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I WAS JUST THINKING: I sleep better naked. Why can't the flight attendant understand this?

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EDITOR'S RANT:

We just had long-time friends drop in on us last weekend. They are going to stay beside our driveway for a week, living in their motor home. Of course, motor homes are still pretty common despite rising gas prices, but what makes this couple a little more special is that it is their primary home for the majority of the year. Dennis and Darlene retired three years ago, sold their permanent address home, bought a small (21 foot) used motor home and hit the road. Naturally, they try to stay in warmer climates during the winter but over-all they are vagabonds exploring as much of North America as they can. They have twice upgraded their rig, most recently last Wednesday, and are in far more luxurious mobile environs than they were when they started this adventure. They show not even a spark of desire to settle down. Most of us crave a bit of excitement in our lives but when it comes to something as fundamental as accommodation or food or some other "necessity of life", we tend to retreat back into the familiar. We at least like to keep some roots, perhaps one semi-permanent roof over our heads and maybe even an special project on our vacation!. It's one thing to abandon a miserable existence to search for something better – that's what asylum seekers do. To leave the good life, sell everything and embark on an adventure as veritable vagabonds, takes a very special kind of couple! We are happy to know them!

Rant cont'd.

Some people buy their dream sailboat to sail the “seven seas”. A total change of careers, not once but several times in a lifetime, is fast becoming the norm. Are we gradually reverting back to our nomadic hunter/gatherer origins? Or are we instinctively preparing our psyches for the nuclear holocaust that our current leadership seems bent on pursuing. There may be no farms, ranches, orchards, or gardens after that, but if weather forecasts mean anything, two things are certain — There will be a fire and the cycle may start again! Change is not for everybody!



Even one of these would not convince most of us to make a lifestyle change like Dennis and Darlene did.

(BTW theirs is a small fraction of this monster)



LAST MEETING: Auction Night (May 22, 2019)

About 35 Gyros and guests showed up, wallets in pants, for the annual Gyro Auction Night. They “libated” and socialized as they checked out the silent auction items. The meeting was called to order and business was attended to. With that done, the auction began! The prelude was a ruding and heart felt welcome to our traditional auctioneer, **Bill Carter** who miraculously arose from his bed to attend the meeting and assume his customary duties. As we all know, Bill’s health challenges have been major, to say the least. He was unable to attend last year’s auction meeting (or most others) as he has battled kidney cancer, brain tumors, post-op infections etc. Without Jeanne’s advocating on his behalf and challenging the health care system who had written him off, he would not have been here at all. It was an emotional evening for all in attendance.

With **Lawrence Zalasky’s** help, matching Bill joke for joke and keeping track of the bids, Mr. Carter did a great job. Thanks to his trusty walker he didn’t even need to declare rest breaks.

As he has done or many years, **Jim Malott** kept track of the successful bidders and collected the money in both cash and credit card form.

There were 21 items in the bidding portion of the auction and about 8 in the silent auction. At then end of the evening, the unofficial total receipts were announced—\$ 6,580. Well done everyone, and many thanks to all !



MORE AUCTION PICS

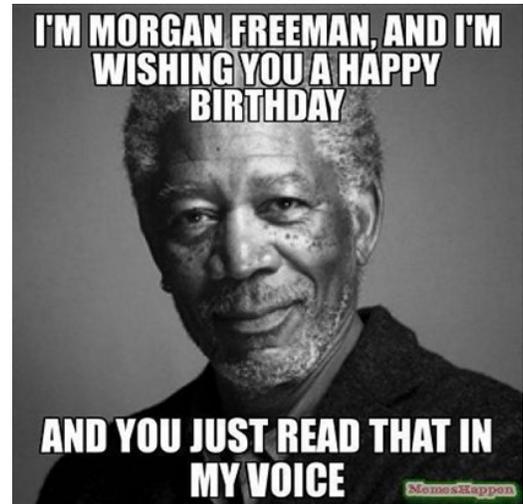


AGING GYROS

June is the most popular month for marriages. That might lead one to expect that March might be the most popular month for birthdays, but it had just as many Gyro babies as June. Hmm. Celebrating their big days in June are: **Lawrence Zalasky** (3rd); **Al Gordon** (27th); **Terry Bajer** (29th). Just remember, guys. You can't party like it's 1969!



**I came, I saw, I forgot
what I was doing, retraced
my steps, got lost on the
way back, now I have no
idea what's going on.**



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION:

Al Ggivenlock has been proposed for membership by Peter Elzinga and Bernie Kropp.

Al is a retired Chartered Accountant. He was Peter Elzinga's accountant for almost 45 years. Although we are sure that kept him very busy, we understand he had other clients too. Al also participated in a number of business ventures including the development of a RV park on Lac St. Anne near Two Hills. Al will be 77 on New years Eve 2019. He and Peter were Kinsmen together.

