

# THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE GYRO CLUB OF SHERWOOD PARK



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## I WAS JUST THINKING: My favourite childhood memory is my back not hurting.

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### EDITOR'S RANT

It has been a strange and challenging summer.—an adventure worthy of a mocumentary but too unbelievable to have credibility even in that venue. That's my excuse for the missing information in this and the last bulletin and the long delay in getting it out to you.

Over two months ago I noticed that the normal volume of emails coming to me daily had diminished . I thought it was a coincidence until after a few days I became concerned and paid closer attention. My email volume was down close to 80%. I was too much of a luddite to be able to track down the source of the problem and Calli's Alzheimers was keeping our daughter, Dallyce, and me with nothing greater than intermittent 10 minute segments to try and track the issue down. Immediate, pressing issues kept the email problem just below the top of the priority list.

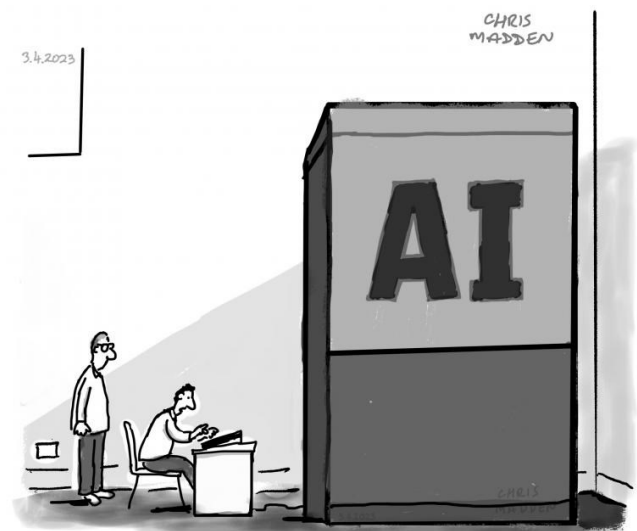
I began to wonder if the problem was two-way. Were my messages and even bulletins being received? Why was normal mail I had always relied on not showing up. I wrote three letters to the membership pleading to receive even a one word reply to let me know if my messages were getting through. I got one response. We were, by then, in Quebec and the chaos became even more of an issue. However, finally about 10 days ago, Dallyce solved the mystery.

It turns out that Google, without any notice to me, had

# Rant contd.

unilaterally decided to place 80% of my mail in my Spam folder. There didn't seem to be a logical reason for what it considered spam. Worse yet, we discovered that anything in Spam for over 30 days was automatically and permanently deleted. Even when I went back and redirected my mail from the Spam folder I had no chance to recover anything more than 30 days old. The mystery of my lack of mail or response to pleas for feedback was resolved, but the information I needed to report on the club's summer activities for this and the last bulletin were permanently deleted. At is point, I am giving up and will try to return to current news in future bulletins.

I wondered why I had been singled out for this Google gaff but over the subsequent days as we talked about it to several people (at the post office, pharmacy, etc.) we kept getting staff responses of "Oh I had that happen to me too and I had no idea what happened or what to do!" If I was getting paranoid about our increasing loss of control over our lives to AI, big tech, big business, big pharma, etc., I am beginning to wonder if we have already lost any control we might have clung to. Are the times a-changin' or have they already changed?



"I programmed in a limiter to its power, but can you believe it, it's found a loophole."



## SUMMER EVENTS:

Unless you skipped the rant, you will already know that due to “technical difficulties” I was unable to access any of the information forwarded to me over the past couple of months. Rather than trying to retrieve it yet again, I will assume that it is now old news and will start fresh in the next bulletin.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

**Ted Ewanchuk** reports that his recovery from knee replacement surgery is progressing nicely. He is walking 2 km a day, although it still does produce some pain.

**Peter Elzinga:** As reported in the last bulletin his bone marrow biopsy indicated he was progressing toward a type of leukemia but not fully there at this point. He spent a couple of days in hospital for more tests last week and they are going to try some new medication. We are all pulling for you, Peter, and are confident the treatment will respond well.

