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I WAS JUST THINKING....

If you say "rise up lights" you just said "Razor blades" with an Australian accent.

EDITOR'S RANT

Going over 2013 is a bit like crying over spilt milk. It happened, OK? We're saddened and embarrassed. Water under the bridge. It's time to move on. (Have I left out any clichés?)

What we need to do now is to set our sights on some improved behavior by our "Leaders". Perhaps some positive thinking will make its way from our brains to theirs via some quantum dimension...or not.

Imagine if Rob Ford were to lose 200 pounds, go to rehab, find Jesus, Buddha, Muhammad or somebody and do the right thing. Municipal politics could return to its mundane existence and once again nobody would care about Toronto.

Imagine if Prime Minister Harper was to try a daily dose of truth serum. It wouldn't affect his asthma like Justin's stuff but it might mellow him out a bit and we would no longer waste a year waiting for anything more substantial to pass his lips than what he had for breakfast. Nigel Wright, however, might like to prompt him with a little force feeding.

Imagine if Thomas Mulcair was to realize that smiling, although highly contagious, is not fatal. Mr. Mulcair might even join a remedial smiling class with Mr. Harper, who does try, but so far, has only mastered the "smirk".

Imagine if Justin Trudeau was willing to share some of his pot with those across the floor, along with a serious thought or two.

Imagine if Larry, Curly and Moe (aka Patrick, Pamela and Mike) were to disappear from our television screens and leave us in peace. Whatever money they may have misappropriated could be written off by the Auditor General as bad debt and filed under the "Enough Already" column. After all, this government spent more on hi-tech toilets for visiting dignitaries than on this. Imagine if Premier Redford and Danielle Smith made nice in order to form a newer, kinder, gentler legislature, bent on getting things done the "Right" way.

"You may say that I'm a dreamer. But I'm not the only one"
There MUST be brighter lights among us. All they have to do is run.
(With a well oiled, hugely funded, skilled, but jaded back up team, of course)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Scott,

Please pass along my new e-mail address jim.copeland@icloud.com
The old one, jim.copeland@shaw.ca is just that now... an old one.

Thanks,

Jim Copeland

NEXT MEETING: WHIST NIGHT January 8th, 2014

OK. Here are the latest straight goods on Whist Night. Bring a spouse (\$15); bring a friend (\$25). If you are not a "Whister" don't be intimidated. You are in good company. This is not bridge. Someone will explain the rules and then you can loosely follow them. Several previous winners had never played before (it's a game of skill, you see). Liquid fortification begins at 6:00 PM at the GCCC. Solid sustenance will commence at 6:45 and when the Lawrence utters his presidential post-meal belch, the tables will be cleared, cloths remover (NO Rikke, that is not how you spell clothes) and the cards will be dealt. By the end of the evening there will be a male and a female winner declared. In the long history of this event, there have always been two winners. If you have not yet replied to Earl Korber ehkorbs@gmail.com or Frank Picard pickardf@telus.net you may have to grovel - but they are merciful fellows, so try your luck.

AND THE MEETING AFTER THAT: Billiards January 22nd

It's pool shootin' time at the usual Gateway location. **Herb Zmurchuk** and **Jeff Malott** are your go to guys. Save their fingers and give them a call/text/e-mail with your yes/no.

MEANWHILE IN CANADA Dept.



The secret of enjoying a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.



2. If it does not look like it's breathing, give it mouth-to-mouth.



Steven and his kitty "Nigel"

Last year Justin Trudeau said he was 41...
 This year he says he's 42...
 Which is it Justin?!

THIS ATTACK AD BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR TAX DOLLARS

Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?

Grade 5 Students School Prime Minister

After learning about cyber-bullying in school a group of grade 5 students wrote to the Prime Minister about the Conservative's attack ads they saw on television against Justin Trudeau. They've asked him remove the ads and have even come up with alternatives for the Conservatives to consider. "You know, there are better strategies, Mr. Prime Minister. You could talk to us about all the great things that you want to do for the country, instead" said one young boy.