Al and his wife, Judy, are great all around people according to Peter and that is certainly a fine endorsement. If that isn't enough, it is reported that Al loves not only Judy, but golf as well.

If anyone knows why Al should not be welcomed into the Sherwood Park Gyro Club they should speak up now or forever hold their peace.

GYRETTE MEETING: May 15th

Calli came home from this meeting bubbling with enthusiasm and huge bag of oils and dressings. We have been trying various oils and vinaigrettes on everything but our cereal. Ann Ward responded as follows to my request for details: *SB*

The Gyrettes were treated to a 4 course gourmet dinner that Arlie and Rosie, (along with Rosie's mother) had prepared. After an introduction from Arlie and Rosie, a delicious crostini covered in goat cheese topped with roasted grapes and balsamic vinegar was served. The gals spoke again before a 3 salad course was presented, Quinoa/ sweet potato, Tuscan and I can't remember the name of the third. Every dining table had chunks of fresh bread and a balsamic and olive oil mixture for dipping. The main course was baked balsamic salmon, potato croquettes, and green bean/ asparagus medley. For dessert, we were treated to an olive oil chocolate cake and a lovely unbaked ricotta cheese cake. Whipping cream and drizzled lavender balsamic topped them off.

After dinner, there was an opportunity to actually purchase some of the products that they had with them. The organic virgin olive oil, raspberry/cranberry balsamic and the lavender balsamic vinegars, canisters of sea salt and Greek oregano disappeared into the hands of the Gyrettes. Rosie donated a large can of olive oil as a door prize and it was won by Calli Brisbin. The olive oil is packaged in stainless steel air tight canisters with pouring spouts.

We all walked out the room stuffed to our ear lobes, happy and well lubricated inside with the excellent olive oil. This evening was educational and so much fun. Thanks goes to every committee member for their efforts in presenting the evening. A huge debt of gratitude goes to Arlie and Rosie for coming to Sherwood Park, the extraordinary meal and their informed program. I believe every one in attendance was impressed.

As an aside, Parthena products are available in Edmonton at the Italian Centre, Optimum Health (Edmonton only) and at Sunterra Market, etc...

Thank you Scott for your inquiry into the evening. Keep drizzling that oil and balsamic on everything, but I do agree with skipping the cereal.

I hope that now you have a clearer understanding of our May meeting. It was unique and well attended with 31 confirmed attendees.

Ann



AND THE MEETING AFTER THAT: Wind-up/

Installation Date?????

This is the BIG Party, folks—the pinnacle the year's calendar has been building to. Not only will we have witnessed the formality of installing next year's officers, thanking those whose terms have past, and swearing in some new members, but we'll get to party until 9:0'clock or whenever our kids call us and say it's time for bed. Don't miss out on this one. Rikke swears chicken will not be served.

SUMMER PICNIC: Saturday, July 20th

Bernie and Brenda Kropp have again graciously extended their hospitality and volunteered to host the Summer Picnic at their home. Bernie has enlisted the help of **Milt Lanes** and **Herb Zmurchuk** to make sure there will be no misbehaviour, as befits our reputation as solid citizens. Please let them know of your plans to attend. They will obviously be leaking details about the picnic prior to the event.

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Top of the news was the return of Bill Carter to our midst after such a long absence (one brief return months ago). He not only attended, but was the star attraction as our auctioneer—a role he has played for many years. Welcome back, Bill!

Other walking wounded seem to be coming along nicely, except for repeat offender, **Earl Korber**. Earl was recovering from knee replacement surgery and his pain was subsiding, so he decided to break his wrist so that the sympathy he has been receiving could be renewed.

Several years after breaking his leg, **Augie Annicchiarico** woke up last Tuesday and couldn't walk! After a trip to the hospital, he returned home Wednesday on crutches. Coincidence? Even Dr. Google doesn't have any answers. As of this writing the actual cause of the problem remains unknown. Our advice at present is for those attending Horse Racing day on June 5th.....Don't bet on a horse named "Augie".

NEXT MEETING: Horsey Racing June 5th

Bring all the money you didn't spend on food, lodging and the Gyro Auction to the new track near the airport and throw it at the ponies. See what we were missing at Northlands (is this going to be nicknamed "Southlands"?). Let **Ray Davis** or **Lloyd Wilson** know your plans asap.



What about a meeting next year in Venice?....