On a similar note, **Allan Bleiken** formalized his resignation due to the need to provide constant care for Kaye. You have been a key member of Gyro for many years, Allan and we will miss your presence and input. However, we also fully empathize with your decision. You, too, will remain on the mailing list to keep you abreast of the club activities. Our very best wishes to you and to Kaye as you travel your road together.

## **AGING GYROS**

September is a special month for **Bruce Copeland** (1st) and **Dick Caddey** (2nd). Acknowledgment is obviously a bit late but it serves you right to be born so soon in the month. Hope your day was a super one, guys.



# GIDDY GASTRONOMY

IF ANYONE TRIES TO TELL YOU THAT BISCUITS & GRAVY ISN'T A MEAL, STOP TALKING TO THEM. YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF NEGATIVITY IN YOUR LIFE.



there should be a calorie refund for things that didn't taste as good as you expected

The real dangers of marijuana



Follow me for more recipes!



How the world looks when you cut carbs for more than three hours



# BEVERAGE BANTER

Trying to make protein shakes but they keep coming out as margaritas.



Never ever, ever, ever go to the horse auction after 4 margaritas  
Lesson learned.



**I found \$20 in a parking lot and thought to myself, What Would Jesus Do?**

**So, I turned it into wine.**

**I found that I have been happier since I changed from coffee in the morning to orange juice. My doctor explained that it's the vitamin C and natural sugars but I really think it's the Vodka**

# MEANWHILE IN CANADA

Canadian: I want to live forever

MiC

Genie: I can't grant wishes like that

Canadian: Alright, I want to live until the  
Leafs win the Stanley Cup

Genie: You crafty bastard

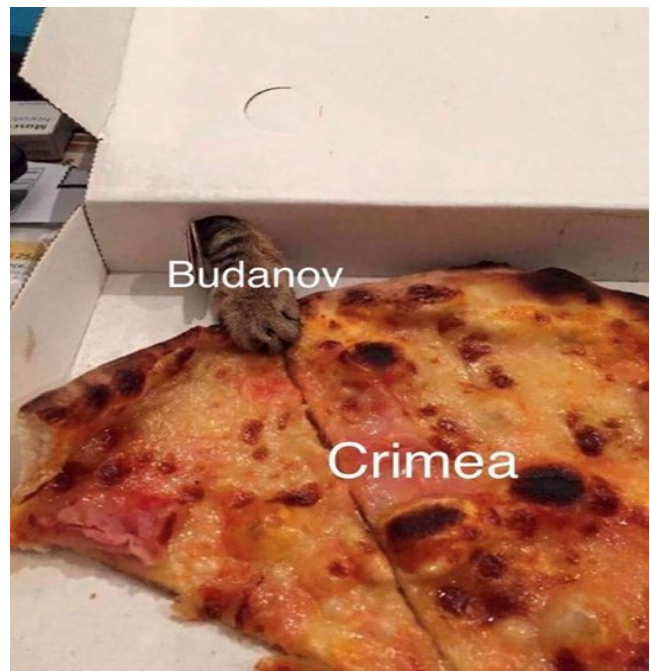


Breaking news:

Determined Canadian Attempts to Build Border Wall



# MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA



# AWWWTOMOBILES



A thousand words can be generated by just this one picture. This is Tesla's roadside assistance vehicle filling up at the gas pump.



Why don't I have any tattoos?  
For the same reason you don't put a bumper sticker on a Ferrari.



