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I WAS JUST THINKING - To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid.

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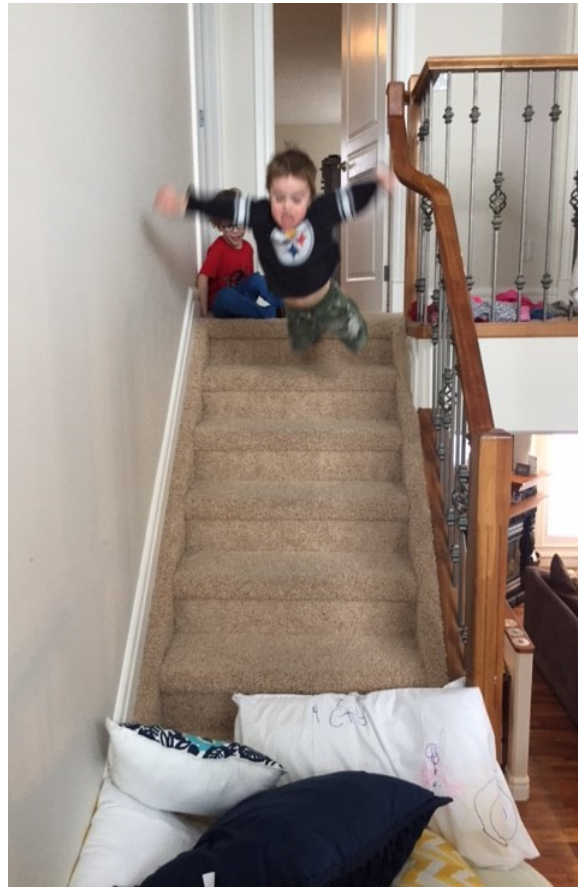
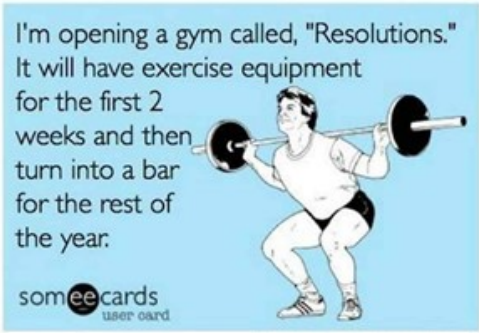
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EDITOR'S RANT:

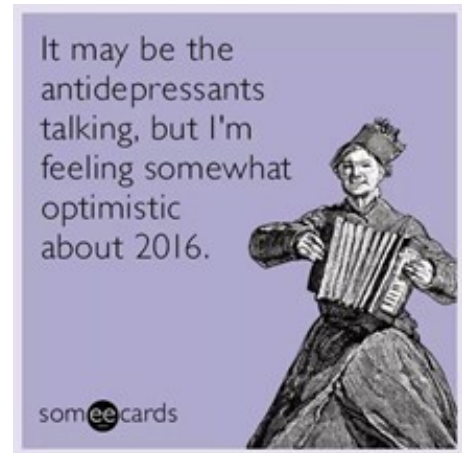
Here we go on another adventure! This one is 2016. So far, I have been in a race to comprehend and adjust to a brand new computer program at the office. My brain feels frozen and my body is exhausted. It is also why I missed a bulletin deadline for the first time in 5 years. I don't intend that to become a habit but I can't guarantee that some consulting abroad won't cause a delay down the road. For today, let's all concentrate on what Gyros concentrate on best.....the "F" word! I refer of course, to the word "Fun".

So, did anyone actually resolve to do things differently in 2016? Are you still trying to almost a month into the year? I resolved to lose 15 pounds. So far I have gained 3. It seems sitting on a ball chair working on the new computer system 14 hours a day, doesn't do enough for your core. You actually have to move ! On the plus side, my brain and my hair picked up the slack. Both are definitely quite a bit thinner.

Something I discovered recently is that Fitch, our youngest grandson, can fly! I even have the photographic evidence to prove it. I suspect it was his older brother's idea to test this ability, so we are very thankful that no grandsons were harmed or killed during the making of this picture. I can now question some of the comments we hear in our 60 plus crowd. "In my day we were not coddled like today". "Nobody made us wear helmets, run slower, or worry about law suits!" "Hey, didn't we all have fun and still survive?" "Today's kids are wusses!" Apparently Fitch is a throwback to that wilder, "funner" time but I don't ever want to catch him trying to test his wings again. It's definitely very, very bad for my heart.



Look! Up There!
It's a bird! It's a plane!
Oh Crap! It's Fitch!!



"I couldn't be bothered hunting, so I just grabbed some 'McDonalds'..."

