



**Ej Bogusch**

May 21 at 1:30pm

A question for you all. When did information on cast iron become so proprietary that people would make threats of lawsuits if used outside of their forum? The hobby of cast iron needs new folks to keep it vigorated. It's the new interest that leads to new discoveries. Very few folks make money off the sale of cast iron information. If they do guess what?.....They still need you. I support clubs and forums but I support them for the friendships they offer, their willingness to help, and the information they share so freely.

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**Mary Kay Burleigh** Sounds as if they may have "lost touch" with reality .... wink emoticon

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**Curtis W Mathis**



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**Henry Childs** What a load of malarkey.

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**Rob Stout** Since the CI "elite" bullshit came in to play. Just another way of over compensating in areas one is lacking in.

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**John Clough** So true

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**Andrew Goss** Is that area they are lacking "big skilllets"? Implying that they have too many "salesman sampler" skilllets? - Mic Drop!

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**Colleen Rasmussen**



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**Kristina Dickey** It's RIDICULOUS !!

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**Kristina Dickey** I feel there is a tremendous amount of EGO involved.

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**Kristina Dickey** And BENT noses left of center, losing their control since Facebook groups are more popular and FREE

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**Peter J. Maturo** Great point.

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**Denise Lynn** well their research and information that they now lay claim to had to have come from somewhere else and one does not see those folks throwing their weight around --after all they did not just pull their personal knowledge out of the air like osmosis

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**MaryBeth Hale**



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**Kristina Dickey** HAHAAHAHA

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**Alicia Polburn** Lmao

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**Ronda Babson McPherson** Lol...too funny!

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**MaryBeth Hale** Come to think of it... Ej Bogusch, does bare some similarities to Bugs Bunny.....

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**Ronda Babson McPherson** This came to mind when I first read this...great minds think alike



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**MaryBeth Hale** Bwaa Hahaha Ha Ha Ha Ha..... Yes, that too

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**Shannon Butterfield Stephenson** Awesome!

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**Jon Haussler** Collecting Cast Iron is a hobby. Anything I have written may be copied or shared whether it is copyrighted or not.

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**Jason Walker** Thank you sir

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**Rob Stout** I'm going to do a gene simmons and copyright the words "cast iron" You all will owe me money. I will rule the world after the lawsuit dust settles...

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**Eric Dolman** I'll copyright "CI" in that case smile emoticon

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**Rob Stout** My lawyer covered that too. You owe me a hunert for your post. grin emoticon

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**Eric Dolman** Dang it! I'll have to owe you the cash and publicly apologize.

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**Kim Nesbitt** I used a photo one time that was circulating around about Lodge identifying marks when I was an admin in a group. Got called out for it. I thought anything on fb could be shared.

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**Denise Lynn** lol fat chance --just you try it darlin -- sweet smile --

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**Rob Stout** smile emoticon

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**Jim Smith**



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**Alicia Polburn**



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**Kaye Milligan**



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**Cheryl Hopkins** Thank you for all the information you have shared with us. I have learned bunches.

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**Gene Hoffmaster Jr.** i have come across a couple of people that are not all up there. one even deleted me from his site simply cause i was listed as a friend that he had got into a verbally argument on the page. some real weirdos out there.

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**Rob Stout** If it's the one who dates transvestites, then you are better off. like emoticon

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**Bill May** Thanks for all the edjumacation you have provided this now not so newbie to the sport your knowledge has been extremely helpful.

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**Bill May** Secondly, how are they going to sue for common knowledge?

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**Will Holloway** Some people think that they have Privileged Information and can hold it for ransom. Same people think there XXXX don't stink.

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**Jayce Reinhardt** Frivolous lawsuits are still frivolous. Those who are foolish enough to do so can be countersued and made to pay the other parties court fees.

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**Jon Haussler** All of the information they have was just accumulated from other sources and not original work. There is a lot of intelligence on this site, in fact there is at least one rocket scientist here. LOL

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**Kristina Dickey** And how much information have they taken from the various FB groups for their site .. now claiming it can't be used ??

