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**I WAS JUST THINKING: I recently bought a toilet brush.... Long story short, I 'm ging back to tilet paper.**

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## EDITOR'S RANT

I came across a piece of advice that got me thinking.

**"You cannot raise your children the way your parents raised you. Because your parents raised you for a world that no longer exists."**

In Canada, whether it is First Nations children snatched from thier families and imprisoned/abused in residential schools that produced generations of damaged humans, or colonists who came to accept land the government "gave" to them, change has had a significant affect on the past several generations but none like what your grandchildren are facing. My grandmother was the first white child born in Southern Manitoba as the covered wagon train paused for her delivery before proceeding toward their homesteads. She lived to 99 and witnessed mankind landing on the moon. I still believe it happened despite the growing number of skeptics urhged on by a valid distrust of the media. That's a lot of change in a lifetime – probably more than any previous generation. But today, things are accelerating at such a rate that what was accepted as reality a very few years ago is no longer relevant. AI (artificial Intelligence, not AI Bleiken) has now made us question everything we see or hear. If it doesn't, it should.

Times, attitudes, and realities do change and somehow, we have never really mastered the skill of stopping the pendulum from swinging from one extreme to the other. History proves

## Rant contd.

that time and again. What is different now is that the pendulum is rocket propelled. Reality is changing so rapidly and dramatically that one can question if there is any relevance in looking back for old lessons from the past. Ours may well be the luckiest generation in history, and the last to feel confident that things will get better.

On an equally serious matter, I would like to share a personal experience with my friends about drinking and driving. This might save you the cost and embarrassment of being arrested for DUI.

As you know, people have been known to have unexpected brushes with the authorities from time to time, often on the way home after a "social session" with family or friends. Well, this **just** happened to me. I was out for the evening to a party and had more than several margaritas coupled with a bottle of rather nice red wine. It was held at a great Mexican restaurant.

Although relaxed, I still had the common sense to know I was slightly over the limit. That's when I did something I've never done before...I took a taxi home. On the way home there was a police roadblock, but since it was a taxi they waved it past and I arrived home safely without incident. These roadblocks can be anywhere and I realized how lucky I was to have chosen to take a taxi. This was a real surprise to me, because I had never driven a taxi before. I don't even know where I got it, and now that it's in my garage I don't know what to do with it.

So, anyway, if you want to borrow it give me a call.

## LAST MEETING Horse Racing, June 16th

Lloyd Wilson sent I the following report:

Friday was race night. After tackling the traffic on the Hunday, 28 of us arrived at the track. Rick and Angela got tied up in traffic but did make it for the meal and some racing. The buffet was excellent featuring roast beef/ribs/sea food. The horses did their best. The first two races where really short and if you blinked you would miss them ( second race was 100 Yards ). Not sure who made the most money but I do know that Sid won his first five races and then came back to reality by losing the next two. Ray I hope the next time you win an exactor it pays more than 8 bucks !!

Most of us left a little earlier so we could get home for our usual bedtime. ( Got home at 10 ).

I would like to thank Roger who handled all the finances and came to the track even though they where leaving for Quebec City the next morning for a weeks holiday. Hope they have a great time.

Thanks to all the participants who made it a fun evening.

Cheers

Lloyd

# **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

## **WINDUP and INSTALLATION June 29th, 6:00PM**

We will be gathering for an evening of fun and formality at the **Broadmoor Golf Club**. This is one of our high point meetings of the year. Don't miss it.

Please confirm with Rick Craddock [richardcraddock@shaw.ca](mailto:richardcraddock@shaw.ca)

## **GYRO GOLF TOURNAMENT July 12th starting at 10 AM**

Your editor even got the date wrong in the last bulletin. Here is a direct message from Gord Stewart, the man in charge of the Golf Tournament:

This year the Golf Tournament will be on Wed. 12 July at 10 AM at Legends, followed by a meal, a short meeting and prizes.