When your truck is easily distracted

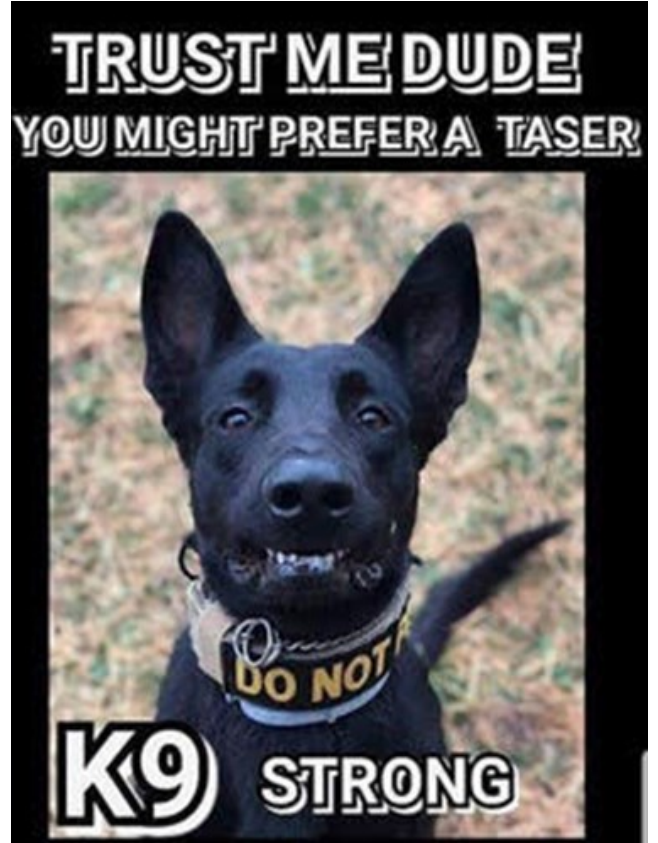




# THOSE WERE THE DAYS



# IT'S THE LAW !



anytime you feel life isn't nice, remember this Brazilian prisoner who dug an escape tunnel for 5 years only to burst out in a Guard Room.



# SIGNS OF OUR TIMES



# AGING GRACELESLY

**I am swift as a gazelle. An old one. With arthritis. Run over by a land rover. Seven days ago.**

**Threw out my back sleeping and tweaked my neck sneezing so I'm probably just one strong fart away from complete paralysis.**

**Can I order a replacement body please, this one is constantly malfunctioning**

Oldtimers

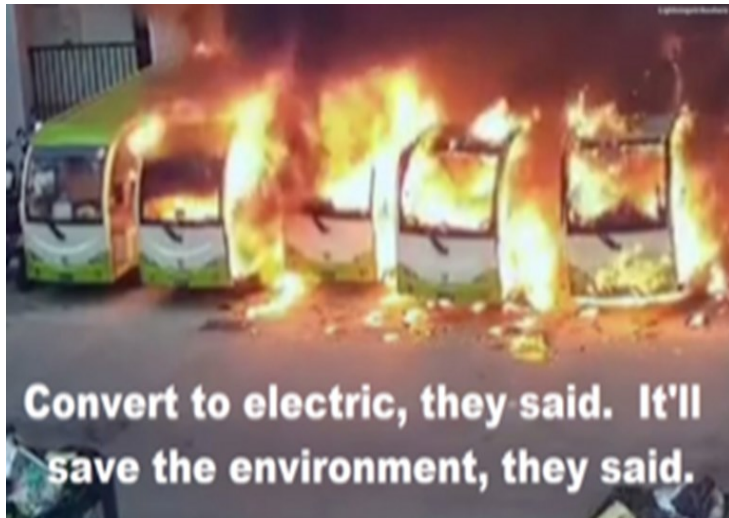
**MOST PEOPLE  
DON'T THINK I'M  
AS OLD AS I AM  
UNTIL THEY HEAR  
ME STAND UP**

It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free...and three sizes smaller.

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

# BOTH SIDES - PROS AND CONS



These unsightly nasty things hold 700 gallons of oil and hydraulic fluid and need replacing every 9 months



**ELIMINATE FOSSIL FUEL, THEY SAID  
SAVE THE PLANET, THEY SAID**



Meanwhile in Canada

@MeanwhileinCanada@ohai.social

mastodon

Change is inevitable.

How many people still put film in their cameras? Before digital cameras reached a tipping point, most never imagined how quickly that industry would transition.

Another big disruption is here - electric vehicles.

