

# THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE GYRO CLUB OF SHERWOOD PARK



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**I WAS JUST THINKING:** As I get older and remember all the people I've lost along the way, I think to myself...maybe a career as a tour guide wasn't really the best choice for me.

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## EDITOR'S RANT:

**AI AI AI !!!**

It seems that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is at least a big part of our "reality" these days and is headed to become a dominant force in our lives. There are obviously pros and cons of this phenomenon. Every time I think the pros outweigh the cons, something pops up that rings such alarm bells in my head and I retreat back into the undecided realm.

During our hockey madness throughout the playoffs I came across two "interviews" with Connor McDavid. He looked like Connor, sounded like Connor, had Connor's mannerisms...I could have accepted, even sworn that it was Connor except for what he said. He was trashing several of his teammates. He stated in one of them that he would rather have a third defenseman on the ice than our goalie Stuart Skinner. Obviously, it was fake, but the perfection of the scam really impressed me. How much news is fake news? The media is not immune to AI corruption be it left, right or so called main line news sources. This is, of course, not new. It is, however, rapidly becoming commonplace. The time is rapidly approaching, if not already here, that we can no longer trust anything we see, hear, or read. Apparently, AI is in the process of perfecting their own language. What that means is beyond a simpleton like me, but I suspect it may concern those people who do follow and understand these things.

## The Club's Grand Poobahs:

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## Rant contd.

How do you know I actually wrote this rather than simply instructing a computer to write it for me, given a few guidelines from my brain which is apparently becoming increasingly obsolete and eventually superfluous? The next entrant is already waiting in the wings – holograms that are virtually impossible to detect unless you try to touch them (so far).

AI is not new, of course. It has been developing for decades but is now accelerating exponentially. Since it has conquered almost all avenues of communication, how can we place trust in what we once believed to be “reality”

There is, of course, that other side of this coin. AI has tremendous benefits and even greater potential in so many areas affecting our lives – healthcare, education, and even entertainment, with strict controls. Rather than having this rant become an endurance exercise, I am opting to make it a two-part rant with the other side of the AI coin to be the topic of my next rant in Edition 16.

Everyone:  
“AI Will replace photographers”

AI Accepting the job:



# KID'S KOMEDY

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# HORSE RACING

Roger Delveaux arranged and organized this event and sent the following report:

*While we originally had 16 Gyro's plus guests who planned on attending the horse races, due to numerous cancellations we ended with 6 Gyro's and 6 guests. We experienced significant rainfall on the way to Century Casino, however shortly after arriving the rain stopped and the sun came out. The buffet was good and everyone enjoyed the races. There were no reports of anyone losing their shirt and most in attendance were quite pleased with their picks. All in all this small group had a fun evening.*

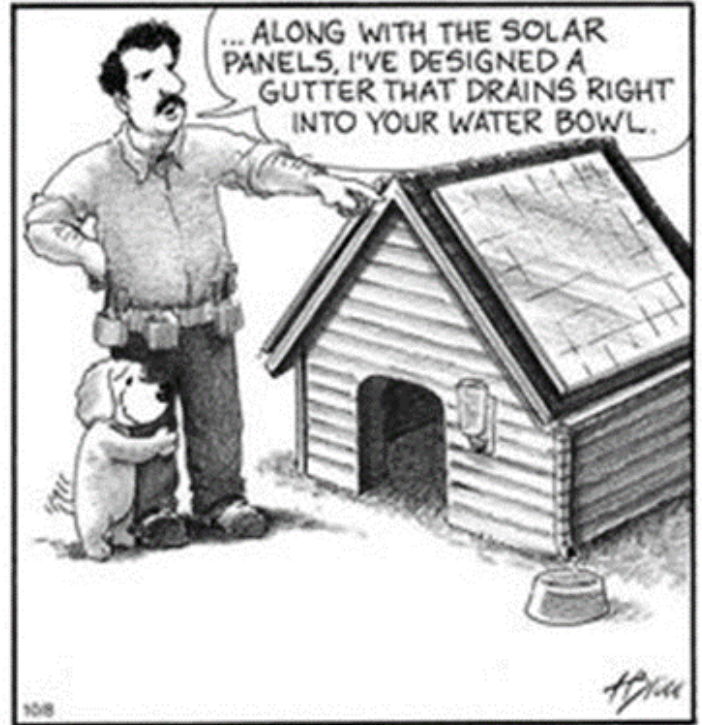
I was pleased to see that, given the threatening weather advisories that afternoon, the dozen people who didn't have to cancel in the days leading up to the event made it safely try their skill and luck at picking ponies. It was also great to learn that everybody left with the shirt they came in with and had a fine time when the storm passed.



