

# THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE GYRO CLUB OF SHERWOOD PARK



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**I WAS JUST THINKING:** I wonder what I would do without coffee. My guess is 25 years to life.

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## The Club's Grand Poobahs:

President: **Art Merrick**  
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Past President: **Bill Austin**  
Treasurer: **Erik Braun**  
Secretary: **John Williams**  
Registrar: **Dorne Hunt**  
Directors: **Dick Caddey, Dorne Hunt, George Ward, Paul West**

## EDITOR'S RANT:

I know that I promised to ease off the heavy, intellectually draining discussions that have become a characteristic of my last few rants, but this week's topic begs sharing some serious thought.

As I was culling the junk mail that arrives almost every day in our Community Canada Post box or is included with our local news rag, I decided it would be fun to separate the Furniture/Pharmacy/Electronics and Hardware tree wasters from the Fast Food tree wasters. The first group won the negative ecology war but while assessing the losers, I took the game to the next level. Should I succumb to the fast food siren call, whose call would reel me in? I was shocked at my "honest" conclusion! Since coffee was the common denominator for all contenders, I immediately eliminated Wendy's & DQ as "Blah. Starbucks was costly, elitist, & required too many decisions, while "Second Cup" is just increasingly hard to find. With KFC, I know I'm going to die, but I'd prefer that it is not tomorrow. The top three of my fast food favourites, listed in alphabetical order are A&W, McDonald's and Tim Horton's. A&W does make a really decent burger plus an OK cup of coffee, and, because coffee is at least as important as food, I have A&W at the top of my list. Yes, Tim Horton's is synonymous with coffee for most Canadians but Timmie's has strayed far from their simple message and now try to split customer loyalty into "Regular" and "Dark Roast". Could a "Dark Roast Latte" with licorice sprinkles be next? That prospect is a key reason why Starbucks did not make my list because at this point in my life, I'm way too old to become

## Rant continued:

multilingual. Tim Horton's changes their menu so often that all my favourites have disappeared in order to make room for frivolously unappetizing and ever more costly American alternatives. In my book, the misleading "**Roll Up The Rim**" campaign sealed their fate and Tim's of Canada dropped from a lifetime on top to a fading third.

That leaves...(I can't believe I'm even thinking this, let alone putting it in writing...) **McD's!** They have shot up from oblivion to be my **Number One!** True, their burger is not as good as the Root Bear's, but it is much better than it used to be and \*News Flash\*, it is made right here in Stoney Plain with Alberta Beef! **100%** of MacDonald's burger patties for the entire country of Canada (over half a billion per year), are all made in that suburb of Spruce Grove. However, truth be told, the determining factor in my ranking lies in their coffee! For years it was hard to distinguish McD's coffee from battery acid. That has certainly changed! Their new coffee is simple, inexpensive & tasty! I now risk accusations of behaviour that is "Unpatriotic" or worse, outright Treason, but I haven't visited a Tim Horton's in over 2 weeks! Even more shocking is that I am showing no signs of withdrawal. That said, Summer is on its way. Can I resist the Icecap?



## AGING GYROS:

The following members continue to insist on having birthdays in the month of May...year after year after year after year. **George Screpnek** (3rd); **Jim Malott** (5th); **Peter Sachatsky** (5th); **George Ward** (8th); **Lloyd Wilson** (15th).

Age like wine,  
not like milk.




  
You know you're  
getting old  
when you can't walk  
past a bathroom  
without thinking  
"I might as well pee  
while I'm here."

THE OLDER I GET,  
THE EARLIER IT  
GETS LATE...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GUYS!

IF YOU  
HAVEN'T  
GROWN UP  
BY AGE 50  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO

Think old and  
you will be old.  
Think young  
and you'll be a  
delusional old fart.



## LAST MEETING: POKER NIGHT April 19th

32 Gyros showed up at the GCCC on April 19th to share another fine Buffet Dinner. Only 28 progressed to the poker tables to try their hand at Seven Card Stud. When the heifer dust (aka bluffing) settled and the chips were counted, **Greg Clarke** came out the winner, taking home the biggest chunk of change and a giant trophy! Did you know about this huge poker prize? Sharing the booty with Greg was **Augie Annicchiarico**. Our thanks to **Gary Kleebaum** for organizing this fun evening.