THE MEETING BEFORE LAST: Darts

Missiles were flying fast and furiously at the GCCA on January 6th as 24 Gyros took aim at the wall. Many darts reached that target. It was mostly fun and games and nobody lost an eye so our mothers would have been pleased. The "A" side winner by night's end was **Dick Caddey**, nosing out **Don Greig** for the coveted trophy and choice of wine prizes. The "B" side was taken by **Herb Smerchuk** who bested **Ken Lesniak**. Big thanks to **John Williams** for his organizational skills.



"A" side finalists



Trophy winner, Dick Caddey

Presenter, John Williams



"B" side finalists



Championship form



Tallying up the scores

LAST MEETIN' : Pool Shootin'

On January 21st a bunch of Gyro n'er-do-wells gathered at Caffreys to shoot some 8 Ball. At the end of the night the eight ball was still alive but smarting. **Al Gordon** and yours truly walked out with some prize wine, followed by runners up **Don Greig** and **Earl Korber**. **Dick Caddey** and **Dorne Hunt** were the guys responsible for the carnage and deserve a hand. Hear that hand clapping, fellas? Good on ya. Our servers, Warren and Emily, did a bang up job as well.



Faster than a speeding cue ball



Earl racking 'em up for the final game



Runners up, Don Greig and Earl Korber



Champions, Scott Brisbin and Al Gordon

Proof positive of a mis-spent youth

NEXT MEETING: Cribbage February 3rd

The first Wednesday night in February should see you at the GCCA to take on Lloyd Wilson, famous for his tragic losses at this game. If he has retreated South of the border to avoid further embarrassment there are plenty of other inept crib addicts for you to trounce including yours truly. We are all old enough that we won't have to bring our calculator apps in order to figure out what adds up to 15. If we forget, we can always rely on the old take off one shoe and sock gambit. **Al Gordon** is the head honcho for this evening.

AND THE MEETING AFTER THAT: Bowling February 17th

Most of us will by now have recovered from last year's bowling ten pin trauma and our memories are short enough to allow us to try again. **Bill Carter** will not only arrange the evening but will proceed to embarrass us with his near perfect game. He will be ably assisted by **Gary Jones**.

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Rae Graham is continuing with his cancer treatment which has him pretty much exhausted by supper time so he is not yet at a point where he can make the meetings but the treatment seems to be working so we are all glad for that good news.

It appears that as a whole, we are a fairly healthy bunch and none of us are on welfare so far. That is as positive a report as guys our age can hope for.

UPCOMING DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL FUNCTIONS

International Interim Meeting – February 8th – 12th, 2016 – Savannah, Georgia

District VIII Convention - May 26th – 29th, 2016 – Fairmont Hot Springs BC

International Convention – July 11th – 17th, 2016 - Red Lake (Mackenzie Island), Ontario

And the Lord said unto John, "Come forth and you will receive eternal life".

But John came fifth, and won a toaster.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HERE'S TO YE ROBBIE!

A Guide to Proper Kilt Length



- If your kilt is above the knee...
...you are a boy.
- If your kilt is at the knee...
...you are a man.
- If your kilt is below the knee...
...you are a liar!



SEASONAL SNICKERS



"There I go—still writing 'B.C.' on my checks."

January Is Diet Resolution Month

ROBERT

Before



After



In only 2 weeks
Robert lost his glasses



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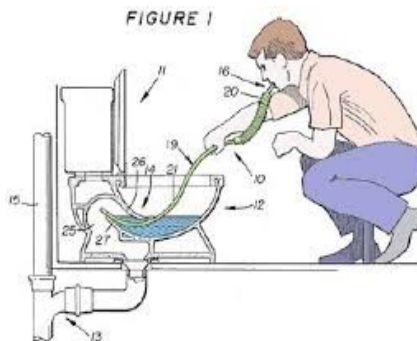
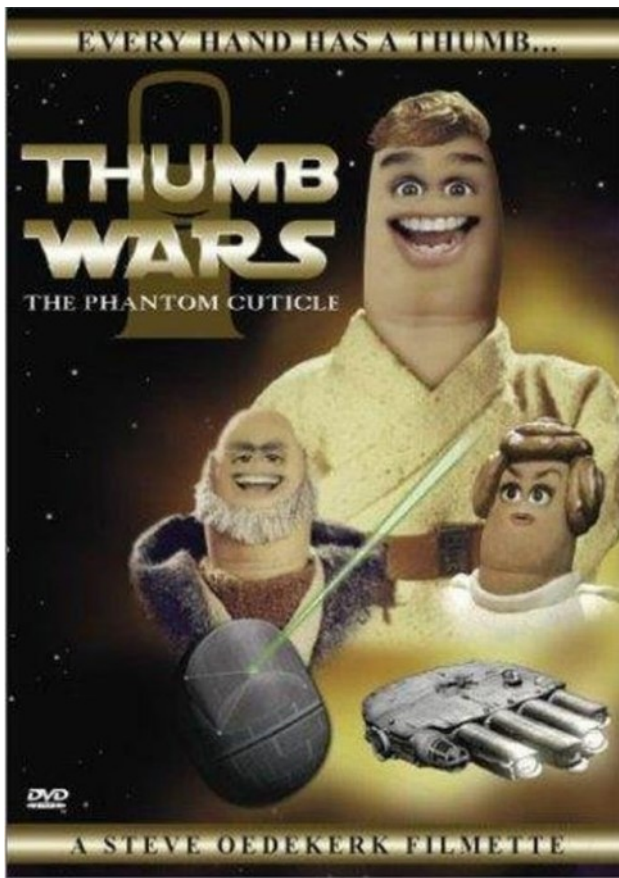
Hunting season is over.