## A photographic trifecta



# ENVIRONMENT ■

 **Recycled, Restored,** ... ×  
**Re-purposed,**  
**Reused · Follow**  
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MYTH	FACT
	
TREES PRODUCE MOST OF THE OXYGEN ON EARTH.	OCEANS PRODUCE MORE OXYGEN THAN ALL THE TREES.
Around 28 percent of the Earth's oxygen is produced by trees. More than 70 percent of oxygen is produced by marine plants.	


# CARS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Imagine we lived in a world where all cars were EVs, and then along comes a new invention, the "Internal Combustion Engine"! Think how well they would sell: A vehicle half the weight, half the price that will almost quarter the damage done to the road. A vehicle that can be refuelled in 1/10th of the time and has a range of up to 4 times the distance in all weather conditions. It does not rely on the environmentally damaging use of non-renewable rare earth elements to power it, and use far less steel and other materials.

Just think how excited people would be for such technology, it would sell like hot cakes!



**WELL, THERE IT IS. A GAS GENERATOR BEING USED TO CHARGE THE DEAD BATTERY IN AN ELECTRIC CAR. MY DAY IS COMPLETE.**

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So when these Electric Car's batteries overheat and burst into flames, is it still considered a zero emissions car?  
Asking for a friend.



# PHUNNY PHOTOS



From a very patient photographer.



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

## **DISTRICT VIII SUMMER CELEBRATION CONVENTION JUNE 19th-21st Lacomb, AB**

As you have heard several times from District VIII Governor, Dunc Mills, this meeting is coming up quickly. Lacombe offers the friendliness of a smaller community, good golf, shopping , dining, etc. and a chance to meet old Gyro friends and make new ones.

Book your hotel at [www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/lacomb-alberta](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/lacomb-alberta)

or phone:(403)782-7826

## WINDUP AND OFFICER INSTALLATION:

This major, MIXED event is was held on Thursday June 27th(yesterday). It took place at the Broadmoor Golf and Country Club. One of the primary events aside from a fun time and mixed company was, of course, the installation of the directors and executive for the coming year. A fine meal and a fun evening were part of the pleasure package.

A full report and photographic evidence will follow in the next buletin.

## Golf Day:

**Gord Stewart reminded us** that the annual Gyro Golf day will be held at the Legands course on **Wednesday, July 3rd.**

The cost for the round will be \$58. Snacks and beverages will be available in the club-house. Please bring any prizes you can to donate to add to the excitement of the day.

No doubt you will be hearing from Gord well before the event. A show of hands when he taked about the Golf Day indicated significant enthusiasm so reserve your slot by contacting Gord [ggs01@telus.net](mailto:ggs01@telus.net) and if you know your handicap , include that in your e-mail. If you don't know your handicap or you can't count that high, let him know that too.



# DISTRICT VIII SUMMER CELEBRATION CONVENTION JUNE 19th-21st Lacombe, AB

Gyros and Gyrettes gathered from near and far to soak up some early summer sunshine, renew old friendships and make new ones. All reports are that it was a great gathering. Congratulations for your term as District Governor, Dunc Mills. We feel you are like kin. You attended so many of Sherwood Park's events and always kept us informed of District news as well as entertaining us with your quick wit and public speaking skills.

The new District Governor is our own Ted Ewanchuk. Ted is no stranger to service in Gyro, having held most positions at the club level before expanding to the District field. We are confident that you will do us all proud once again, Ted.

Thanks to Brenda Kropp, we were supplied with some photographic evidence of the affair.



# AGING GYROS

First off, my apologies to Al Gordon who pointed out that Terry Bajer was not the lone June Baby. Al is younger than my records showed. The birthday list I got from International posts Al as being born on January 7, 1949. In fact, the accurate date another 5 months, Al. Would it be so simple for us all.



July birthday boys noted on the ACCURATE list (I hope), include: **Sid Slade** (15th); **Bill Austin** (18th); **Gary Kleebaum** (24th).