## NEXT MEETING: AUCTION NIGHT May 10th

This is one of the most important nights of the season for us. Don't miss a fun evening or the chance to help keep us solvent for the coming year. If you haven't contacted Auction Chairman **Rick Craddock** to let him know what you are putting on the auction block, do so right now or our financial stability will be going, going gone.

A list of the replies Rick has received to date will likely be out within the next day or so.

## AND THE MEETING AFTER THAT— ELECTION NIGHT is on **May 24th**.

This is the next most important meeting of the year second only to the auction. It is when we choose who will lead our pack for the coming year. You remember democracy, right? Well don't let that discourage you. We can still have a say in our own club's health and future. All you have to do is let your name stand for office and /or at least come out and vote. **Ken Lesniak** awaits word from you on both counts.

# The WINDUP / INSTALLATION EVENT

**VENUE AND DATE CHANGE**

**REMEMBER—**

**IT'S ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH**

**AND IT'S AT THE GCCC**

## **PARTY AT THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE!**

AKA: ONE LAST CHANCE TO DANCE WITH ARCHIE!

WALLACE GYROS HOST

THE 2017 DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

JUNE 14 - 18, 2017



**"Fun for Fun's Sake  
and Friendship for  
Friendship's Sake"**

COME JOIN THE WALLACE GYRO CLUB  
CELEBRATE OUR 76TH LEAD CREEK DERBY  
AT THE "CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE"

