## **FOX NEWS RANT**

I see that FOX News is up to their usual whacky hijinks by defending the racist rioters in Charlottesville, vilifying Hillary Clinton more than Vladimir Putin, and mocking a 17-year-old survivor of the Stoneman Douglass High School massacre. In their defense, though, FOX says that they sometimes have to play Devil's Advocate. Hey, FOX, maybe with all the sexual harassment cover-up emails in your inbox, you didn't get the message, but the Devil's not hiring any more. With this administration, he's already got all the Advocates he needs. In fact, he's actually been laying them off faster than you can say "the only way to stop bad shark attacks is with lifeguards carrying good sharks".

And people actually watch this network? I don't know about you, but when a news anchor signs off with "We'll do all the thinking for you so your pointy little head doesn't have to", I'm just not sure how "fair and balanced" they really are.

Yeah, FOX News's motto is "fair and balanced". The other slogans they almost used were "All Hate/All the Time", "White Power", and "Sieg Heil", but they were already taken. And taken by groups that really ARE a lot more fair and balanced than FOX.

Fair and balanced? FOX News is about as fair as Rush Limbaugh against Nicole Richie in a hot dog eating contest. And about as balanced as a drunken, one-legged man with Parkinson's Disease carrying a sackful of wet weasels through a revolving door.

We should never forget that FOX News fully embraced the whole Birthers conspiracy theory and claimed that Barack Obama couldn't be President because 1) He wasn't born in the U.S., 2) He wasn't a naturalized U.S. citizen, and 3) He wasn't white. They said that he needed to provide documentation to prove that 1) He wasn't born in Kenya, 2) He wasn't a citizen of Indonesia, and 3) He didn't know the words to the theme song from "The Jeffersons". And even when their insane-in-the-membrane claim was 100% debunked, they never even goosestepped back to admit they were wrong.

It shouldn't be much of a surprise, though, since FOX's big-name commentators are Sean Hannity, Tucker Carlson, Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, and Karl Rove. It's like a Who's Who of Hate's Hate.

You know your commentators could double as the real-life "One Flew Over The Cuckoo Nest" patients when Geraldo Rivera is considered the voice of reason. For God's sake, Ann Coulter and Rush Limbaugh are considered too sane to be hired by FOX.

I haven't seen that many nutbags since I lined up for my army hernia exam. I haven't seen that many wingnuts since I got lost in the hardware store. I haven't seen that many right-wingers since I visited the NHL Hall of Fame.

Of course, let's not forget any of the female "special correspondents" either. Can anyone remember any of them? Of course not. They're just there so that when they say something despicably loathsome, all the guys watching can think of is "With that much

hate, I bet she's great in the sack." They all look like Barbie dolls and are just as white, but not nearly as bright.

Until recently, one of FOX's top guns was Bill O'Reilly and his "No Spin Zone". You know, if him delivering news while he foamed at the mouth like a Catholic priest at a cub scout convention is considered the "No Spin Zone", maybe it should have been renamed the "Spinning Like a Crazy Bastard Zone". And by "Spinning Like a Crazy Bastard Zone", I mean "Shut the hell up, O'Reilly. There's a geek show nearby that could use you as a barker."

And that geek show is Sean Hannity's show. I keep hearing that Sean Hannity is the guy who says what a lot of people are thinking. And that's true – what a lot of racist, homophobic, wife-beating knuckle-draggers are thinking.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that Sean Hannity is a racist, sexist, ignorant, "furriner-hating", closeted, drug-addicted, war-mongering bucket of bile who can somehow keep a straight face while saying that climate change is a result of God's Christian farts, but if he isn't, why won't he produce the documentation proving that he's not?

It's really simple to understand. Here's your brain (PICTURE of cute puppies playing with smiling, diverse, multi-cultural children in a flowered field); here's your brain on FOX. (PICTURE of flying jackals being ridden by Hannity, Carlson, Gingrich, etc. eating those bloody, torn-up, screaming children and puppies in a field engulfed in flames) Any questions?