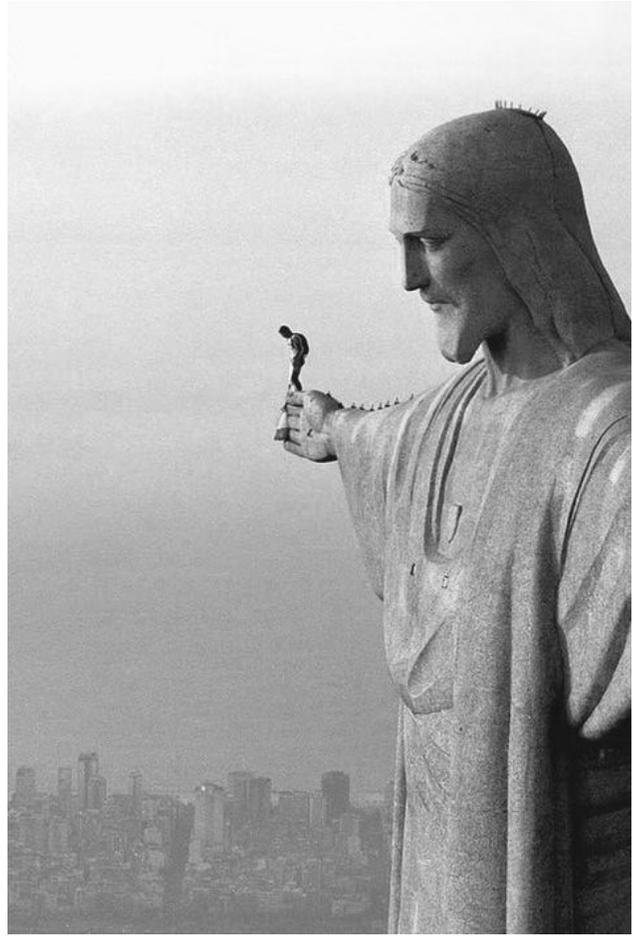
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... or maybe even here?

Oh well. Erik will probably say we can't afford it. Details will be the death of us!

PICS FROM THE PAST

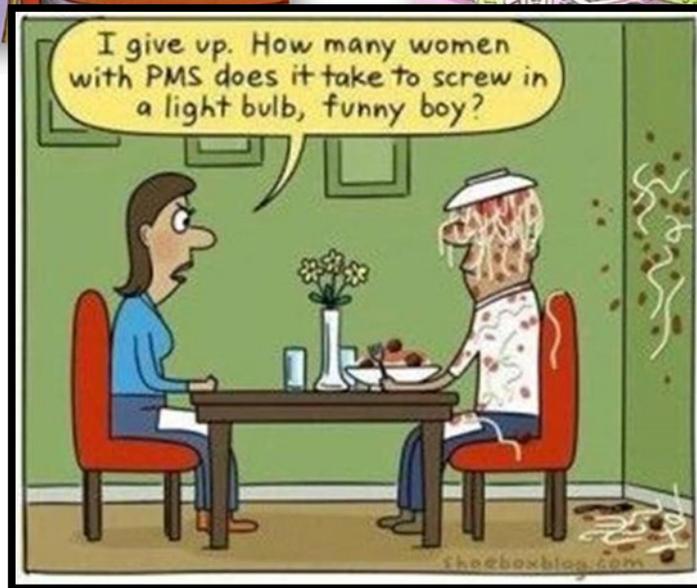
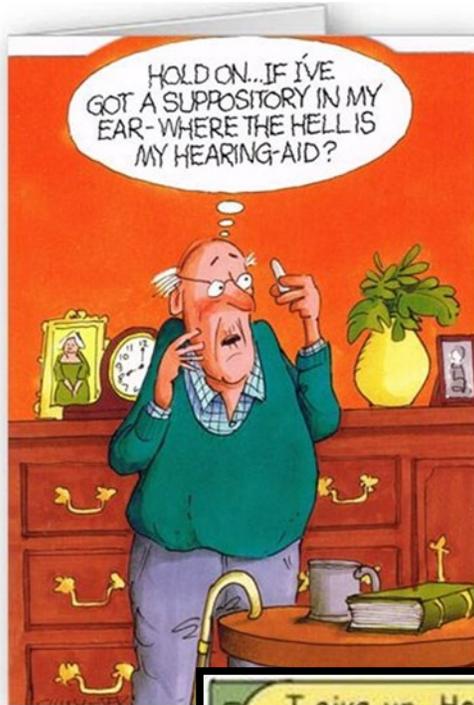


One of his flock ?



Winnipeg City Hall circa Winnipeg Strike 1919..... 100 years ago this month

GYRETTE GIGGLES



DUST
IT'S WHAT GIVES A HOME A WARM AND FUZZY FEELING

In my house I'm the boss, my wife is just the decision maker.

- Woody Allen

Quotes About Marriage .com

Hmmm....