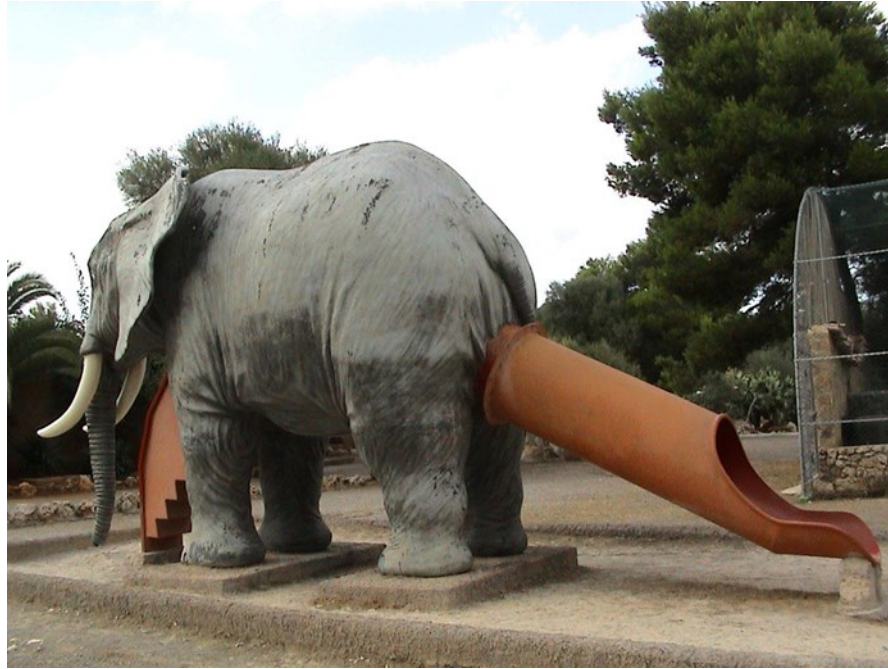
Chairperson: David DeRoos

*'There are no strangers here, only friends we haven't met!'*

# BENCHED ! CREATIVE BENCHES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



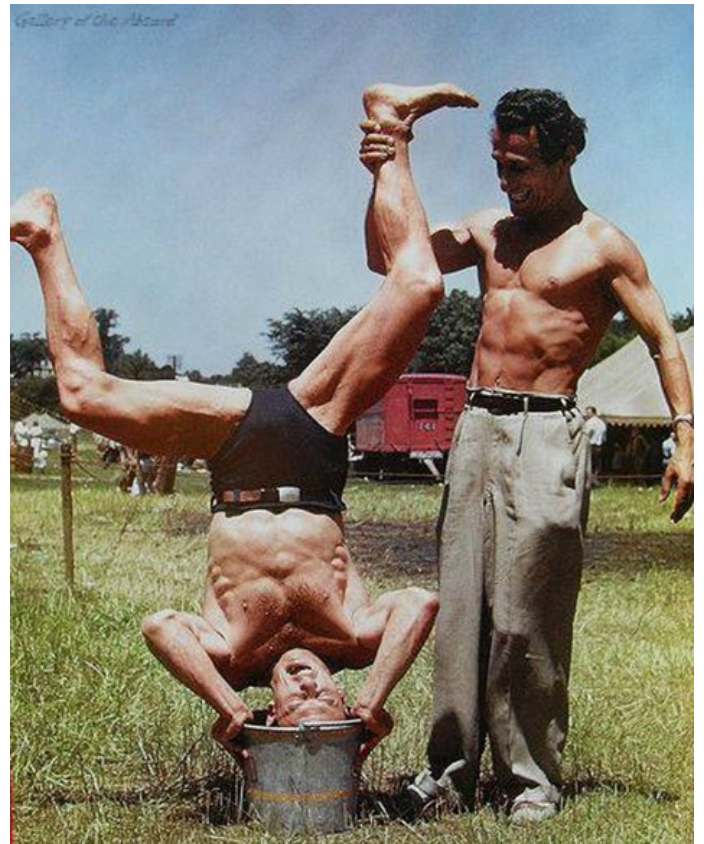
# JUST CRYING FOR CAPTIONS



Well, I suppose it's educational.



Marjorie often felt that people didn't pay much attention to her



Bob was desperate to try a new treatment for male pattern baldness

# SOME COOL



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2.

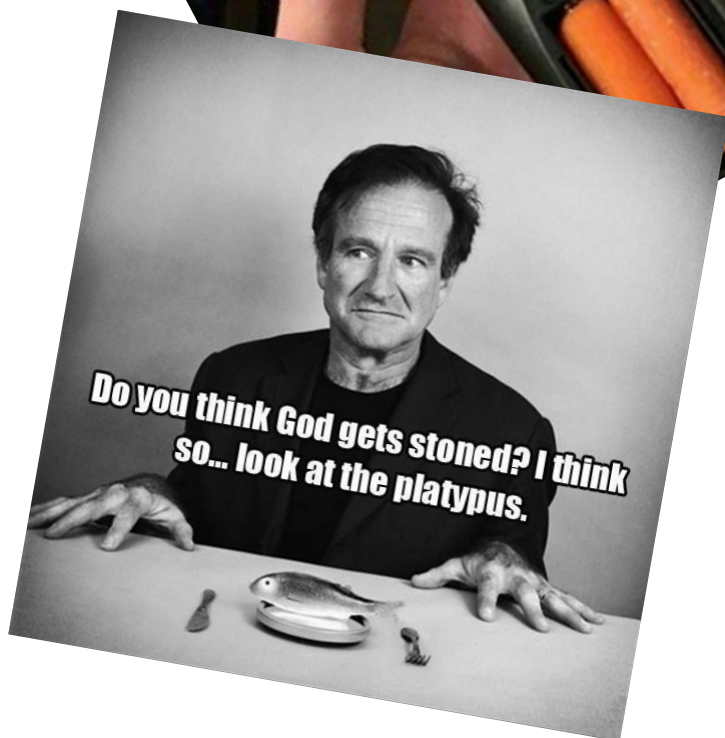


3.

You KNOW you want one of these. Which one?  
Wonder if Mike Holmes would build me #2.