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**Jason Walker** My photos for example

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**Rob Stout** What site? There better not be any of my renfrow and chf shit over there. I gave no permissions for off FB use. It's for FB groups I'm in and it's members.

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**Chris Kendall** I'm sure a few of mine have been taken as well

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**Alicia Polburn** Hey yeah our Favorite Smiley Photos have not been given any permission to be used, only 1 piece of our John Wright Collect photos and 1 person has permission to use it.

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**Henry Childs** If memory serves, Steve Stephens was kicked out of a CI group for sharing foundry information with an author for a book that he had developed.

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**Louis Wolff** You would be correct Henry, he indeed was

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**Chris Rose** And you couldn't find a better person than him. He always helps people out. Their loss.

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**Denise Lynn** this is just plain egotism in it's most ignorant form ~ in my book one kind of does cancel out the other

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**Neal Fite** Generally those forums don't thrive because the group owner is just as pompous in other matters with the members. One in particular comes to mind ( no name ), anyone who dared contradict or question was booted.

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**Kristina Dickey** That was my experience on one New Years Eve on the Wags group.

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**John Clough** I saw that post earlier. I have a big problem with the collecting groups. I see them more as a for profit organization. I joined one, but have not felt the need to really visit them much. I can get the same, if not better info from the Facebook groups I belong to. If I want to have a convention meeting, hell I could organize that. I guess I just do not get the value in said groups.

I have made a blanket statement to Jason, as well as others. Do what you wish with what I post. I am for the hobby, not so much the charging of information.

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**Jason Walker** Very grateful for the effort you do put into this. And it should be kept fun

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**John Clough** And free.

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**Jason Walker** Yes

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**Kristina Dickey** YESSSS!

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**Alicia Polburn** Yes and we are very Thankful to all who have shared their knowledge and helped us to grow and learn thus allowing us to help others to grow and learn

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**Lori Nuggetsmom** I'm very thankful as well!

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**Henry Childs** And, for the record, Jonathan and I answer a lot of questions both on forums, and by pm, and we have never thought of charging a penny.

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**Jason Walker** In the early goings Jonathan Leshanski answered many many questions for me

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**John Clough** I have and always will try the best I can to answer anyone's questions. It is the right thing to do, if the hobby is to survive.

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**Kristina Dickey** Because we won't be around forever, and the hobby should survive generations to come. Why it's important to pass what we know on to the up and coming new collectors.

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**Jeff Smith** LOL Am I owed money grin emoticon LMAO

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**Kristina Dickey** And not rip them off !!! (new collectors)

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**Henry Childs** Jeff Smith's proprietary curing method?