Here's to summer finally arriving in earnest by the time your special days arrive. June was a bit of a bust!

## HEALTH AND WELFARE:

**Dorne Hunt** began his chemotherapy treatment on June 17th. We are pulling for you, Dorne , confident in a positive outcome.

**Allan and Kay Bleiken:** Although they have had to resign as one of your much loved Gyro/Gyrette couples due to Kay's deteriorating health, some of us have remained in fairly close contact with them. Kay is now in a Care Facility. She and Allan remain in a positive frame of mind and remain optimistic that their situation can turn around. Kay still has her sense of humour and cognition and is countering her physical challenges. I know you will all join me in cheering them on in this challenging stage of their lives and send positive vibes to bolster their own.

Your Editor has not been in the best shape over the past week or so. My health visibly deteriorated over the past four days, At one point I had to use a cane to get from my bed to the kitchen. I was in increasing pain in my back, elevating headaches and loss of strength in the extreme. Mobility was hazardous. Yesterday I ended up in the ER for 12 hours. My tests were all promising, by my midnight release I was relatively pain free and feeling significantly better. The THEORY is that I probably passed a kidney stone. Fun times. Time will tell, but I am certainly in not shape yet to go out and party. I am bummed to be missing it but I wish every one a great evening.

# TRAVEL TRIVIA



One third of all the airports in the world are located in the United States.



In 1930, female flight attendants had to weigh less than 115 pounds.



If you want to spend your vacation somewhere really remote - like in a place where there's more sheep than people - the Falkand Islands in the UK is the place to go. Sheep outnumber the locals there by 350 to 1.



Las Vegas, Nevada has the most hotel rooms of any city in any country in the world.

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**Accidentally put  
my phone in  
airplane mode.  
Got in the car and  
the door fell off!**



# MEANWHILE IN CANADA

This will reveal your all-time favorite movie. I did it in my head, then on paper and finally on a calculator just to confirm my mathematical calculations. Each time I got the same answer, and sure enough, it IS my very favorite movie... EVER!

**DO NOT cheat. DO YOUR math, THEN compare the results on the list of movies at the bottom.**

You will be AMAZED at how scary true and accurate this test is:

1. Pick a number from 1-9.
2. Multiply that number by 3.
3. Add 3.
4. Multiply by 3 again.
5. Your total will be a two digit number. Add the first and second digits together to find your favorite movie (of all time) in the list of 17 movies below:

## Movie List:

1. Gone With the Wind
2. E.T.
3. Blazing Saddles
4. Star Wars
5. Forrest Gump
6. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
7. Jaws
8. Grease
9. The Justin Trudeau Farewell Speech
10. Casablanca
11. Jurassic Park
12. Shrek
13. Pirates of the Caribbean
14. Titanic
15. Raiders of the Lost Ark
16. Home Alone
17. Mrs. Doubtfire

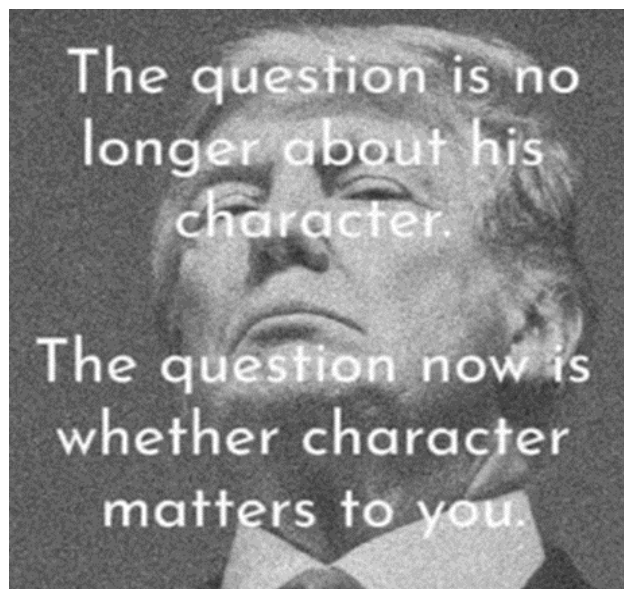
NOW, ISN'T THAT SOMETHING?

# MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA—Just too Easy!!

Just one more thing sir, you never met her, don't know her but you paid her \$130,000 to keep quiet about something you never did?



Getting things ready. 😄



When you are a fake Christian that's never been inside a church, so you hire an AI artist to create a pic of you praying in church, be sure to tell the AI programmer to double check the number of fingers you have.



**the lights are on but no one's home**

"Joe Bride, this guy is just the worst. The worst president in the history of our country will be a fading [long pause] nightmare. He'll be a fading a...I have fading memory. Joe Biden is forming, granting mass, think of... My life could have been so simple. I could have had 200 lawyers less, so simple. I would have had a beautiful life—but this is a beautiful life, this is far more beautiful. What's better than being with you...look at that beautiful lake! What's better? This or sitting on the Pacific or the Atlantic, which has sharks. You don't have sharks, see, that's a big advantage."



# MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA (Equal treatment page)



# THOSE WERE THE DAYS

The driveway of my daughter and SIL's 1930's home. Anyone ever see a driveway like this one?

We've come a long way! 🏀 🏀



Prague, 1910 vs 2023

1910



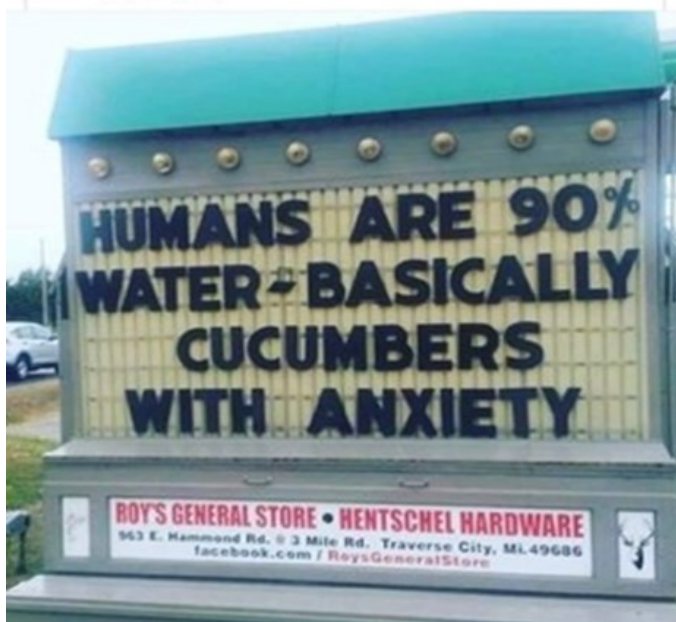
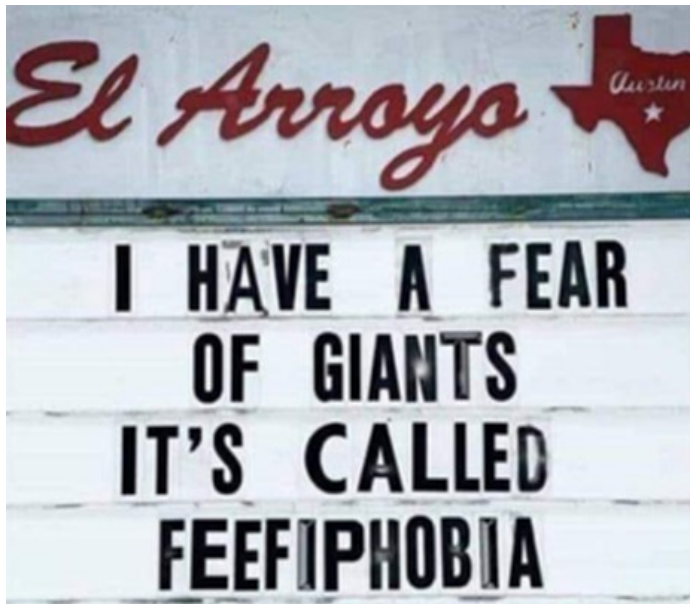
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The Statue Of Liberty's first toe is longer than her big toe, a feature known as "Greek Feet" - this was a mark of beauty in many classical statues of Ancient Greece and connects the statue to the 'origin' of democracy.