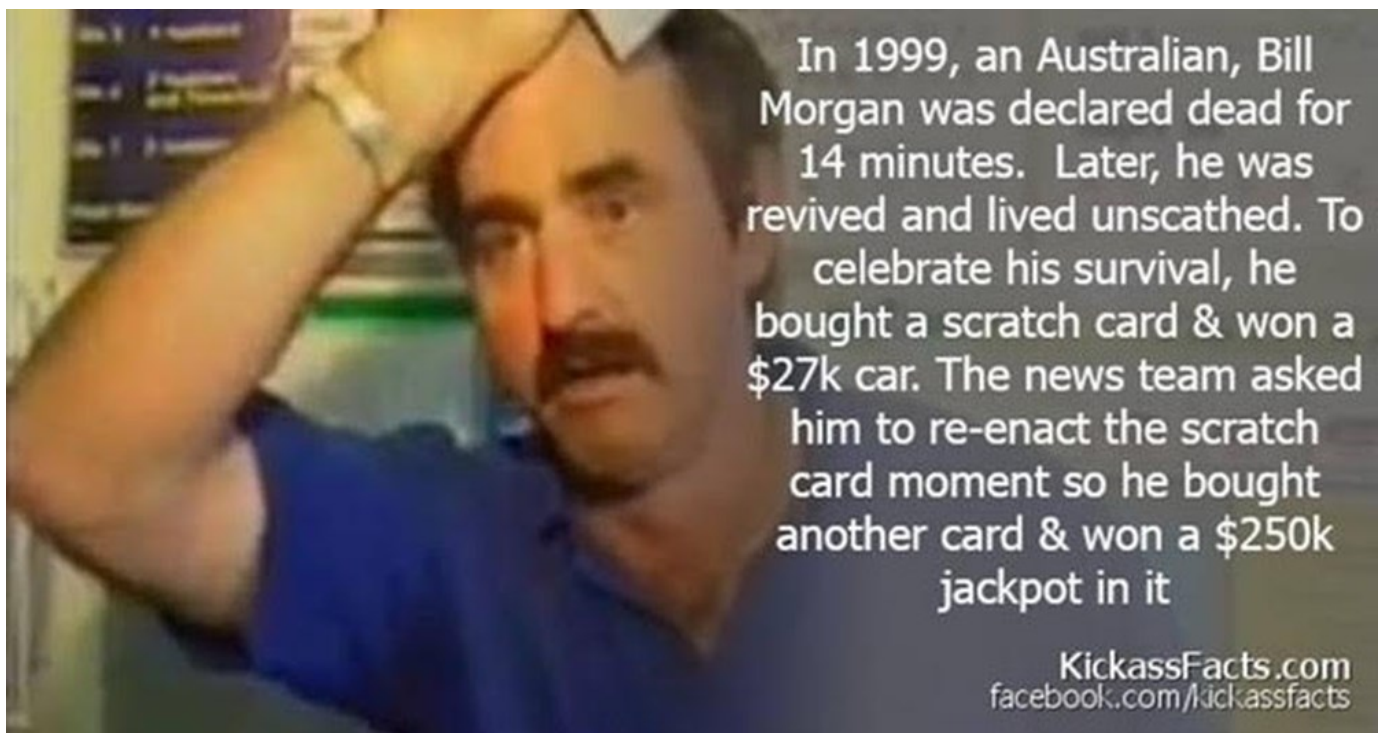
Some might worry about finding a charging station (even though Canada has more than 5,000 already and more every day) but good luck finding a GAS STATION in 2030! It'll be like trying to find a Kodak film booth.

It's also hard for people to wrap their heads around the fact that 99% of the time they will be recharging their cars at home while they sleep, or plugging in at work, and not at a station.

The world is soon moving past gas dependency.

# TRUTH BEATS FICTION, and that's the truth

(Do you hear that, politicians?)



## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the filling in Kit Kats is made from damaged KitKats?



The folks at the Kit Kat factory sure know how to recycle! Whenever a Kit Kat bar is somehow made imperfect during production like air bubbles or some other issue, the chocolate bar isn't thrown out. Instead, they ground up into a fine paste and turned into a filling that's then incorporated back into the production process to create new Kit Kat bars!