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- Jeff Smith** Or the KISS restoration Method using the BBQ grin emoticon 😊
- Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 2:54pm
- Jeff Smith** Heck Henry--I recall your starting out grin emoticon 😊
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 2:54pm
- Jeff Smith** LOL U owe me any money grin emoticon 😊
- Like · Reply · May 21 at 2:59pm
- Henry Childs** Lol, I was restoring iron 20 years before I joined FB, the curing method I use came from my Grandfather. I wasn't into IDing iron, picked that up here.
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 4:28pm
- Alicia Polburn** I can honestly say that if I cant answer a question for someone I will let them know that I need to find the answer and go hunting to you guys.
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 9:07pm
- Lori Nuggetsmom** And it's very much appreciated. Thank you!
- Like · Reply · Yesterday at 9:52am
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- Chris Kendall** Well put Ej
- Like · Reply · 3 · May 21 at 3:10pm
- Terri Kettle** When I first came to the cast iron pages I posted a picture of a fake Griswold mini corn stick pan I had bought for \$1. I explained that I bought it not knowing anything about collectible cast iron, but a little research had taught me it was fake. The over-the-top reactions to my post were ridiculous! The comments they made! I was told people like me were "destroying the value for legitimate cast iron collectors", that they wouldn't have a fake in THEIR houses, that if I had any sense I would use it for target practice. My reply was that those people should count their blessings that they don't have any real world problems!
- Like · Reply · 15 · May 21 at 3:10pm
- Judy Masters** And it probably makes decent cornsticks? Good grief. Sorry that happened to you.
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 4:52pm
- Terri Kettle** Thank you [Judy Masters](#). Those were the NICE comments. Lol  
Yes, it cooks like a genuine Griswold. smile emoticon 😊
- Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 4:55pm
- Kristina Dickey** Which is ridiculous because anyone with CI knowledge can tell the difference .. not about to hurt the hobby like what happened with the cookie jar hobby collecting.
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 7:01pm
- Peter J. Maturo** Sorry that happened to you. I guess They will put me in front of a firing squad. I have been thinking of buying a fake if I see one locally cheap. I want to put it next to real one as a teaching and conversation piece.
- Like · Reply · 3 · May 21 at 8:10pm
- Salina Bailey** yes, the smash it with a sledgehammer advice... I can do nothing but shake my head over that stuff...
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 8:17pm
- Terri Kettle** That's what I thought [Peter J. Maturo](#). It would be good to show a pic of a fake for comparison. They were ready to burn me at the stake. Lol.
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 10:31pm
- Jim Helton** I have see comments like "I buy every fake I see then break it" and all I can think is what a a\*\*. I love my iron to cook in and some small ones just to hang in my kitchen and have no desire to drop a bundle in a griswold mini cornstick pan or size 0 just to add to a collection. I constantly say the snob collectors are ruining the prices for folks who would like a great old skillet just to cook in.
- Like · Reply · 3 · Yesterday at 8:51am
- Jim Helton** And yup that's a fake griswold with part of my 100th anniversary wagner toy set.
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- Like · Reply · 3 · Yesterday at 9:23am
- Joni Rae Miller** [Peter J. Maturo](#) I bought a fake griswold skillet- a really bad fake- when I was first starting out. I still have it, and I was going to take photos side by side with a real one... But maybe not now!
- Like · Reply · 1 · Yesterday at 1:21pm
- Peter J. Maturo** [Joni](#), that's exactly what I will do if I fine a cheap fake locally. Maybe it will help a newbie from unknowingly buying a fake at the price of a real one. When shortly after I started collecting I bought a fake Griswold Rabbit. Did not know it was fake until reading up on them. I am just so glad I learned how to tell a real Santa before I bought one of them.
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- Kaye Milligan** Well said!!!
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- Sheila Keaton**
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- Like · Reply · May 21 at 5:07pm
- Barbara A. Ruttenberg** Some seem to give the impression their way or the highway. Very territorial.
- Like · Reply · 2 · May 21 at 5:31pm
- Pepe Hayes** Well spoken.
- Like · Reply · May 21 at 6:17pm
- Steve Peters** Amen! I'm hear to continually learn new things, engage with others and share in the hobby.
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- Ej Bogusch** Some folks I see will try to confuse the issue. Bring in all sort of nonsense like bandwidth, free text books....what was that about? A server cost 250.00 a year. Who you fooling? Photos accused of being used to educate folks without permission. Then found out different with no apology given. This is just plain crazy. Rude is what I call it. Arrogant would be another word that comes to mind. I know other forums and their members are givers and take the hobby to new levels. Ask our vets, ask our neighbors, you guys take giving to new levels. Don't worry about the bandwidth....it's on me.
- Like · Reply · 11 · May 21 at 7:16pm
- Ej Bogusch** My pappy always said follow the money.
- Like · Reply · 4 · May 21 at 7:20pm
- Renee Esterline** brings to mind.....nothing's free wink emoticon 😊
- Like · Reply · 1 · May 21 at 7:35pm
- Kaye Milligan** YEP - follow the money- answers abound
- Like · Reply · Yesterday at 8:06am
- Renee Esterline** pretty sad, but I have found there are many people in the world that have forgotten how to think with their heart.....and not their ego. Not sure where this issue originated, but I have stopped visiting several sites when questions are met with straight up rudeness. Makes me wonder if they forgot how they learned.....by asking, and sharing, and we learn until the day we die
- Like · Reply · 2 · Yesterday at 8:10am
- Kaye Milligan** Same here Renee. Rudeness is not something I tolerate easily especially if it comes from all ego.
- Like · Reply · Yesterday at 8:15am
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**Jonathon Davis** I imagine for a lot of new comers to cast iron, all the drama is a major turn off. And sadly, the overwhelming majority of the drama comes from club members (both clubs), aka collectors. I know I don't spend as much time on some of these pages anymore and a big part of it revolves around the fact that adults who are supposed to be older and wiser than I, just seem to love to fight and squabble all the time.