As well as Low Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gros, Low Net and 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net, there will be Team Prizes for the Team 1,2 3 Low Net Scores.

Please let me know if you want to Play or just join us for the Meeting/Meal (which will be around 2:30 to 3:00 PM).

Players, please advise if you prefer to play from the White or Red Tees. Also provide your HCI or your best recent score or scores.

I have reserved 7 tee times. If we have room, guests are welcome. Guests will be included on a first come basis.

Please reply ASAP. Gordon Stewart [ggs01@telus.net](mailto:ggs01@telus.net) 780-918-1975

## **OUT OF TOWN MEETINGS:**

### **Gyro District VIII Convention, Thursday, July 27-Sunday July 30**

Deerfoot Inn & Casino Convention Centre, **Calgary**

Ken Baker, Convention Chairman, Calgary Gyro Club.

<http://www.calgarygyroclub.com>

### **Gyro International Gyro District VII Convention** "Summer

Nights & Northern Lights" **August 23-27 Winnipeg**

<http://winnipeg.gyro.org/>

# HEALTH AND WELFARE

**Ted Ewanchuk** sent good news that his surgery went well. His new knee should see him on the Triathlon circuit by Christmas. In answer to the question of whether they could save any pieces of his old knee for old time's sake but they said there was nothing worth saving. I have had that news about a couple of cars I owned. Unlike my cars, therapy sessions on his new chassis will produce great results. More updates to come.

**Peter Elzinga** reports that his non-aggressive MDS cancer has progressed to a more aggressive Leukemia which corresponds with a further drop in energy and stamina. He is getting blood work done and a bone marrow biopsy. I assured him his Gyro family is all pulling for him and sending positive energy his way.



I hate it when I mean to buy seedless grapes but instead I accidentally get...well you know...Oreos

I hate when Doctors asks questions like. Are you sexually active? Depends on what you mean by "active". There are plenty of "active" volcanoes that haven't gone off in over 50 years.

# GIDDY GASTRONOMY

Follow me for more recipes

Please be chicken... please be chicken....



# SEASONAL STUFF

Meanwhile in Canada



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"So, where do you see yourself by June?"



# MEANWHILE IN CANADA



# MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA



Mohammed Mustafa

22 hours ago near Liverpool, England via Mobile

Slept over at a kids house once when I was in year 3. Saw him pour milk into bowl first, then cereal. Never talked to him again just discovered he is in jail now

Trust your instincts folks



# WOKE FOLK



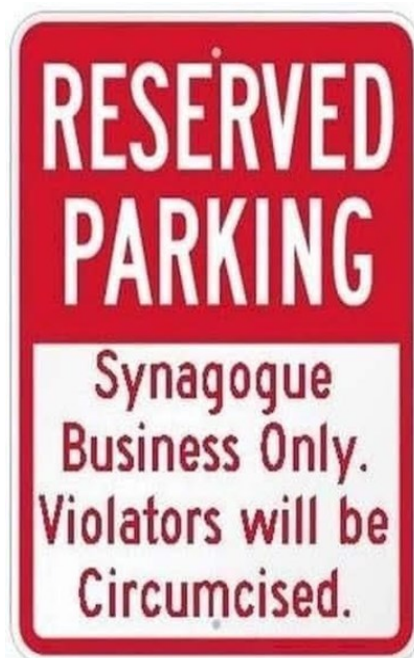
**Today my daughter called me 'Birth Person.'**  
**I replied, 'Yes Financial Drain.'**