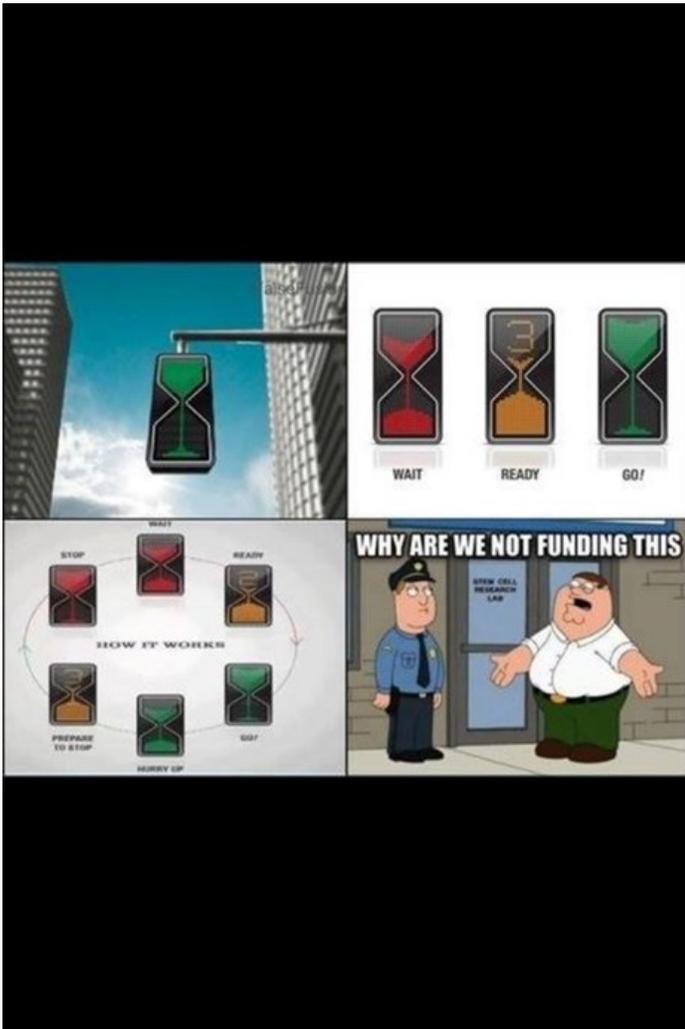


Kid: Mom, what's dark humor?

Mom: Do you see that man without arms over there? Tell him to clap.

Kid: Mom! I'm blind.

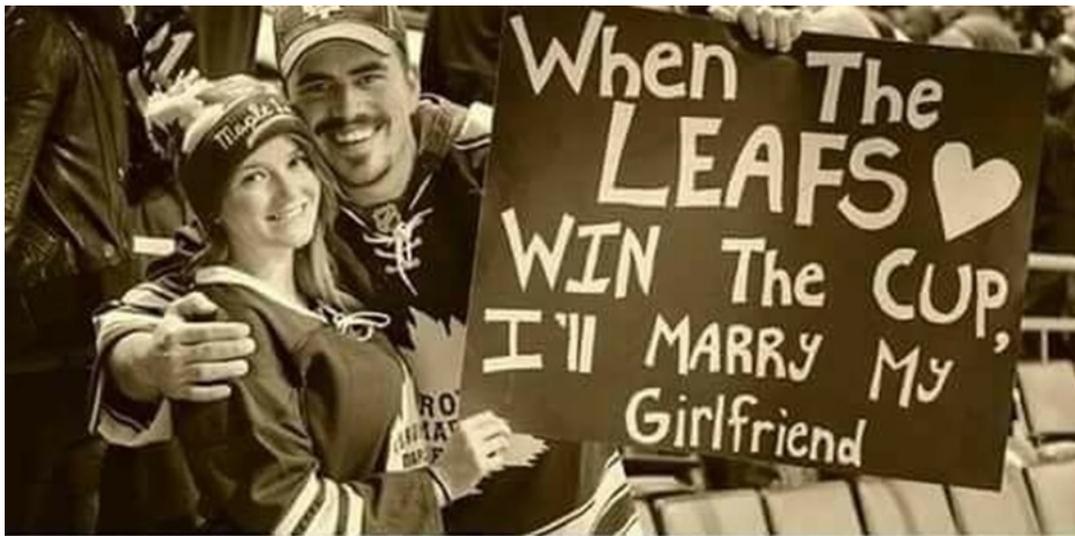
Mom: Exactly.



The Beijing Subway owners have begun to offer its passengers the ability to pay their bills with plastic bottles, thus helping to preserve the environment and helping the pocket of every traveler.



SIGNS OF OUR TIMES



THE GOOD OL' HOCKEY GAME



Bruins think they're so tough they don't even wear cups!



COACH!

He won't give my teeth back!