For some reason, a lot of folks don't like the WAGS group because they keep a lot of catalogs and information private for members of the club only. This irks some people. I'm a member of WAGS (and GCICA), and the information available is worth the cost of admission, many times over. If you don't like the way they do things, the world keeps on spinning and there's no reason to make a big deal about it.

There's nothing wrong with privatizing information you pay for and there's nothing wrong with sharing it with everyone. There's nothing wrong with hoarding away iron for yourself and there's nothing wrong with showing the whole world. There's no right or wrong in any of this, and just because

someone doesn't do things the way you do, that doesn't make them wrong.

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**Timothy Lambert** Jim smith you said it all

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**Jason Walker** Calling someone out falsely over such petty things is well with stating the truth. And after being made look foolish because it was false and proven in public they act like children and create a drama post about the cost. Never once was cost the issue. Slandering a good standing member wrongly and not making it right is the issue

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**Rob Stout** ^bingo

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**Rob Stout** Maybe getting his facts straight before looking like a pompus jackass was worth his precious time? Evidently not..

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**Jason Walker** Yes

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**Jason Walker** Some of have works diligently for years and never left a deal undone or not been honest and forthright in every aspect. So slander is a big issue when your reputation is of value

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**Chris Kendall** Lol, how about Crisco 500 was invented by someone we know of here on fb, lol and if you don't like it you are out.

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**Jason Walker** Just like that

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**Neal Fite** Your comment is incredibly intuitive, in relation to mine . How did you ever guess, haha!

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**Kristina Dickey** I think he kinda "borrowed" his info and called it Crisco 500 wink emoticon 😊

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**Neal Fite** Btw, do you realize I invented Crisco 501?

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**Chris Kendall** When I stop I will post something to make you all laugh

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**Jason Walker** I'm pretty sure he borrowed that lol

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**Will Holloway** I never liked or dislike it. I never commented on any post in that group and was removed and banned. LOL!

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**John Clough** Haha. I left all on my own.

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**Chris Kendall** Here it is it was invented by his grandma Minerva, lol



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**Will Holloway** Chris Kendall She came over on the Mayflower?

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**Chris Kendall** Lol

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**Bobby Pierce** i will never claim to use that method.

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**Jason Walker** I'm using Pam lol

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**Bobby Pierce** Ha! Me too wink emoticon 😊

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**Alicia Polburn** NO WAY.....WOW SMH just SMH WOW

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**Ryan Matthew Jock** Lol... Crisco 500... That's why I left the last group I joined. The admin is a little attached to that seasoning method.

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**Salina Bailey** Will Holloway you are not the only one, there are plenty that got the boot for no other reason other than being in a group they didnt like. Funny story about admins stalking new members of other groups there...

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**Kristina Dickey** Chris Kendall HA! The statement that he never "plagiarized" is an admittance right there IMO. I mean .. why even say such a thing .. and who cares? We all learned from someone taking bits and pieces to hone our own method. It's what I did and I know where I got the best advice from and went with what worked best for me.

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**Chris Rose** Chris Kendall I can't believe the arrogance of that information in the screenshot. How full of yourself do you have to be to make the claim he does. That's pretty close to the craziest s#@t I've ever read on a Cast Iron site.

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**Jason Walker** ive seen much worse by that guy lol

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**Chris Rose** I've had a few run ins with him in the past. I won't argue on here. If you don't want to hear my input, your loss.

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**Brandy Kirk** Jason Walker this is what I was talking about yesterday...everything being said here is a being said by a bunch of childish immature jerks that have no clue what y'all are talking about.