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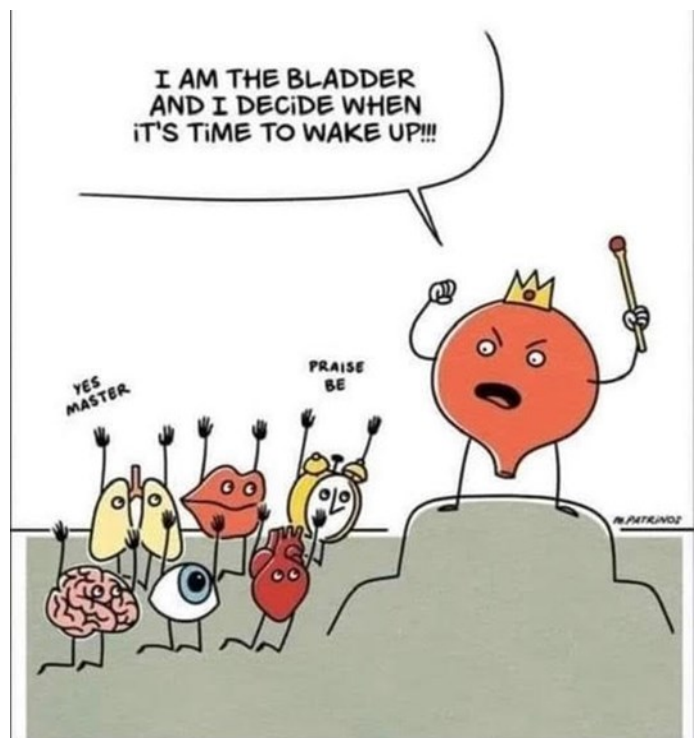
# THOSE WERE THE DAYS



# SIGNS OF OUR TIMES (Sadly)



# AGING GRACELESSLY



**The older I get the tighter companies are putting the lids on jars**

**You know you're over 40 when you have "upstairs ibuprofen" and "downstairs ibuprofen".**

# TRUTH BEATS FICTION, and that's the truth (Do you hear that, politicians?)



# POSITIVE THOUGHTS

Barely the day started and... it's already six in the evening.

Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday.

... and the month is already over.

... and the year is almost over.

... and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed.

... and we realize that we lost our parents, friends.

and we realize it's too late to go back...

So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time...

Let's keep looking for activities that we like...

Let's put some color in our grey...

Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.

And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left. Let's try to eliminate the afters...

I'm doing it after...

I'll say after...

I'll think about it after...

We leave everything for later like " after " is ours.

Because what we don't understand is that:

Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...

afterwards, priorities change...

Afterwards, the charm is broken...

afterwards, health passes...

Afterwards, the kids grow up...

Afterwards parents get old...

Afterwards, promises are forgotten...

afterwards, the day becomes the night...

afterwards life ends...

And then it's often too late....

So... Let's leave nothing for later...

Because still waiting see you later, we can lose the best moments,  
the best experiences,