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Dustin Byfuglien's nickname should be "Dad." He's like the father of twin boys. #DadsHere #SettleDown



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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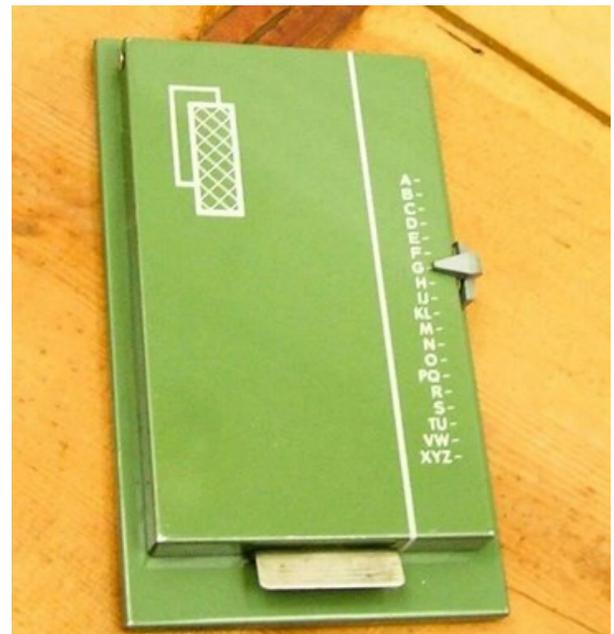
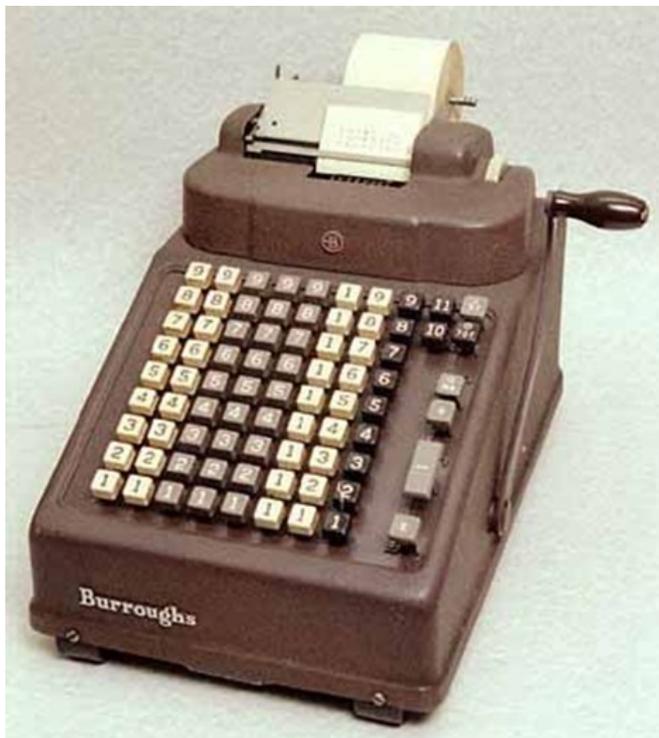
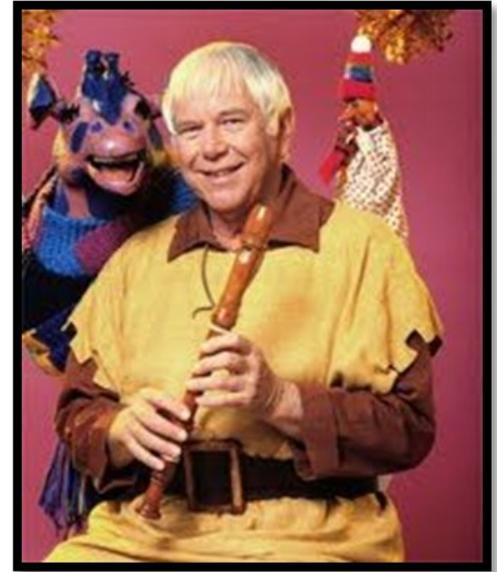
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MEANWHILE IN CANADA

I work with a guy from Mexico who doesn't speak a lot of English. A Canadian goose made a nest by one of the paddock gates and hissed at him while he was putting horses out.



He comes back to us after and says, "I do not like the cobra chicken."

"OOP"

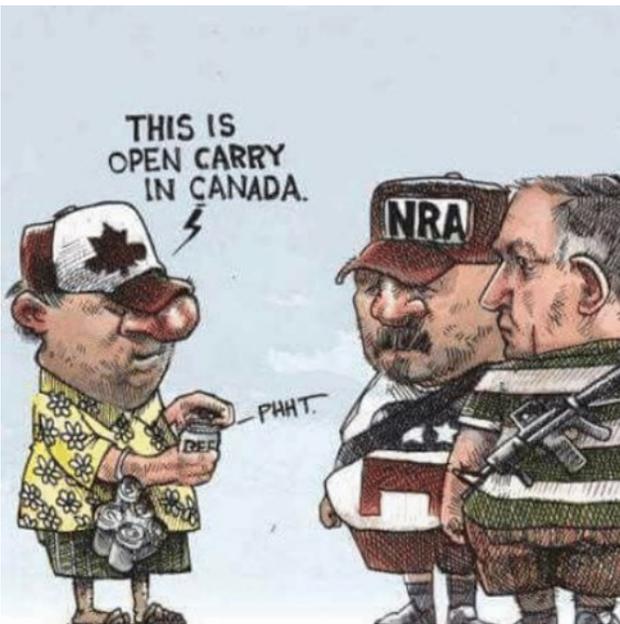
EXCLAMATION

WHAT CANADIANS SAY WHEN THEY ACCIDENTALLY BUMP INTO SOMETHING OR SOMEONE, BEFORE APOLOGIZING.