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**Jason Walker** Brandy Kirk your hard to stay up with. Have a great day lol

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**Brandy Kirk** This method was actually given the name by one of his group members not him...a lot of people on his page who had bought iron from him wanted to know how he got it to turn out so go....he told them how he done it and someone in the group named it the Crisco 500 and the C500

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**Jason Walker**



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**Will Holloway** LOL! you are upset about the C500! The method has been around a long time before him. That was just a side post to the main event posted here.

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**Kristina Dickey** Brandy Kirk We were not referring to the name, it's his method that he claims to be his.

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**Jason Walker** that boy sure causes problems

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**Alicia Polburn** SMH Ive got better things to do than to worry about if someone thinks Im childish acting because I say the words WOW and SMH

EVERYONE HAVE A BLESSED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. KEEP SMILING smile emoticon 😊

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**Jason Walker** smiles

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**Brandy Kirk** He's never claimed this was the first advent of seasoning this way. He was simply sharing his way that was culminated from his grandmother and his experiences seasoning. The C500 was dubbed as a name. We all know that similar ways of seasoning have been around for generations.

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**Brandy Kirk** And no Jason Walker he causes no problems. You have personally bashed him numerous times in numerous groups and




numerous posts over a simple ID disagreement that you two had on one post probably a year ago. Let it go already. He has

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 **Jason Walker** i didn't say anything here. You my dear mentioned me. He was the one then as well. Out of the blue went nuts. I think he has mental issues

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 **Kim Nesbitt** Kittens and puppies. Happy thoughts!

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 **Jason Walker**




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 **Jason Walker** Pandas to


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 **Kim Nesbitt** wink emoticon 😜


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 **Jason Walker** Brandy I wasn't saying anything until you tagged me if you look back. Why would you call me out then get upset if I answer. That's silly. Life is awful short to be doing this. Take a chill and relax.


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 **Terri Kettle** Maybe I am not following all this, but isn't it kinda of like claiming your family was the first to invent putting butter on a baked potato?

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 **Neal Fite** Seriously hope no one, pro or con, takes offense to this post. I'm as guilty as any. We've got some really good food showing up on some sites, and some really nice iron for sale on some others. I'm gonna take a deep breath and enjoy it. Mia culpa, let's just enjoy Sunday afternoon.


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 **Jason Walker** this is silly. I know better than to respond



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 **Brandy Kirk** **Kim Nesbitt** Chris was your friend for a long time and done nothing to disrespect you. **Terri Kettle** he was never claiming this was the advent of seasoning that way. He was simply sharing how he seasons.

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 **Kim Nesbitt** Brandy, he sent me bullying messages, about how not to disturb him when he was busy. How was I supposed to know he was busy. Plenty more pms were also saved. I was happy when "he let me go as an admin." He was some friend alright.




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
 **Terri Kettle**  **Brandy Kirk** I understand what you are saying but I just find the whole thing ridiculous.

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
 **Kristina Dickey** Well that ended that .. lol

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
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 **Jonathan Leshanski** Heck, I never worry too much about my info, I pretty much share it freely, and I've probably learned something from almost everyone in this thread. Only thing I've ever asked is that if you borrow my photos or info /articles wholesale is that you credit where it came from.


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 **Jonathan Leshanski** and the knowledge as always is free.. for whatever it is worth


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 **Jason Walker** Being a paid member was never the issue to begin with. And I refuse to let that be a issue by me. But being a member of any type of a group that supports such behavior I would not be. That's a step below high school activity at best

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 **Will Holloway** I have learn quickly that there are a majority of great easy to get along with people in the Cast Iron community. They will freely help you with information and the learning process. It is very much appreciated from someone that is trying to learn. I also have learned to steer clear of some pompous know it all's, that will do anything to show you up and show you are wrong. It is this elite few that take a lot of the fun out of the hobby. We all had to start somewhere to learn.




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
 **Derrick White** I like all the advisement I can get ,because I don't know it all about cast-iron. I belong to a few groups an there all fair .when a group gets the big head I'm gone. Cast-iron for life.

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 **Chris Kendall** Cie?

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
 **Henry Childs** One of this funniest things that ever happened to me was, in a discussion with a member about 5 or more years ago, I told a guy how I was polishing newer iron, my technique appeared on a page with his first name and -iseds as the name for the method.