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HAPPY ROBBIE BURNS DAY

I LOVE INGENUITY, EVEN IF IT'S WEIRD OR STUPID Dept.



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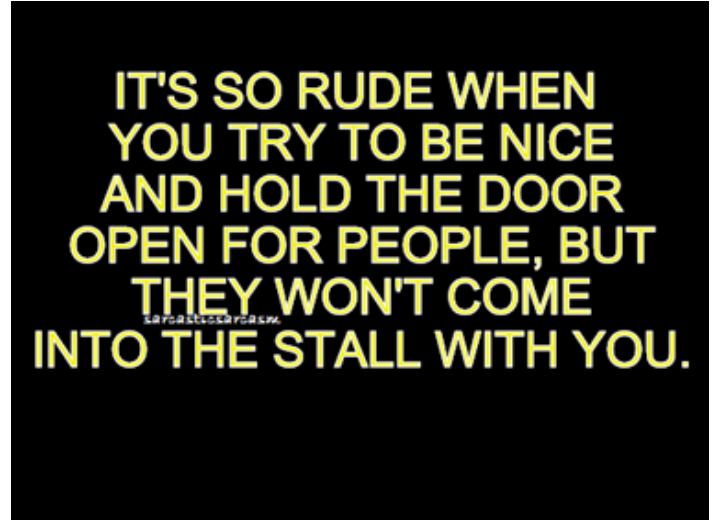
The Parachute includes: 1 pack of 1000, 1000' long and 1 soft inflatable parashute also.



Ha!



The age old question answered



Didn't see that one coming!



Hot off the STAMPEDE CITY GYROPER press—Editor Ian Greig:

*This comes from a series of short quips headed up "When you are over 70, who give a s**t."*

"I got caught taking a pee in the swimming pool today. The lifeguard shouted at me so loudly I nearly fell in"

DO YOU REMEMBER?



Basic old fashioned monkey bars



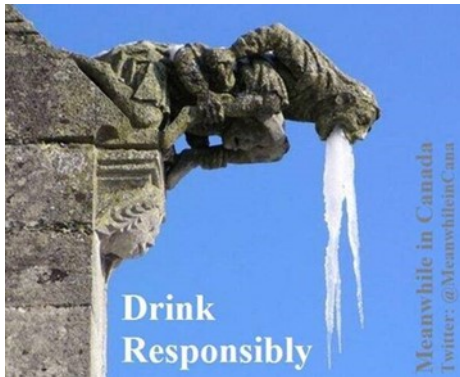
Super cool dude with "greaser" hair do

Back in my day, we had to remember phone numbers and give people directions and don't get me started on the dinosaurs.

MEANWHILE IN CANADA



In the Maritimes, people under 5'5" are prohibited from going outside until spring.



A barrel of oil is now worth approximately 3 cauliflowers



Stats Canada
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Canada is preparing to welcome 150 million American refugees if Trump becomes president

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MEANWHILE IN CANADA contd.



Bad News About Grandpa

An elderly man had a massive stroke and the family drove him to the emergency room.

After a while the ER doctor appeared wearing a long face.