Did you know extreme ironing is an actual sport?



If you long to combine your love of cleaning with something more extreme—the world of extreme ironing might be the sport for you! Founded in 1997, this challenge proves that it's not for the faint of heart! Competitors have to press shirts in unexpected locations like high up in trees, hanging over cliffs, or paddling white-water rapids.

# GYRETTE GIGGLES

Do you know the capacity of the brain ? It is estimated at 2.5 Petabytes . Now 1 Petabyte is 1,000 Terrabytes . 1 Terrabyte equals 1000 GB . If you were to put all the brain's capacity on a 16 GB pen drives , it would take 156,000 pen drives . The brain has 10 billion neurons . Such a powerful system is usually hacked by a wife in 30 seconds or less .

That is all I wanted you to know 😊

ASKED MY HUSBAND TO PUT THE



PILLOWCASES ON THE PILLOWS.

Turn a regular sofa into a sofa bed by simply forgetting your wife's birthday.



FOR MANY YEARS FRED'S SECRET SUNDAY AFTERNOON NAPS WENT UNDETECTED





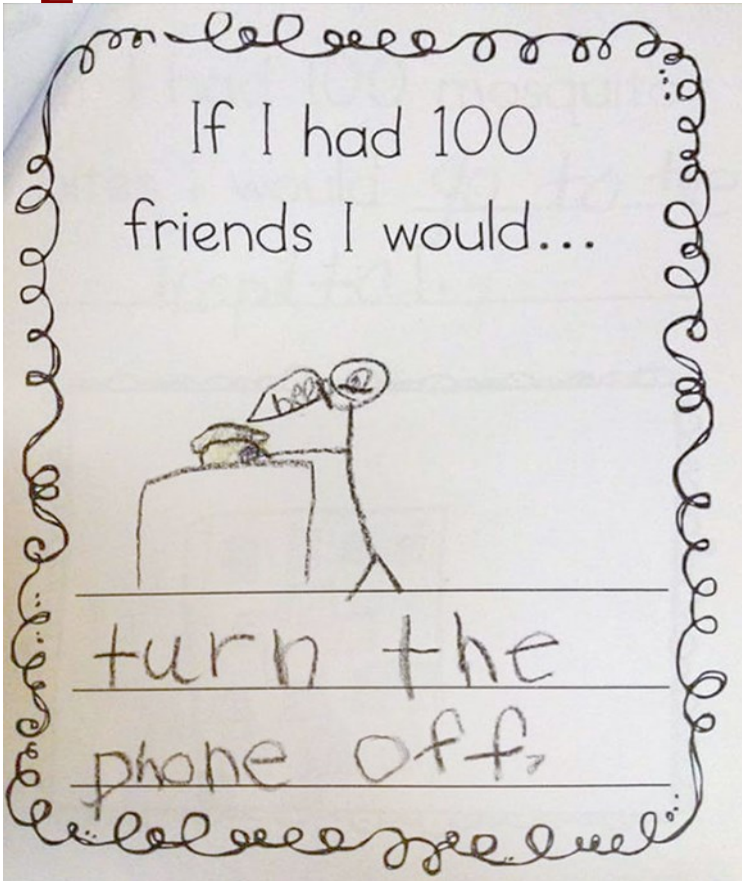
# KID'S KOMEDY



GRANDMA CAN I COME AND LIVE WITH YOU?  
I LIKE IT BETTER AT YOUR HOUSE, I'M THE BOSS THERE.



"My daughter looks like she just destroyed the entire 8<sup>th</sup> Army"



IF I REFUSE TO NAP...

IS THAT RESISTING A REST?