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 **Jason Walker** I can relate lol

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 **Chris Kendall** As a Collector/Dealer who knows alot about ci including history. I pass on everything I know to newbies free of charge because they don't know. And because of this I have helped to add new and younger older collector to the hobby. They appreciate knowing the history of there investment. It all starts with why is this pan so much. That's when I educate them some and then before you know it they by their first piece. And soon there second claiming that they are just going to use them but before long they have 10 or 20 pieces and start to seek the rarer stuff. I'm not just selling ci I'm selling history. And the history part is free


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 **Will Holloway** And we appreciate it




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
 **Chris Kendall** Thank you sir

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
 **Chris Kendall** And thanks to others i myself learn something new all the time and in turn pass that along to

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
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 **Lucas Krupa** I think its more the feeling of betrayal, it was researched by a (private club group) and afterwards distributed to a different group? I'm not sure of all the details.


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 **Ej Bogusch** Actually Lucas the photo in question was claimed by a group and re-posted by the owner elsewhere. Then a threat to sue the owner for using his own picture was made. How crazy was that?




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
 **Denise Lynn** Ci Groups are not the only ones this happens in FYI--I belong to more Que & smoking groups than i even do cast iron and we have the same kind of issues all the damn time --folks have stolen my hard worked through posts --posted them as their own and then turned around and stated it was the opposite --truth is I am well known Liked and appreciated among the smokers and have my own sense of style that anyone can readily recognize and so I never have to say much before they are put in their place & blocked --i have champions that do it all for me --there is nothing wrong with trying to have your credibility established as most is hard earned but there is a place of balance as well --selah

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
 **Lori Nuggetsmom** Good lord, there really is no common sense left in the world!

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
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 **Lucas Krupa** I think something similar happened with Steve at some point


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 **Ej Bogusch** So I understand Lucas. Time the bullying stops.

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 **Lucas Krupa** If he made the picture his copy should be be imprinted in the file that it came from his PC and the date it was made, so honestly it wouldn't be hard to sort out.

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 **Ej Bogusch** No it was sorted out. More like disappeared and deleted with no apology given for the threat made. Bullies do not apologize.

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**Lucas Krupa** Hopefully it ends soon  
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**Jason Walker** they removed that member and didn't refund the dues. He done no wrong or violation  
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**Eric Dolman** Do their terms and conditions expressly state whatever a member contributes in terms of files (incl. pictures) or posts of any topic? If not, happy trails, Plaintiff, don't let the door hit ya. Barking up the wrong tree. If yes, they still don't have a case because they could, technically, own every word you write on their group page (outside FB). That's unreasonable and a court would have a considerable belly laugh followed by a pretty swift rejection of the case.  
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**Jason Walker** the member didn't post the photos. They was posted on Facebook and someone else posted them there without giving credit to who owned that item. Later on the original owner shared them to another website. Hence now it appears as stealing or using what is posted there. But they wasn't stolen as he originally owned them in the first place.  
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**Jason Walker** so without even asking they post stating the guys name and he steals info  
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**Jason Walker** It really needs to stop  
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**Robin L Soles Hall** Are we not aloud to ask others for there what they know and we don't on cast iron. Is there no info we can get for free now a days. That is getting pretty bad if you can give others info to just help others.  
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**Ej Bogusch** Robin something seldom talked about is what is learned from the new folks. I have seen more iron that either confirmed or negated something found by someone just starting out and asking what is this than by any other group of people. New folks have numbers behind them. I want to see what they bring forward so I can learn.  
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**Kristina Dickey** More than once a total newbie has posted a never seen or known to exist piece asking what is it .. wink emoticon  
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**Lori Nuggetsmom** As a newbie myself I'm hope I can contribute at some point as well!  
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**Robin L Soles Hall** As someonr that can't remember a lot of what people tell me I ask what something is beacause I don't know much about all the kinds that are out there and just curious to what I have. If I got a good bargain or ripped off.  
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**Salina Bailey** and that would be why we have the ID group, free to ask, free to answer. Everyone shares there.  
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**Ej Bogusch** Eric Locklear this would be a great place to show what a young in cast iron person brought forward to the community. Something you will not find being shared.  
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**Arene Nickell Oldfield** You can use or not use their advice. It's you that chooses . They just offer. I love the stuff myself.  
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**Chris Rose** If I'm not mistaken nothing you post on Facebook is owned by you unless its copywrited. Facebook owns it. I learn something everyday, and I eager to help others. It makes me feel good for that person when they learn about their treasure.  
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**Chris Rose** I've left a bunch of groups because of so called cast iron elite. I'm not a big collector, but I do have a pretty nice collection that I'm proud of, mostly because they've been picked locally over the years. I don't claim to know everything. I hate when someone asks what a piece is, and another member asks them what they think it is. Then when the owner answers, the second person drills them into the ground for being wrong. If you already know tell the person, don't make fun of them for asking what they think it is.  
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**Steve Peters** I'm a collector and thoroughly enjoy the hobby of restoration and collecting cast iron. I buy/sell/trade/give away all in the spirit of improving the hobby and getting others interested. I've given away a bunch to spark interest in my friends and younger people. I sell pieces in order to fund my hobby. I love the information that Facebook and other collectors provide, but I truly enjoy the friends I have gained thru online interaction. It is great to get all perspectives and see what items others have collected.