On January 1, 2014
it was colder in Canada than it was on Mars

Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Canada
-31°C

Mars, Our Solar System
 The Milky Way
-29°C

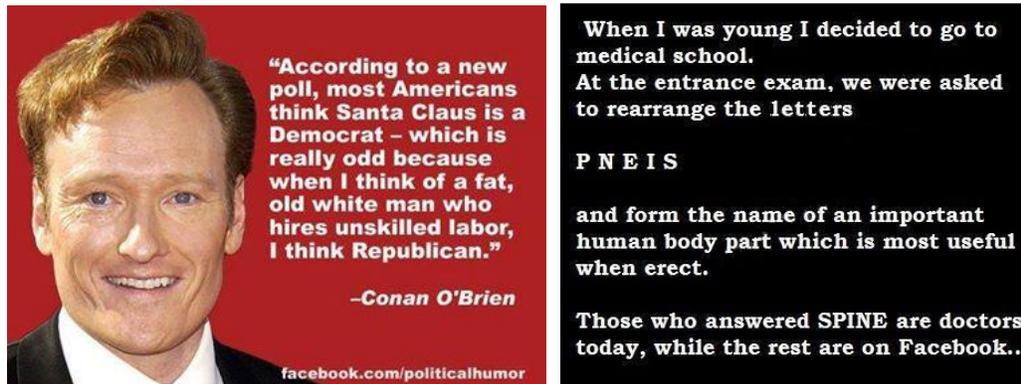
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COME FOR THE CULTURE...
 STAY BECAUSE YOUR CAR WON'T START.

Starting the New Year on a positive note... At least we aren't in Winnipeg

SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS :



The following is too good to pass up but too much material to cram into one bulletin. Stay tuned next issue for the second installment.

After every flight, UPS pilots fill out a form called a 'gripe sheet, which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft.

The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

By the way, UPS is the only major airline that has never, ever, had an accident...

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

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P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

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P: Something loose in cockpit

S: Something tightened in cockpit

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P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

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P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

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P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

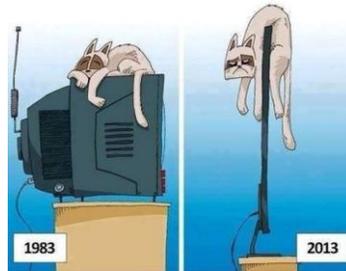
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P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

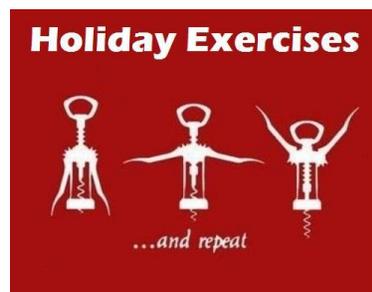
BAD SPELLERS OF THE WORLD, UNTIE!

FUN ANIMAL PICS:



HAPPY NEW YEAR HUMANS!

I'm sure I came through the holidays in better shape than when I went in. I stuck to a steady exercise routine I found on the web...



Coming soon to a computer near you in 2014...Your very own
Sherwood Park Gyro Club Web Site.
Watch for updates!

ANATOMY FACTS THAT ARE BOUND TO COME IN HANDY SOONER OR LATER:

- Humans can make do longer without food than sleep. Provided there is water, the average human could survive a month to two months without food depending on their body fat and other factors. Sleep deprived people, however, start experiencing radical personality and psychological changes after only a few sleepless days. The longest recorded time anyone has ever gone without sleep is 11 days, at the end of which the experimenter was awake, but stumbled over words, hallucinated and frequently forgot what he was doing.
- The most common blood type in the world is Type O. The rarest blood type, A-H or Bombay blood, due to the location of its discovery, has been found in less than hundred people since it was discovered
- Every human spent about half an hour after being conceived, as a single cell. Shortly afterward, the cells begin rapidly dividing and begin forming the components of a tiny embryo.

AGING GYROS:

The following will have aged a year before this month is done:

**Don Greig (5th); Augie Annicchiarico (8th); Gord Stewart (8th);
Richard Dickenson (10th); Bruce Schelske (13th).**

Congratulations Boys. The rest of us will catch up with you later in the year.

BTW: Words to live by for all you old dogs.... If someone holds eye contact with you for longer than 3 seconds, urinate to establish dominance.

Your Gyro Friendship thought of the week:



And the last word.....



May 2014 be your best year EVER!

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