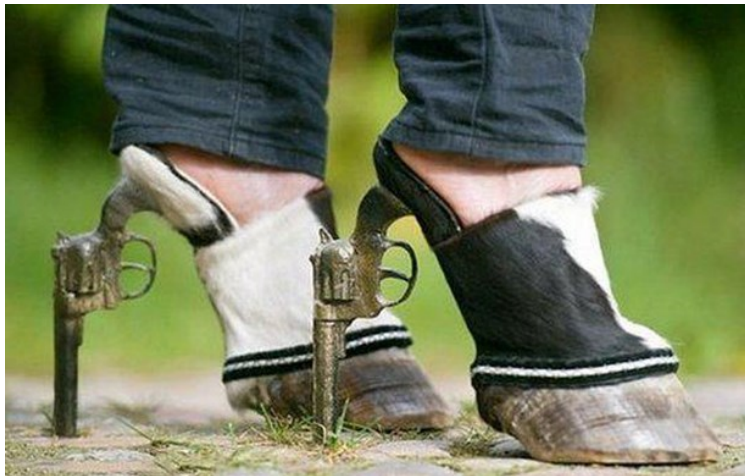
# POTTY HUMOUR



# If the shoe fits.....



Grace decided to just hoof it



"Cow shoes" used by bootleggers to disguise their footprints during prohibition C 1922



Gets her more space on a crowded subway car

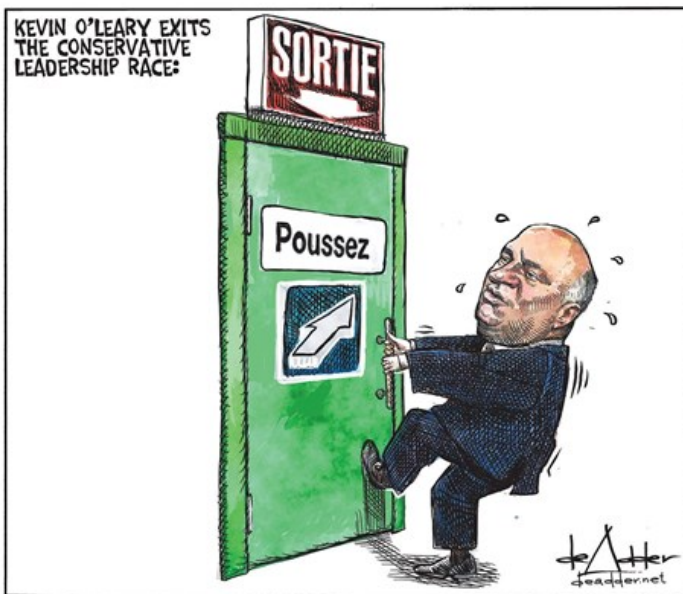
# "WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?" Dept.



# MEANWHILE IN CANADA



May in Newfoundland



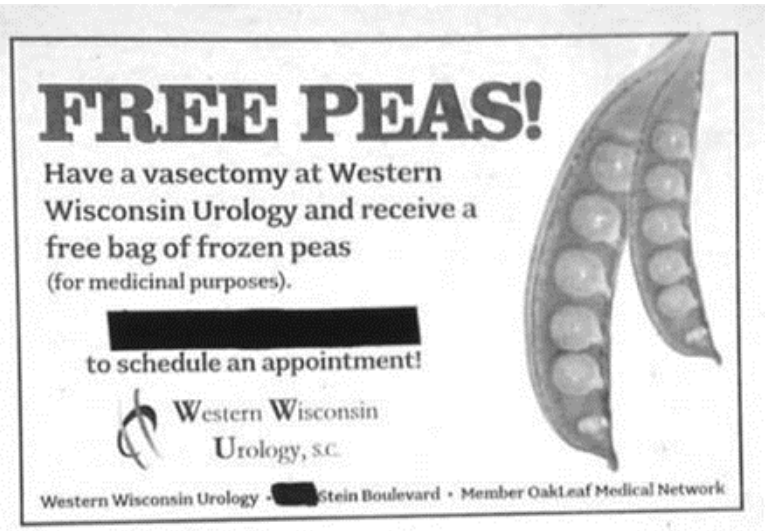
## CANADIAN FACTOIDS (Real ones...not the alternative kind):

- \* Canada consumes more macaroni and cheese than any other nation in the world.
- \* Canada is the world's most educated country by percentage: over half its residents have college degrees.
- \* Canada is the second largest country in the world, right after Russia.
- \* Residents of Churchill, Manitoba leave their cars unlocked to offer escape for pedestrians who might encounter polar bears.

