

Baked and Awake Episode 18

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THEY'RE NOT COMING FOR YOUR GUNS, THEY'RE COMING FOR YOUR
INTERNET- OR ARE THEY?

ALSO: [Boston Dynamics robots 2017](#), [Artificial Intelligence Warnings](#), and
[did Cannabis come from space?](#)

Greetings, Opening Remarks

Hello, your friend Steve here, it's Monday November 27th at the time of this recording of episode 18 of the Baked and Awake Show- and I thank you all sincerely for joining me, whether it's tonight, tomorrow, or hopefully even many many years from now in some archival form if nothing else. We have just concluded the Thanksgiving holiday 2017 here in the US, and I myself am settling down to the desk finally after a long weekend of picking away at internet

searches and not feeling terribly productive at it at all, but deciding as I have time and again- that the only way to make any kind of episode, let alone a decent one- was to stop clicking the trackpad and start clicking keys. You know, it's funny to me as I type these words. I started podcasting because I thought I was too lazy to write, and indeed largely I feel like I am- but as I listen to my own episodes after they are published, I know which fall better on my ear, personally. Some of these shows are more written out than others, as many of you will no doubt have observed by now. Sometimes I am feeling particularly "inspired", and write quite a bit of my own commentary around a given topic, while at the same time basing the discussion on some agreeably germane event, art piece, or news source that many of us may be familiar with from other places, including many a more experienced researcher and broadcaster than yours truly. Other shows, I might read a lot more of other people's work and words either because I feel I don't know the subject well enough to expand upon it more myself, or well- yeah I guess yeah because I wanna yak about something that maybe I'm just finding out about in real time as we go. I don't prefer those shows to the former, where I do get the time and put the time in on scripting a little more, so to speak. They're not exactly scripts so much as a fast stream of consciousness data dump from myself to the google docs, lightly polished for grammar, and then usually I add a few inline links to sources/rabbit holes I was running down where I found the info I'm sharing with you here. I'm new at this, even with 17 or so shows under my baby belt at this point- and I'm trying really hard to just hold my own minimum quality standards at all times, but to preferably quickly IMPROVE in this activity, researching, parsing, internalizing, and finally, sharing COGENTLY what I feel I have learned with you, whoever you are, wherever you are, whenever you are listening to this. You've come. We've all made it here, whatever "here" in this context is. I am grateful for the opportunity to connect with you through our shared interests, and I promise not to waste our time together, ever. I'll stop before I let that ever be our default state. Let us ever only resemble a "Bro Pod" by our title. Which, by the way- by being here you have demonstrated that you understood and saw past the ruse that we employed with "Baked and Awake".

Old Biz:

[Did Elon Musk create Bitcoin?](#)

[Did Elon Musk Create Bitcoin to Be Used on Mars?](#)

Baked News:

[Will Sessions try yet again to kill Medical MJ before the year's end?](#)

[Did Cannabis Come from Space?](#)

- Named by the Dogon Tribe in Africa, who have perhaps the longest history w the plant on Earth.
- Canna = Dog and Bis = Twin, or "Bi" - this can easily be debated/debunked but the word is used.
- The Dogon have an elaborate origin story for both Humanity, and the Cannabis plant, and claim both hail from Sirius B

Net Neutrality

Rant: <https://hackernoon.com/more-than-a-million-pro-repeal-net-neutrality-comments-were-likely-faked-e9f0e3ed36>

[What is Net Neutrality](#), or an essay in support of Keeping current Rohrbacher-Blumenauer and Title II provisions in place.

Counterpoint by Jeffrey Tucker, of Fee.org:

<https://fee.org/articles/goodbye-net-neutrality-hello-competition/>

Thanks to John Oliver, weighing in on this issue is made vastly less inconvenient by visiting the url [GO FCC Yourself](#)- this worked, I was able to submit an express comment on this issue

Upcoming Events: [Podcon Seattle, December 9th and 10th](#)

Closing:

Season One will conclude with Episode 20, coming out mid December. It's going to be a special episode and one I hope everyone will find as fascinating as I do. I'm so excited about it that I have to tease you all mercilessly while giving away nothing about the actual topic! Trust me though, it's going to be worthy of a season finale. Also, Season Two of our independent and commercial free Podcast will begin in mid January.

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