide with a downhill charge. Lest we loose control of the narrative, we immediately followed up with a proactive social media campaign showing the captive automatons under Coalition control. Sleep well, Nancy Pelosi and Gavin Newsom, your city is safe in our hands!



## Paradise Found ... and They Speak English!

After many years, this year the Matriarch terminated our vacation relationship with the Carolina coast and directed an international search for a world-class destination. We are pleased to announce that after a test-run, we have accepted the Caymans as our new vacation partner of choice and we look forward to frequent guest rewards in years ahead.



## Pillow Fort Collapse!

The preferred cat, Twix, survived a near tragic "pillow fort" collapse this year. Well placed sources allege that she was the unintended victim of a failed assassination attempt directed at Heather, but your editor denies that report and blames poor Chinese workmanship instead.

## "Frozen" Daughter Contemplates Flying South!



Facing her sixth central Pennsylvania winter, HRH, Rachel, the Princess of Tedescovia, is threatening to abandon her ancestral homeland for warmer climes. Rachel's plan for global collegiate fundraising dominance is proceeding exactly as she envisioned, but being a young professional in a well-refrigerated college town presents significant social challenges. So despite easy access to her loving parents in nearby DC and the spoiling influence of her grandparents nearby, our heroine and The Grandkitten have both recently been seduced by the idea of at least temporarily dominating an educational institution of significant national reputation that lies south and or west of the snow belt. As our readers might anticipate, these ideas come cleverly wrapped in elaborate rationalizations such as: "you know, our family immigrated from southern Italy, right?" and "think of the coats I'll be able to donate to the needy." At this point, nothing is certain, but look for more in next year's edition.

## Breaking News:

### HRH Demands Better Picture and Editor Gives In. Freedom of the Press Ends!

The lie of free speech in Tedescovia was exposed when your editor succumbed to HRH's demands for a better picture in this year's Journal. Apparently, he was somehow reducing the likelihood of future grandchildren which in turn places him in extreme danger of losing the all-important spousal support of the Editor-In-Chief.



## Merry Christmas & Joyous Festivus to all of us!

Please remember our Fallen, the wounded and their families as well as the men and women who remain "in the fight" while we go about our daily lives.