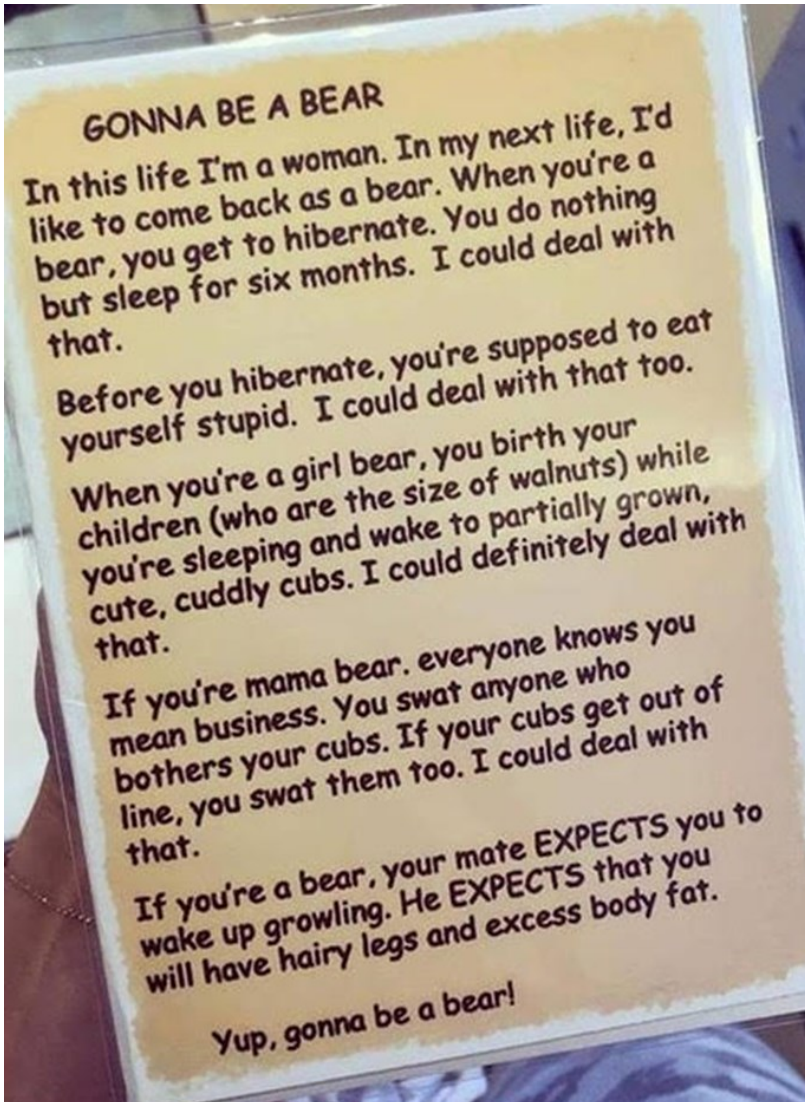
best friends,

the best family...

The day is today... The moment is now...

We are no longer at the age where we can afford to postpone what  
needs to be done right away.

# GYRETTE GIGGLES



Nobody told me that when you get a husband the ears are sold separately.



# KID'S KOMEDY

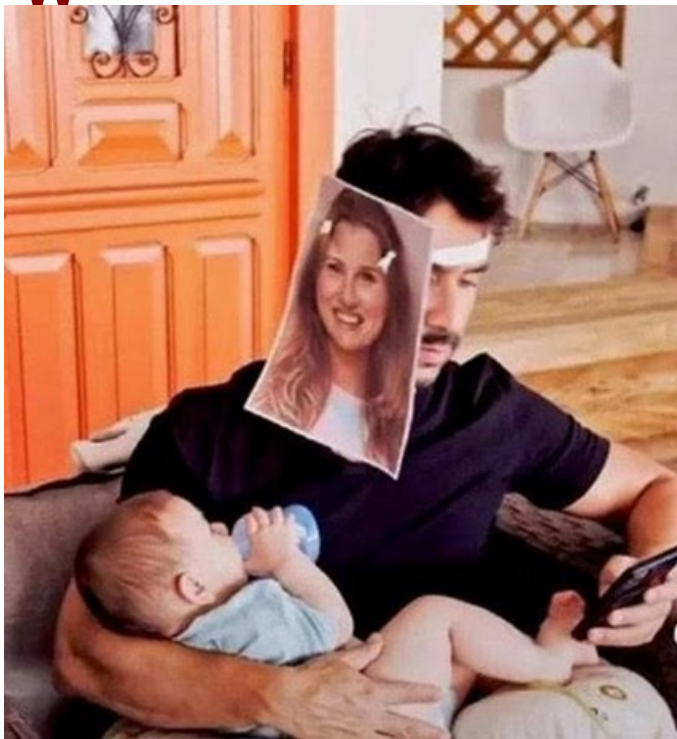
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I asked my five year old daughter what she wanted for her birthday.  
"I want unicorns, rainbows and fairies," she giggled.  
LSD it is then.