# Meanwhile NOT in Canada



At last we have achieved World Peas



Here we see the UK leaving the European Union



Biden  
Obama  
Biden  
"D"

Biden: Guess what secret service just told me  
Obama: Whats that Joe?  
Biden: From now on if there's an incident close to the president

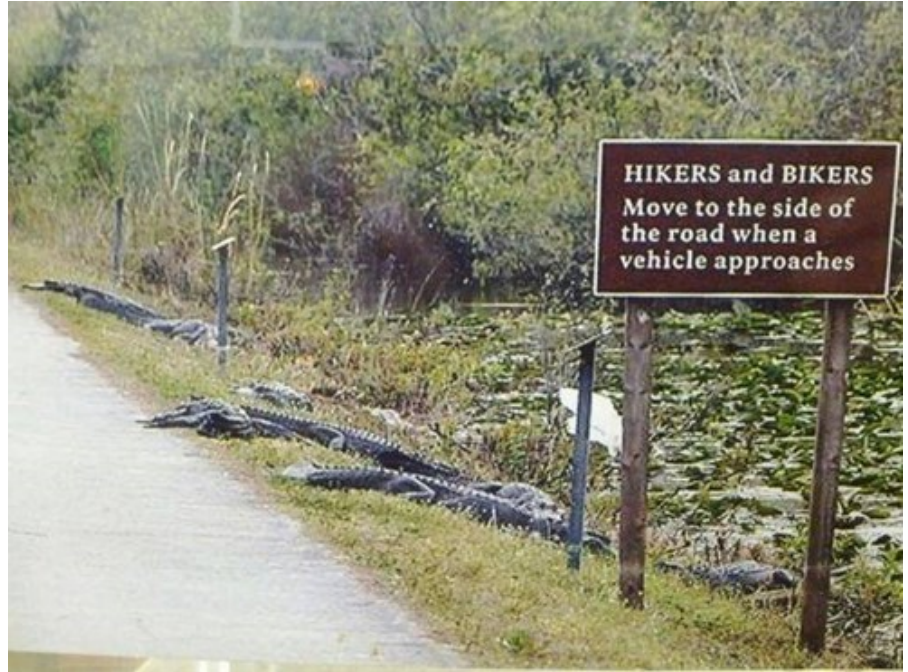
WN" they're gonna yell.

What the....?!