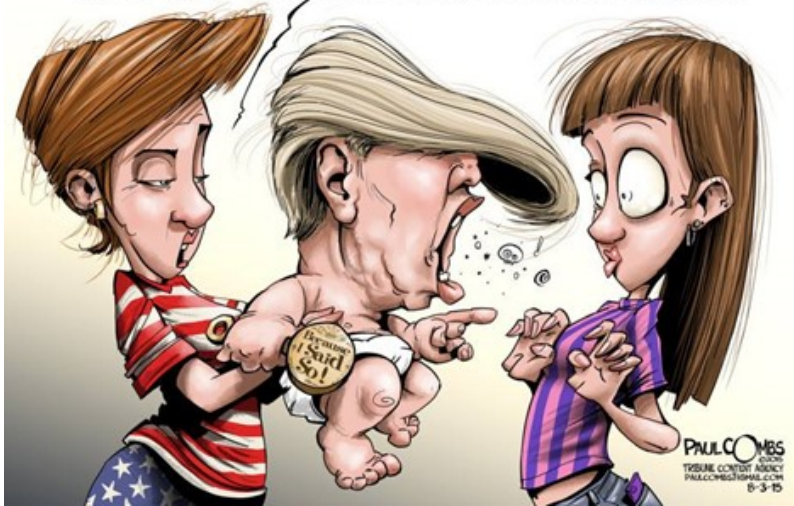
"I'm afraid Grandpa is brain-dead, but his heart is still beating."

"Oh, Dear God," cried his wife, "We've never had a liberal in the family before!"

Meanwhile NOT in Canada... its all Trump today :)



WE KEEP WAITING FOR HIM TO SAY SOMETHING INTELLIGENT, BUT SO FAR ITS JUST LOUD, OBNOXIOUS, IDEALIZED NONSENSE!



Brandon
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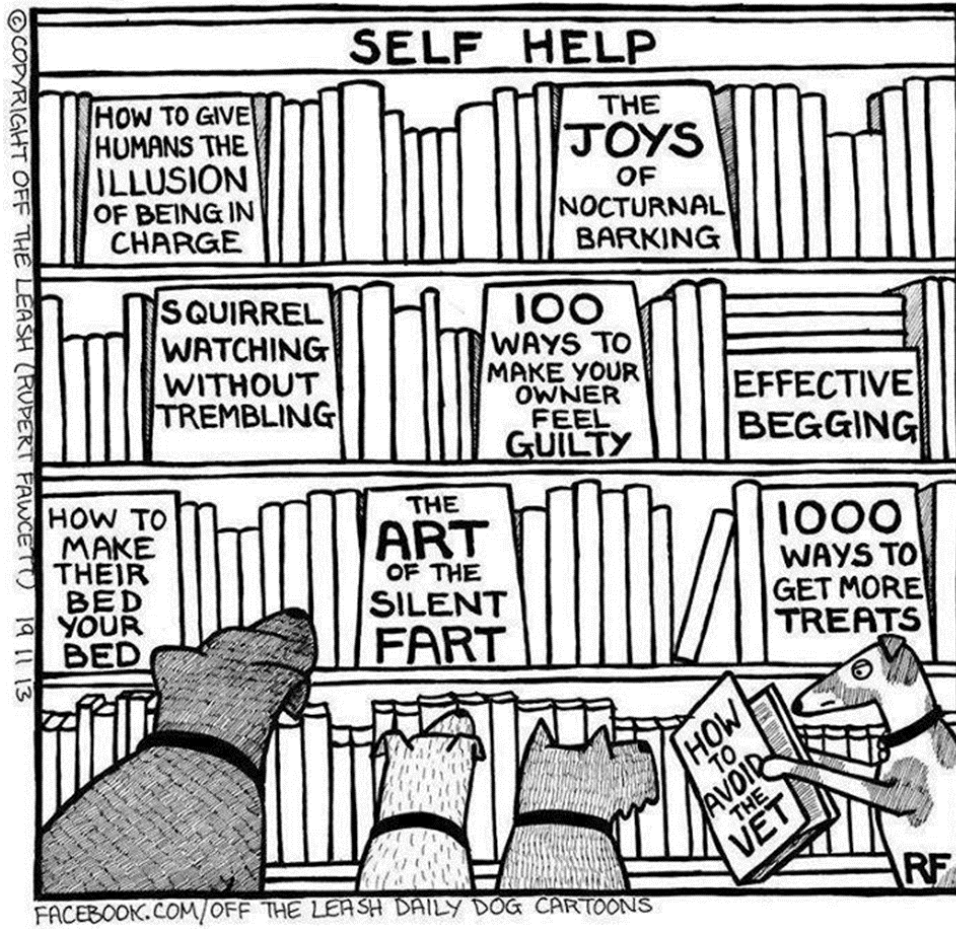
Trump wants to ban Muslims but if we learned anything from Prohibition it's that people will just make Muslims in their bathtubs.



SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS



ANIMAL INSTINKS



**We're Adopted?
OMG!!!**



You mean you're not our real Mom?



**Hi there! I'm GET-DOWN!-NO!
What's your name?**



Your Gyro Friendship thought of the week:

Growing
old with your
best friend
so you can
race in
wheel chairs and
fight each
other with
canes

And the last word:

