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## GREAT PODCASTS FOR YOUR SUMMER ROAD TRIPS



by Shelly Meyers

Do you have any great road trips already planned for this summer?

From what I understand from my friends who have kids the one challenge they contend with on a road trip is keeping the children entertained so they either have a vehicle that has some sort of DVD player installed or many people have purchased iPads or some other sort of streaming device to keep the children occupied.

### But what about the adults!

For Max and I, we do not have kids and we spend most of our time on computers or other devices for work, so when we're traveling for long distances in the car we prefer a good podcast to keep us entertained. I also find that it helps the hours go by fast and before I know it we have reached our destination and the podcast is not over.

As much as I love getting on with our vacation as soon as possible, I often find myself wishing the car ride wasn't over so I could listen to more of the podcast. Our favorite types of podcasts are true crime dramas, and there is no shortage when it comes to true crime drama podcasts.

Below is a list of some of my favorite podcasts that we have listened to and really enjoyed. I will warn you though that some of the true crime ones can be disturbing.

### Serial

by This American Life

### The Shrink Next Door

(soon to be a TV miniseries) by Bloomberg

### S Town

by Serial and This American Life

### Accused

by Cincinnati Enquirer/Wonderly

### Black Out

An apocalyptic thriller about a small-town radio DJ fighting to protect his family and community after the power grid goes down nationwide (a fictional story, executive produced by actor Rami Malek) presented by Sonos



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## What our Clients are Saying...

I knew I was going to leave a review long before my case came to a close, but now that the time has finally come, I'm unsure I have the words necessary to convey just how grateful I am to Max and his team. They were always, in the truest sense, upfront, dedicated, and kind.

I was never left unconfident about my case, and every question I did have was answered promptly to the fullest extent. Beyond this, I was always treated as a person 1st; from the time I walked in, to the time everything closed. These are without a doubt the most upstanding people you will ever meet, and I could not recommend their services enough if you ever find yourself in need.

My deepest thanks to Max for always being so honest and thorough, Naomi for making my 1st interaction an excellent one, and Richard for always managing to keep me in the loop (even when I wasn't the easiest person to reach).

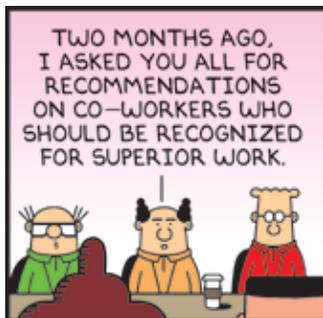
I wouldn't have been able to get treatment or move forward with my life without you. Thank you!

- Karli C.

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO APPLIED FOR THE MML COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.

We have received many great essay entries into our MML College Scholarship contest! Thank you to everyone that applied.

Max will be reviewing all entries during the month of June and our winner will be announced at the end of June and contacted by Max.



Check us out on FB!  
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## JUNE EVENTS

EVENTS ARE BACK AND PEOPLE ARE EAGER TO GET OUT AND ABOUT!!

Here are some local motorcycle events coming this year:

**July 24-25:** Rainier Rally in Buckley, WA put on by Resurrection MC.

**September 12:** Sky Valley 24th Annual Motorcycle Show in Snohomish, WA.

**September 16-19:** Touratech Rally in Plain, WA. The event focuses on dual sport motorcycles with many daily ride options for exploring nearby forests using logging roads.

**September 25:** Vintage Motorcycle Expo in Lynden, WA at NW Washington Fairgrounds 10 am - 3 pm.

**September 26:** Oyster Run in Anacortes, WA. Largest motorcycle rally in Northwest.

**October 2-4:** Northwest Nitro Nationals Pro Hillclimb near Sunnyside, WA.



# “How much is my case worth?”

This is one of the most common questions everyone has after a vehicle collision.

One might think this is a pretty straight forward and simple answer. But there is no magic formula or calculation where you plug in the numbers and a value is spit out. Perhaps 30 years ago but not anymore. The old saying about multiplying your medical bills by 3, 4 or whatever and that's your case value is false.

Insurance companies have harnessed technology to form vast databases of all their customers claims. They track specific injuries and how much the claim resolved for in settlement or court verdict. Using that data software programs are used to plug in your injury information and spit out a value range that tends to be on the low side.

The weakness of a system like this is that it does not account for how each person is affected differently by the same type of injuries. Some people have more pain and it can take them longer to recover from the same type of injury because of age, genetics, health condition, and/or emotional predisposition. Each factor can make each person experience the same injury differently. Determining what your injury case is worth is more complicated than a generic computer program result.

There are multiple factors that can influence

case value, for example:

- Medical bills
- Lost wages
- Loss of ability to do your job/profession
- Permanent injuries, if any
- Length of recovery time
- Frequency of injury symptoms
- Severity of injury symptoms
- Duration of injury symptoms
- Intangible harms (such as pain, frustration, stress, the humiliation experienced when recovering from injuries) and more.



Accident victims can be entitled to compensation for some or all of the above factors depending on the specific injuries suffered.

The biggest impact in determining the value of an accident case is the total cost, extent, and length of medical treatment and whether a full recovery was made and if not whether there are permanent and lingering injuries.

If you treat for only a couple months and make a full recovery your case value is less than someone who treats for years and is left with a permanent injury. The more severe your injuries the more likely you will benefit, often greatly, from hiring an attorney to help you with your case.

The best way to get a range of what your Washington motorcycle, car, bicycle or pedestrian accident case may be worth is to call Max for a free consultation.

## CALL US WITH QUESTIONS

At Max Meyers Law PLLC, our car accident attorneys know how important it is that you get the compensation you need for your injuries and damages to property. If you need help recovering the money you deserve after an accident, we are ready to help.

To get started fighting back against the insurance company, contact us now at **425-276-7804** or use our contact form online to set up a consultation.

## Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

# SUMMER CORN AND SPICY SAUSAGE PIZZA

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound pizza dough, store bought
- ¾ cup pizza sauce
- 4 ounces fresh mozzarella, torn
- ½ pound spicy Italian sausage, cooked and crumbled
- 1 ear of sweet yellow corn, sliced off the cob
- 1 cup arugula
- ¼ cup fresh basil, torn
- Olive oil and red pepper flakes for finishing, optional

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 500 degrees F.

Dust a rimmed baking sheet lightly with flour. Place the pizza dough on the flour and gently stretch and form the dough into a 12 by 13-inch oval using your fingertips.

Spread the sauce over the dough and top with the torn mozzarella. Sprinkle the sausage and corn evenly over the crust.

Place the baking sheet in the oven and cook for 10-12 minutes, until

the crust appears fully cooked.

Set the oven to broil and cook for an additional 1-3 minutes, until the crust turns a deep golden brown. Be careful to not burn the crust.

Remove the pizza from the oven to a cutting board and top with fresh arugula and basil. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with pepper flakes, if using. Slice into wedges and serve. Enjoy!

*This month's recipe is from one of my favorite celebrity chefs Giada De Laurentiis. I love a good home made pizza!*



Photo and recipe courtesy of crazyforcrust.com



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## FUN SUMMER PROJECT

### BUILD A WASHER & DRYER STAND

As we age, doing household chores can become physically difficult. Reaching into the back of the front-loaded washer or dryer is one of those chores that gets worse and worse as sore backs and sore knees become common with age. Help yourself or perhaps your parents out by building a stand to raise up the washer and dryer to a more convenient height.

I know it sounds daunting but it really isn't. I did it for Shelly, and we both love it. All it takes is some 2x10 or 2x12, a 1/2 or 3/4 sheet of plywood, and some wood screws.

**Step 1:**  
Measure the size required to comfortably place both machines on.

**Step 2:**  
Based on measurement, determine how many feet of 2x12 you need. You will be building a rectangle with 2 or 3 supporting cross members.

**Step 3:**  
Cut 2x12s or 2x10s to length for the side of rectangle and screw



together. (I used 3 inch wood screws. When assembling, its important to work on a flat surface, otherwise your platform won't sit flat on floor under machines.)

**Step 4:**  
Measure length needed for cross supports, cut and install.

**Step 5:**  
Measure surface of top and cut plywood to fit. (If you're feeling fancy - you can cut some 1/2 x 1/2 trim to install on sides and back edges as a nice finishing detail.)

**Step 6:**  
Sand off rough edges and prep for paint.

**Step 7:**  
Prime and paint desired color.

**Step 8:**  
Install with love!!

With a little bit of effort and some power tools you can build a rock-solid base for your washer and dryer. Happy Building!!