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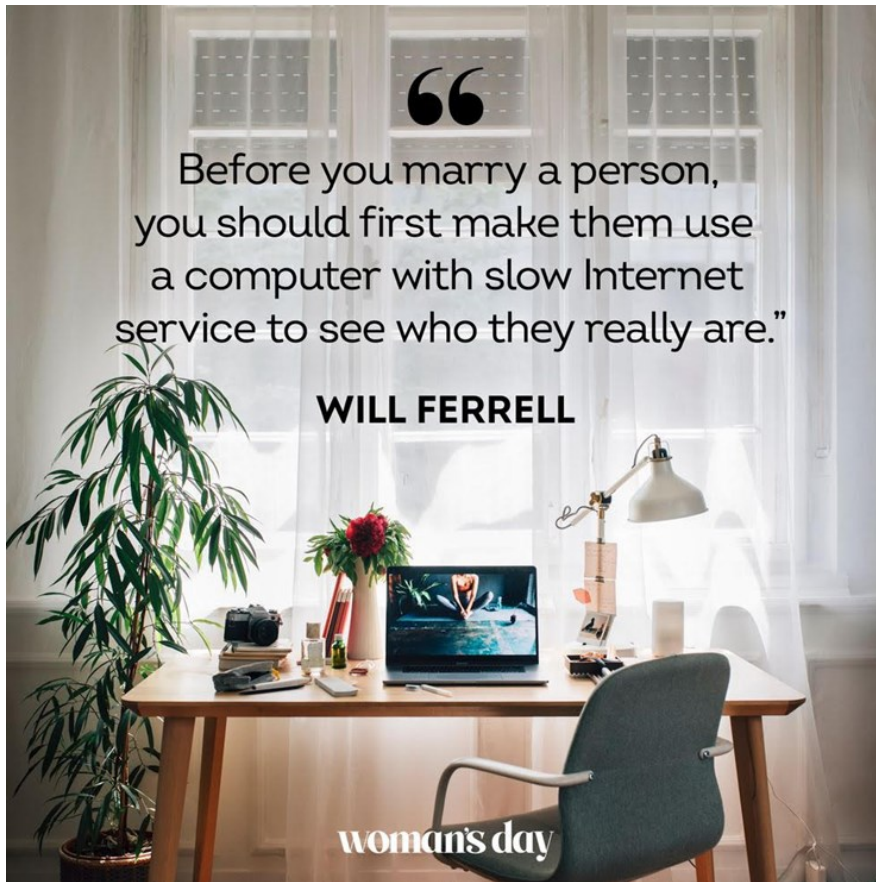
# ANXIETY MEDICINE

In these uncertain times it is easy to let your anxiety start to creep up . Perhaps while we are in various forms of lock-down, some images from our amazing world will help remind us that regardless of how things may look right now, we are indeed so lucky to be inhabiting this beautiful planet.



**Sunrise at Vermilion Lakes, Banff National Park, Canadian Rockies, Alberta.**

# Hmmmm....



**Don't be afraid  
of death;  
be afraid of an  
unlived life.**

**You don't  
have to live  
forever,  
you just have  
to live.**

**The first testicular guard was used in cricket in 1874. And the first helmet was used in 1974. It took 100 years for men to realise that the brain is also important.**



# ANIMAL INSTINCTS



# SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS

My neighbor asked if he could use my lawn mower.

I said, Sure, just don't take it out of the yard.



Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to New York. The weather ahead is good, so we should have an uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax, and... OH...MY GOD!"

Silence followed..... complete silence!.....

Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

From the back of the plane, an Irish passenger yelled "For the luvva Jaysus, you should see the back of mine!"

Naked yoga in the backyard is the best way to get the neighbors to pay for that privacy fence.

When you are dissatisfied and want to go back to youth, think about algebra

Dear County.. Thirty days hath September, etc.

I GOT IN TOUCH WITH  
OFFENSIVE HUMOR  
MY INNER SELF TODAY

THAT'S THE LAST TIME  
I'LL BUY 1 PLY TOILET PAPER  
AT THE DOLLAR STORE.



Spotted on a Sherwood Park Street

# GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK

The older you get the more you realize how precious life is. You have no desire for drama, conflict or stress. You just want good friends, a cozy home, food on the table, and people who make you happy.

Oldtimers9.com

## AND THE LAST WORD....

