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The trading card for his *Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back* (1980) character, Bren Derlin, says that "At the Mos Eisley Cantina, everybody knows his name." A reference to his role in *Cheers*.



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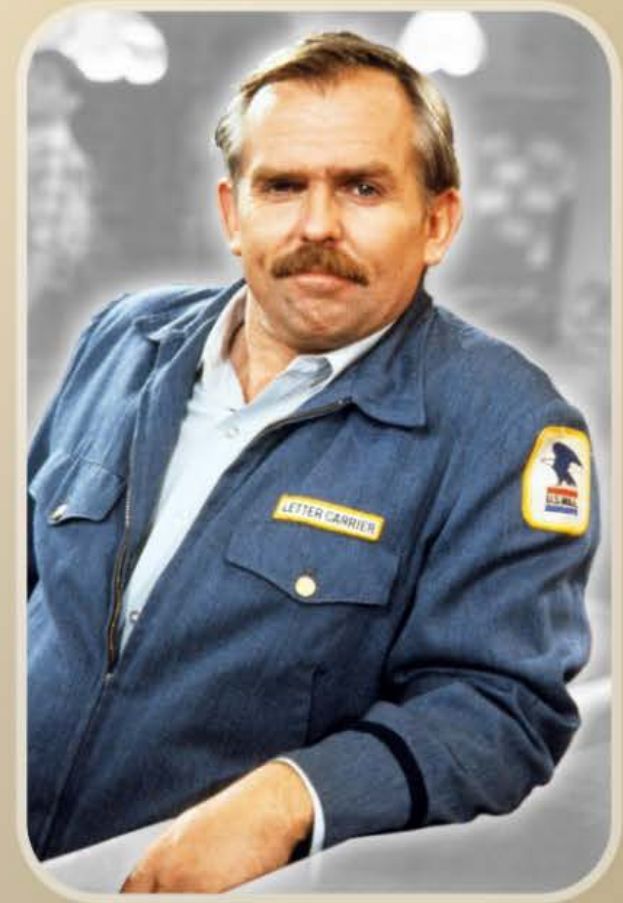
John has had a voice acting role in every Pixar movie. Most notably as the role of Hamm from the *Toy Story* franchise.



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Many of the random (and untrue) facts that Cliff Clavin offers up were ad libbed by Ratzenberger. "After a couple of years on the show they realized they could trust me not to mess it up," Ratzenberger told *Deseret News* in 1993. "So little by little they've let me just sort of run off. Because I know when to stop... It's easy to improvise comedy. It really is. But the art is knowing when to shut up and let other people talk. That's a hard thing to learn."



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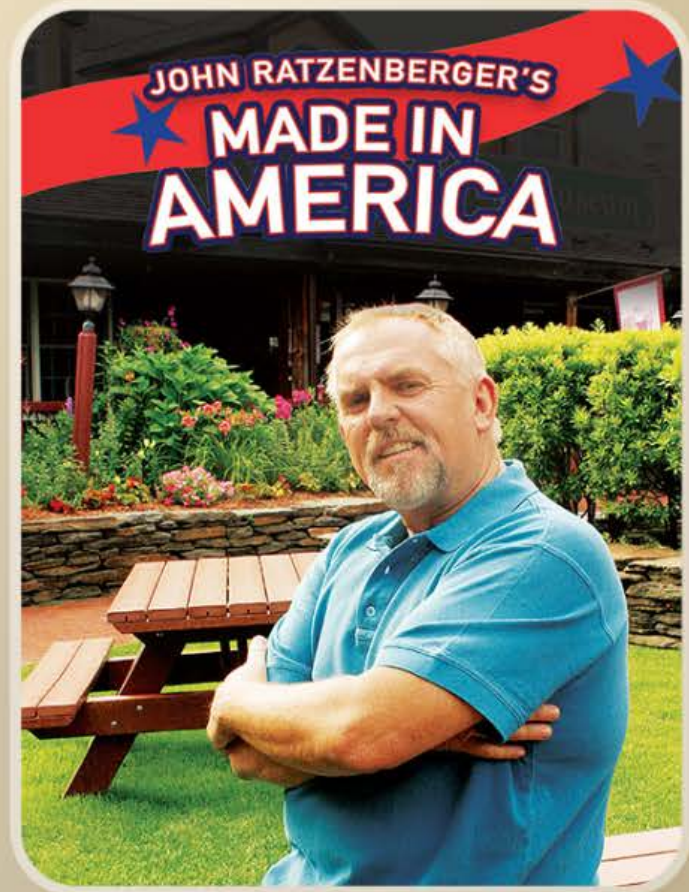
**John Ratzenberger
performed on
*Dancing With The
Stars* in 2007, and
finished in 6th place.**



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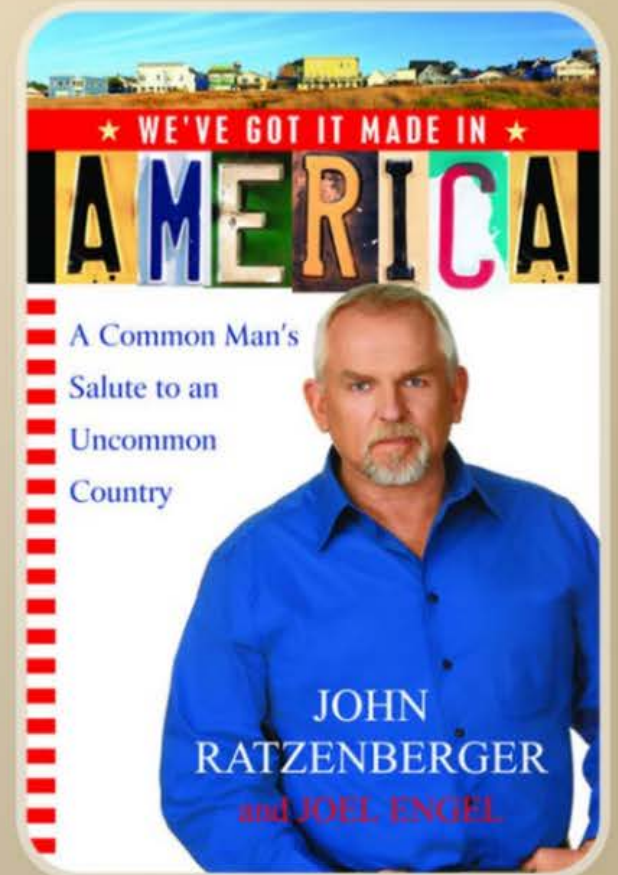
Made In America (2004–2008) was a show produced by and starring John Ratzenberger. In the show, John visited various American manufacturers, taking the show's viewers along on the tours and showing how various everyday items are made.



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John co-authored *We've Got it Made in America: A Common Man's Salute to an Uncommon Country*, which was published by Time Warner. Articles written by John about the skills shortage in America have appeared in many leading publications and web blogs, including *Investor's Business Daily*, *The Washington Times*, *AOL News*, *The Oklahoman*, *DailyCaller.com*, *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, *Big Hollywood*, *Big Government* and others.



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In February 2015, John donated one million dollars from his foundation to Georgia schools, in order to bring back “shop” classes into schools to teach students how to work with their hands and learn a trade. The initiative was designed to help young people learn to be more self-reliant and self-sufficient.



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Beyond his acting career, John also co-founded Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs, a foundation aimed at encouraging young people to explore careers in manufacturing, and is involved in the nationwide Mobile Outreach Skills Training program. Additionally, he has worked to raise awareness of juvenile diabetes.