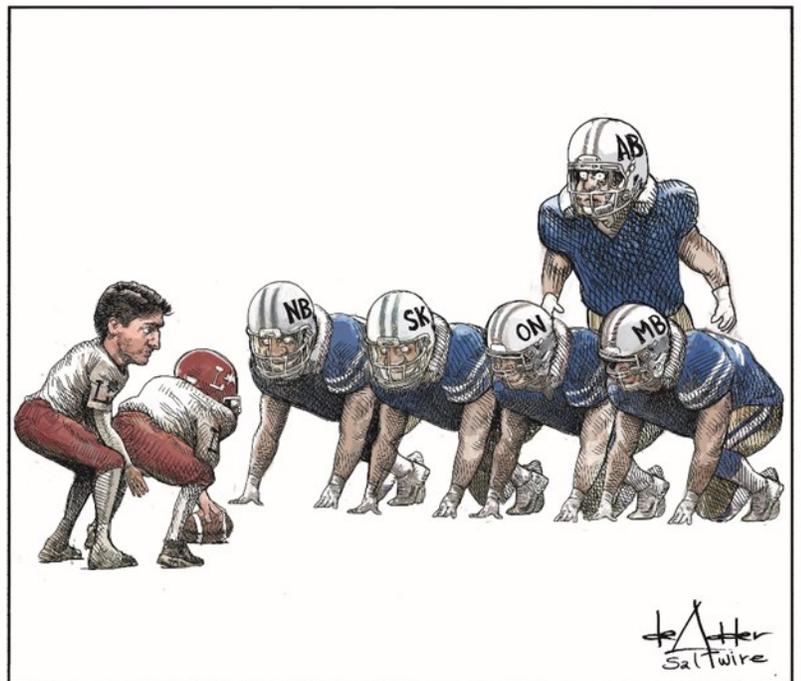
IN THE BEGINNING, THE PEOPLE OF CANADA WERE AN EVIL RACE.

THEN A GREAT WIZARD NAMED TIM HORTON COLLECTED ALL THEIR RAGE AND CAST IT INTO THE CANADIAN GOOSE.

AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER... EXCEPT FOR THE GESE, THEY'RE STILL PISSED.



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MEANWHILE IN ALBERTA



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Meanwhile in Canada... RT @Forever4Blue: Minion hay bales popping up in random places in Alberta, Canada.



WOW! A WHOLE ALBERTA PAGE WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF POLITICS!
(One time offer)

