

## Today's Presentation

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Just Stuff/Early Morning Coffee will kick start your day. When reading and excerpt with your favorite beverage each morning, you may find inspiration for the new day. Herein a collection of stories, experiences, and observations aimed at the head, heart, and funny bone. Each article relays a simple life lesson learned about work, family, friendship, love, life, education, relationships and told with humor and candor. Each story contains universal truths that will resonate with male and female readers alike. Just stuff goes very well every morning with coffee to get your day started with a cup of coffee to get your day started in a positive direction. Enjoy!

### About the Author

Jerry Donnelly was lucky enough to spend thirty-one years as a public-school educator. He was born in the small town of Petoskey in Northern Michigan and educated with a firm hand and a catechism. He went on to graduate from Northern Michigan University in 1968, after which he began his career as a teacher, coach, and administrator. In the mid 1980's, I began writing an ever payday Friday for the staff of L'Anse Creuse High School North entitled "Early Morning Coffee". These articles were intended to be motivational, but quickly developed into broader life observations. Before retiring in 1999, I became a regular columnist for the Petoskey News Review, where my articles continued to appear monthly under the heading of "Just Stuff". In January 2010 I used the monicker of "One Man's Opinion".

When the News-Review was bought out by Gannet Newspapers in 2023 many of the opinion columnist where unceremoniously let go - except for those who were residing in Holland Michigan- the home of their local paper.

Below is my e-mail address if you would like me to send you monthly ramblings which I still send out to friends for FREE. I consider you all friends. These "one man's opinions" many of you have probably never heard of before. I know I have forgotten. They will be old copies of my "One Man's Opinion" column. If you want me to add your e-mail address to my e-mail que, I would be more than happy. Look for the articles on the first day of every month. Naturally, in case I forget- accept my apologies.

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