That being said...I hate the drama and the times when other collectors talk down upon people just seeking information. I try to always live by the golden rule. "Treat others how you would want to be treated." If we operate by that rule alone, it would be a much more enjoyable experience. I appreciate all the great info that you hobby veterans share and love hearing the new people as well. We can take something from everyone without berating each other or showing someone up.

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**Kim Nesbitt** I really appreciate what I have learned from everyone!  
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**Lucas Krupa** Honestly with the no drama rules in most groups I'm surprised posts from both sides haven't been deleted. Wags disagreements should be settled in wags. It shouldn't be broadcast to the other groups as well.  
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**Eric Locklear** This is a good example of what Ej is talking about. Someone found this piece (Jason Ritter) and I was able to obtain it. Instead of hoarding it and keeping to a small few, I will share it with the world. Once posted, anyone is free to share the pic and uploaded anywhere needed to teach others. This is a CHF hammered square broiler. It is the only one that we as a community know to exist. Enjoy!



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**Kim Nesbitt** Ooooh! Pretty, Eric Locklear!  
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**Barbara A. Ruttenberg** What became of the rest of them? Did they just produce a single example?  
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**Eric Locklear** We don't know Barbara. There are many rare items in cast iron. We can only speculate as to why.  
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**Eric Locklear**



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**Denise Lynn** and it is fabulous ~ thanks for sharing Eric Locklear  
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**Eric Locklear** You are welcome Denise. That's what it's all about, sharing so everyone can enjoy.  
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**Denise Lynn** yes i so agree & without swelled heads i might just add ~some of the behavior in this thread has been detrimental to those doing the slinging even if thought to be in the right ~selah  
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**Eric Locklear**



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**John Clough** I remember that find.

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**Jason Ritter** It looks awesome! I was afraid to put it in my etank, for fear something would happen to her, but you did an excellent job restoring her.

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**Jason Walker** That's fantastic Eric

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**Jayce Reinhardt** Eric Locklear Thank you so much for sharing. I love learning about new pieces and what to look out for when I go on an Iron hunt.

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**Pepe Hayes** That is so cool, never heard of it let alone seen one. Thanks for sharing Eric.

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**Lynniss Honaker** I swear, Eric.. You could fall into a pile of horse pucks and find a rare cast iron pan or something at the bottom of the pile. wink emoticon

I love that broiler, btw.

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**Eric Locklear** Hope that doesn't happen.....wait.....or do I?

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**Lynniss Honaker** Well, if it ever happens, you let us know what you find! LOL

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**Vincent Warren** That's a nice broiler Eric. I'd have that baby lined up with brats or link sausage in a heartbeat.

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**Eric Locklear** Ha....honestly I'm scared to put any heat under it

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**Vincent Warren** I probably would be too.

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