Meanwhile NOT in Canada

STEP 1
GUM DETOXIFYING TREATMENT



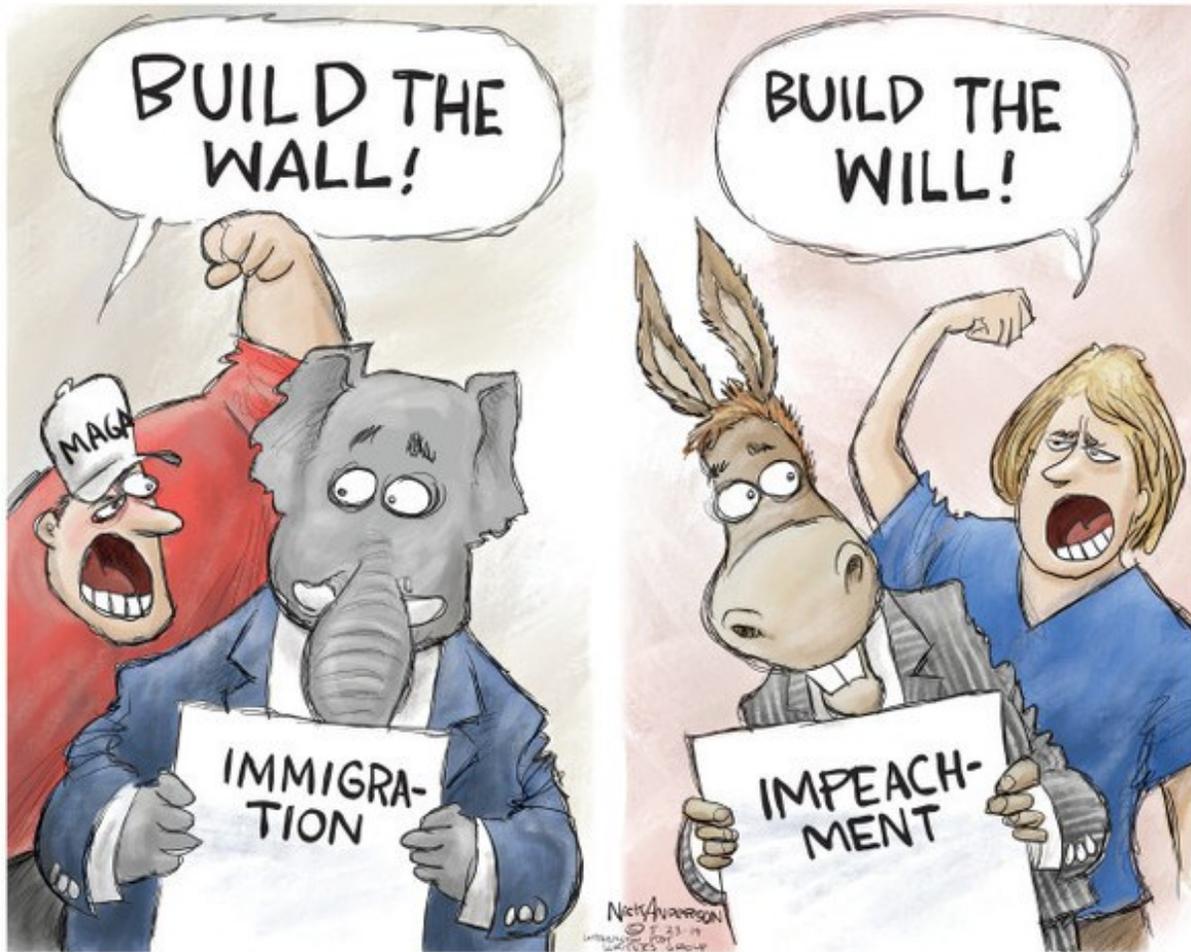
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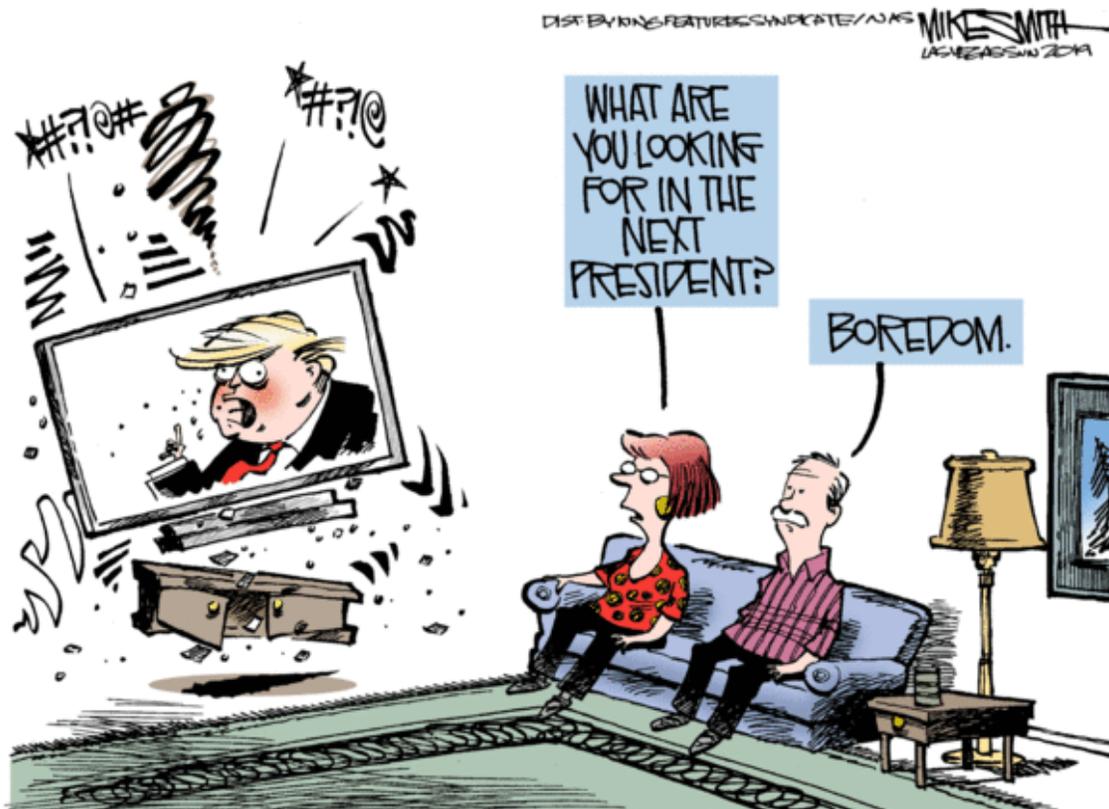
Just-declassified notes from last month's meeting of the Crest Toothpaste R&D division:

"Chairman Watkins reported seeing a one-foot wide empty space on the 700-foot-long dental products shelf in Walmart's pharma section; asked if anyone had any ideas for a new dental care problem. Up-and-coming lab assistant Villeneuve raised her hand and suggested, 'What about toxic gums?'. Chairman Watkins slapped the tabletop and ordered, 'Roll that puppy out! Now!'"