# 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.



**Any sign of an Indian landing craft wandering around?**



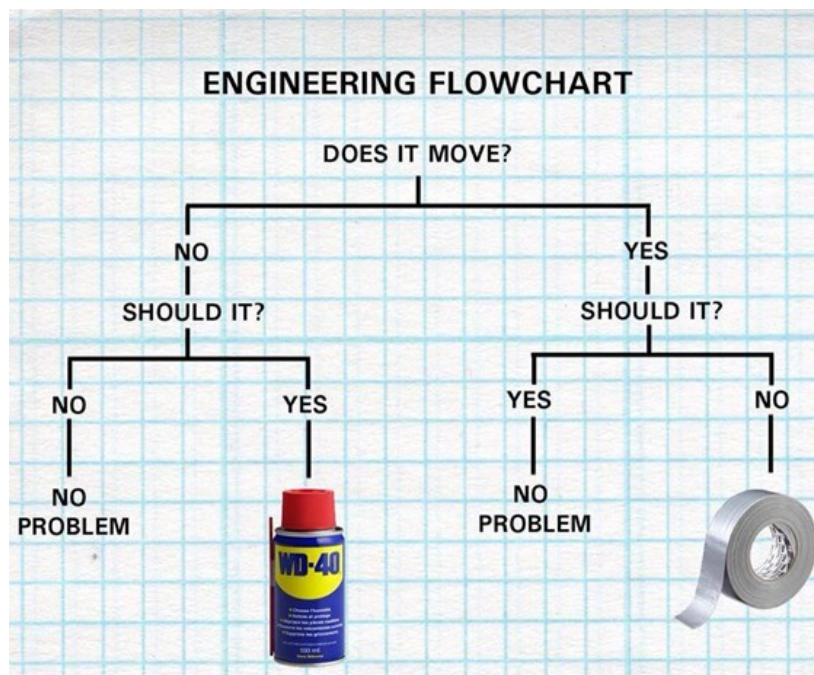
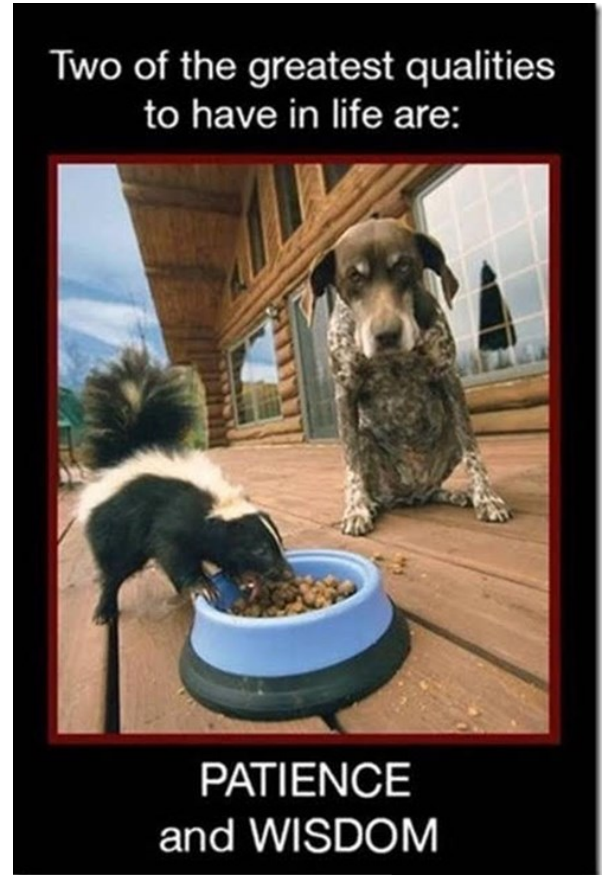
# Hmmmm....

1. This is what the world's tallest man, Sultan Kosen, looks like next to his wife:



Anadolu Agency / Getty Images

Originally from Turkey, Sultan Kosen stands 8'3" tall.



# ANIMAL INSTINCTS

The training process was tedious, but now he knows he is not allowed on the couch.



If jealousy had a face.



# SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS



**So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?"**

**Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!"**

**Always make sure SOMEONE in the relationship has good credit. That's why it's called SIGNIFICANT other. Sign/if/I/can't.**

**Follow me for more marriage tips.**



**I RECENTLY BOUGHT A TOILET BRUSH...**

**LONG STORY SHORT, I'M GOING BACK TO TOILET PAPER.**



## GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## AND THE LAST WORD....

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.

- Will Rogers