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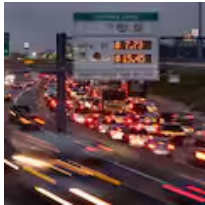
Can you imagine using one of these? Pretty cool that the husband is kicked back and relaxed with pipe in right hand and possibly an Old Fashioned in his left. Now I've never owned a power mower unless a Ford tractor pulling a shredder to cut coastal bermuda is considered one. But this, now this just looks too cool.



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