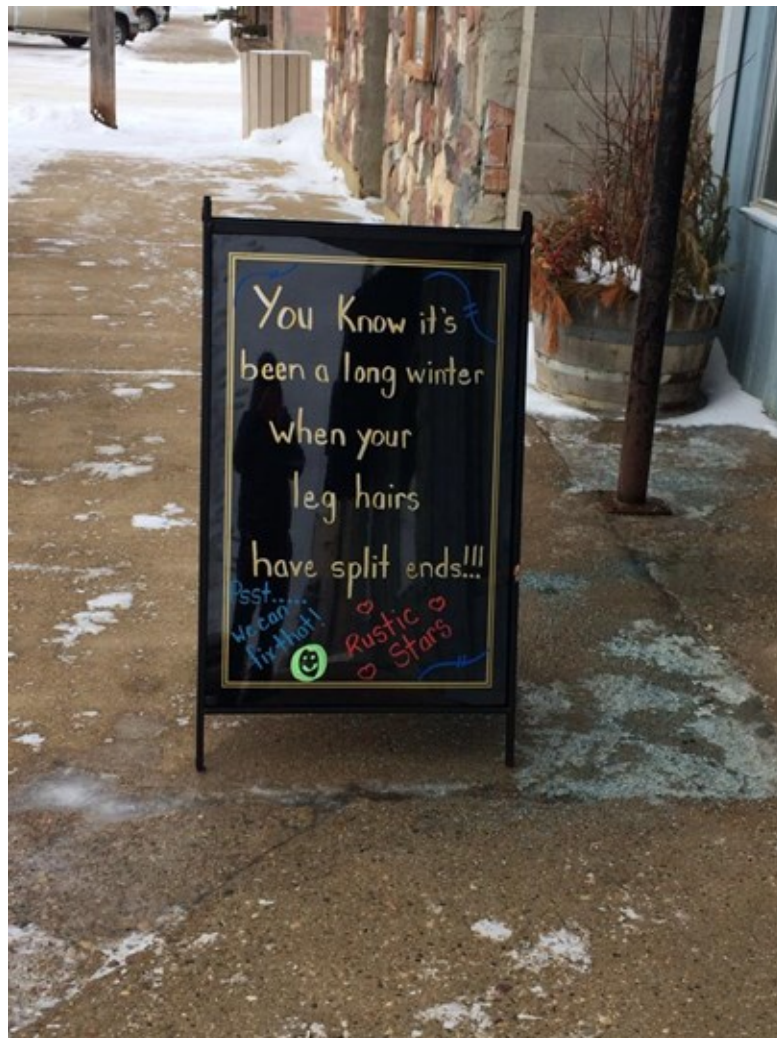


Just a man with 2 dogs in his pocket walking a duck with shoes on its feet. Nothing to see here.

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Pretty sure the gators put that sign up



# BEFORE MY TIME

Some wonderful images from the past



Dr. Olga A. Lentz in her dental office. 1905.

- Though originally from New York, the New York School of Dentistry did not admit women to their programs. Olga went down to Philadelphia to get her degree in dental medicine, and then went back to the west side of NYC to practice for several years. She eventually set up practice in St. Paul, MN.
- Though highly successful, Dr. Lentz did not escape the sexism and discrimination of the day. For the most part, she would only treat people referred to her by others, and very rarely took strangers, especially men.





# ANIMAL INSTINKS (recreational drug edition)



Gave my cat some catnip and left the house, came back to this



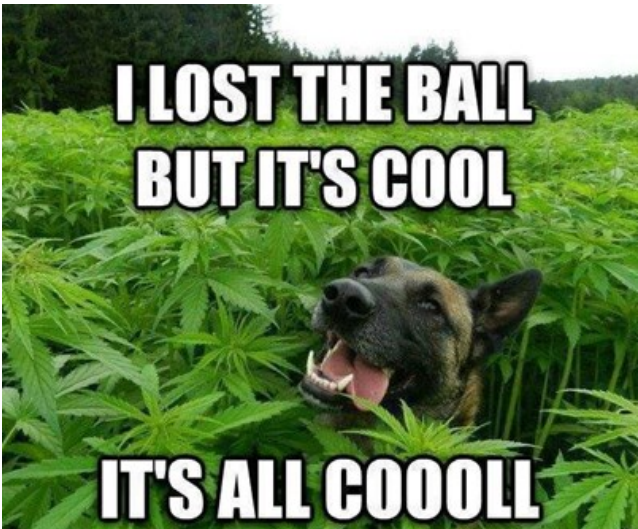
This is what happens when you try to sell catnip to a police dog.



ONE OUT OF THREE CATS USE CATNIP  
talk to your cats about catnip, before somebody else does