SOUTH OF THE BORDER, DOWN WASHINGTON WAY



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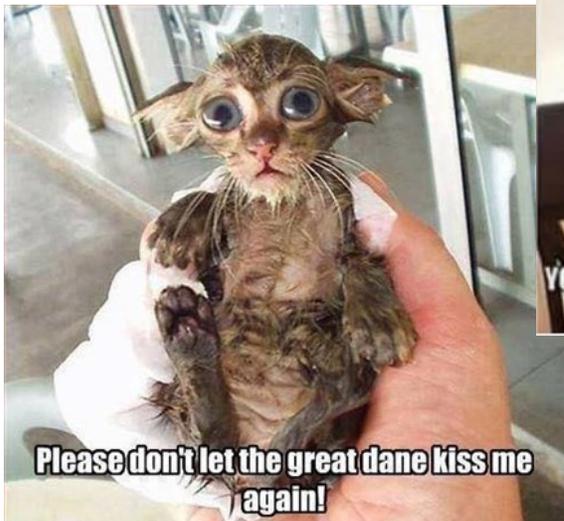
ANIMAL INSTINKS



ANGER MANAGEMENT

When angry with someone, it helps to sit down and think about the problem.

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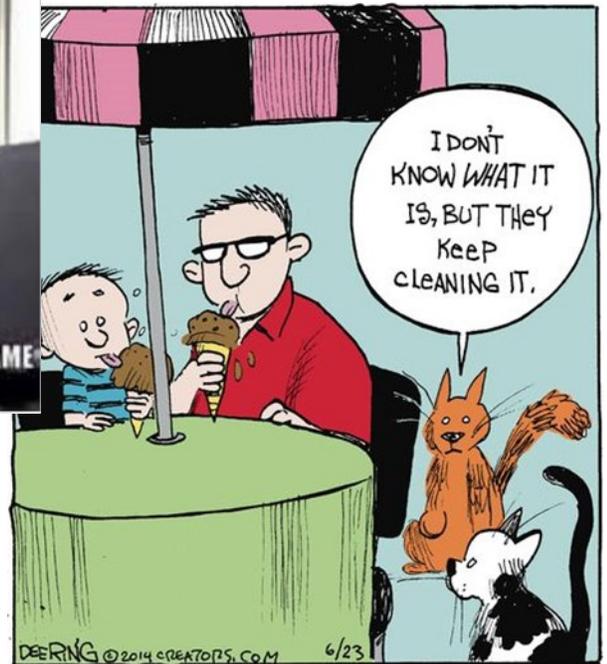


Please don't let the great dane kiss me again!

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YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T USE MY NAME FOR ALL YOUR PASSWORDS

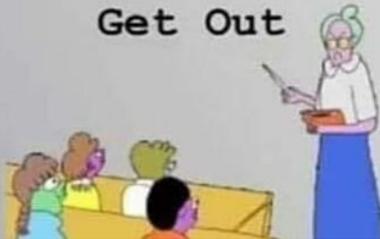


SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS

English Teacher:
Give me the opposite
of this sentence:
"Children In the dark
make mistakes"

Student:
"Mistakes in the dark
make Children"

Teacher:
Get Out



A cop is staking out a bar for drunk drivers. At closing time, he sees a guy stumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, and fumble for his keys for five minutes. When he finally gets in, it takes him another five minutes to get the key in the ignition. Meanwhile, everybody else leaves the bar and drives off. When he finally pulls away, the cop is waiting for him, pulls him over, and gives him a Breathalyzer test. The test shows he has a blood alcohol level of 0.0. The cop says, 'How is this possible?' The guy says, 'Tonight I'm the designated decoy.'



GYNECOLOGIST WHO BECAME A MECHANIC

A gynecologist had become fed up with malpractice insurance and HMO paperwork, and was burned out. Hoping to try another career where skillful hands would be beneficial, he decided to become a mechanic.

He went to the local technical college, signed up for evening classes, attended diligently, and learned all he could. When the time of the practical exam approached, the gynecologist prepared carefully for weeks, and completed the exam with tremendous skill. When the results came back, he was surprised to find that he had obtained a score of 150%.

Fearing an error, he called the instructor, saying, "I don't want to appear ungrateful for such an outstanding result, but I wonder if there is an error in the grade?" "The instructor said, "During the exam, you took the engine apart perfectly, which was worth 50% of the total mark. You put the engine back together again perfectly, which is also worth 50% of the mark."

After a pause, the instructor added, "I gave you an extra 50% because you did it all through the muffler, which I've never seen done in my entire career".

GYRO FRIENDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Friends are like wedgies...



They know your inner self.

They're intimately close.

*And it feels great when you
pick out a good one!*

AND THE LAST WORD....

*I've finally reached
the age where
I can't function
without my glasses....*

*-----
especially if they're empty. 😊*

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