Duuude...  
Do you guys feel it yet?  
This floor is amazing

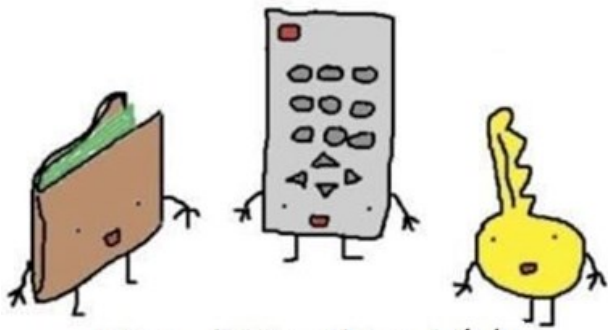


I LOST THE BALL  
BUT IT'S COOL  
IT'S ALL COOOLL



All I did was shake the bag of catnip

# SNICKERS and GUFFAWS

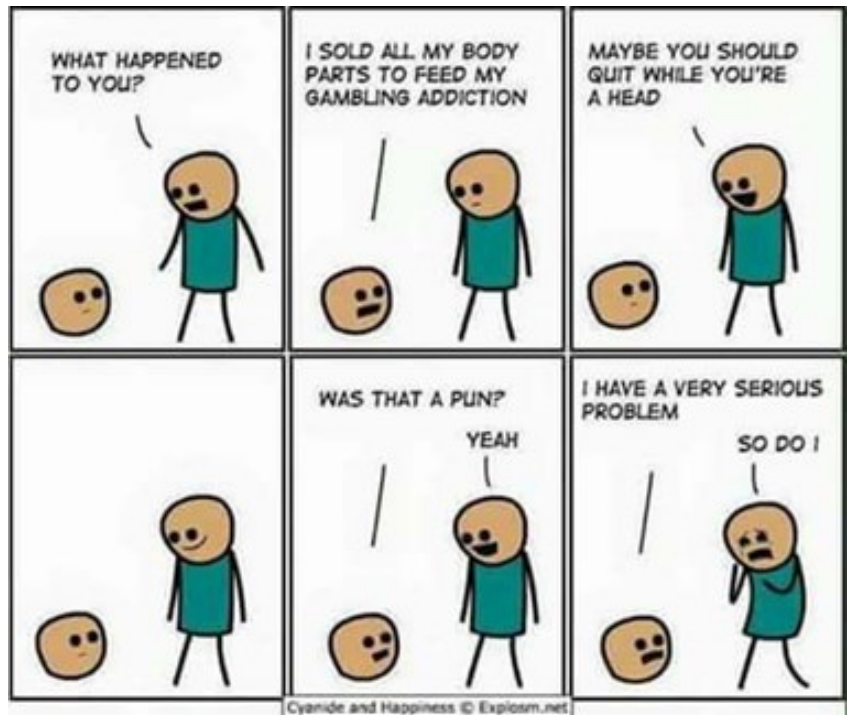


Hey, let's play hide and seek again.

Two Reasons Why It's So Hard To Solve A Redneck Murder...

"The DNA all match"

"There's no dental records."



Being an adult is mostly being exhausted, wishing you hadn't made plans and wondering how you hurt your back.



I couldn't figure out why a little girl in line behind me kept asking why my butt was mad.

Now I know.



Disney dark humor I missed as a child

# THE GOOD 'OL DAYS



An actual drive through grocery store LA, 1949  
(seems they sold more liquid than solid "groceries").



I convinced my kid sister to try this off our garage roof.  
Broke her collar bone.



Remember when ladies rode side saddle? Me neither.



I remember a couple of these on Brandon, MB  
German made Messerschmidt, 1954



Cool ride in the "50's....lowered, nosed, deked, shaved, dual hollywoods giving voice to way too much power

# Your Gyro Friendship thought of the week:



# AND THE LAST WORD....

### YOUR WEIGHT IN OUTER SPACE

On Earth (lbs.)	On Jupiter (lbs.)	On Mars (lbs.)	On Moon (lbs.)
50	133	20	8
55	146	21	9
60	159	23	10
65	172	25	10
70	186	27	11
75	199	29	12
80	212	31	13
85	225	33	14
90	239	35	14
95	252	37	15
100	265	39	16
105	278	41	17
110	292	43	18
115	305	45	18
120	318	47	19
125	331	49	20
130	345	51	21
135	358	53	22
140	371	55	22
145	384	57	23
150	398	59	24
155	411	60	25
160	424	62	26
165	437	64	26
170	451	66	27
175	464	68	28
180	477	70	29
185	490	72	30
190	504	74	30
195	517	76	31
200	530	78	32
205	544	80	33

SB

*Not happy with your weight? Take off, eh!*