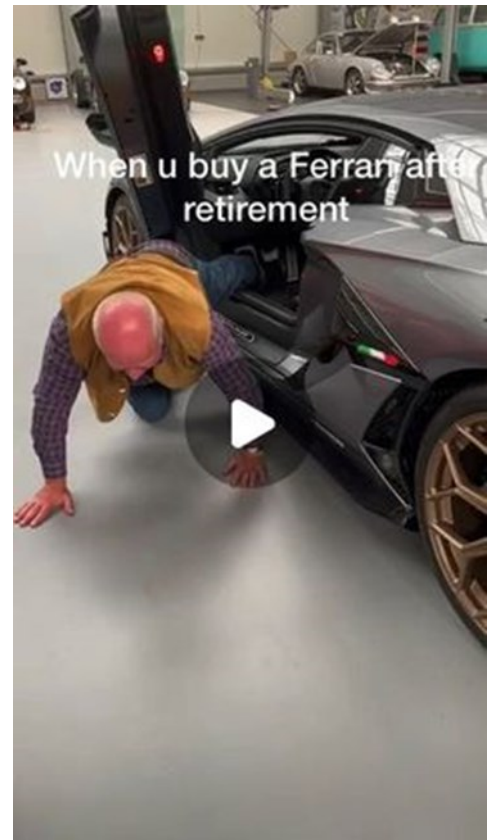


# SIGNS OF OUR TIMES





# AGING GRACELESLY



**I have my very own built in alarm clock. It's called a Bladder and it does not have a snooze button.**

# GIDDY GASTRONOMY

**Approaching the Moment of  
Vegan Conception**



**The first air friar!**



**Asked some misses if she  
wanted to come over for dinner  
and a movie. I told her I'd make  
moose burgers and she said  
" I'd rather eat shit !!!" So I made  
moose hotdogs.... Follow me for  
more recipes**



**Creative cake design**



# 'TIS THE SEASON

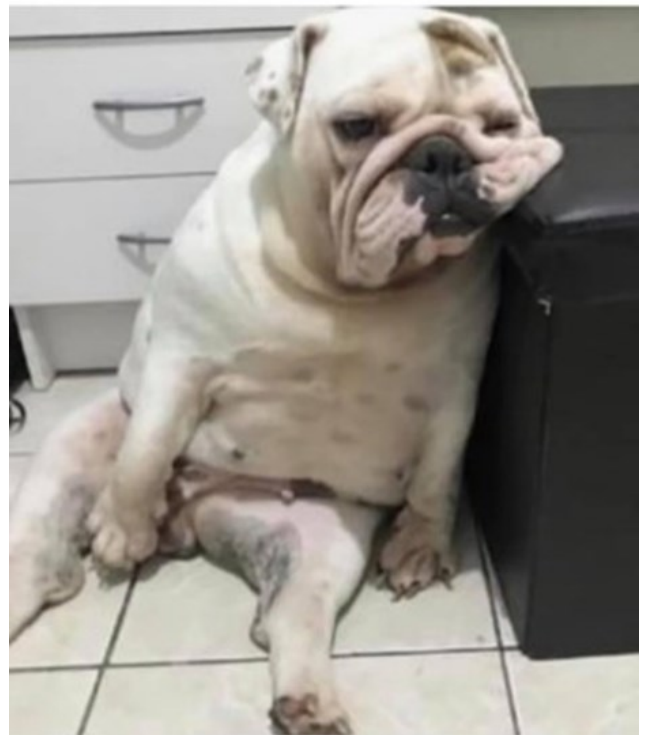
Did you know that if you garden in your back yard naked, your neighbors will build you a privacy fence for absolutely no cost to you.

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“So, where do you see yourself by June?”

**Thoughts & Prayers to everyone out there trying on their summer clothes!**



# THINKING ABOUT HEALTH IN 2024



# GYRETTE GIGGLES



Dating Coach: so you tried flirting?

Me: sure, I gave **him** 'the look'

Dating Coach: show me

\*I bite my lip seductively\*

Dating Coach: have you considered biting the bottom lip?



# ANXIETY MEDICINE

In these uncertain times it is easy to let your anxiety start to creep up. Perhaps while we are in various states of armed combat, political strife and major health issues, some images from our amazing world will help

**Chasing yesterday near  
Odessa, Saskatchewan.**



# Hmmmm....

## Aren't fries supposed to be just potatoes, salt and cooking oil?

McDonald's french fries contain a long list of toxic ingredients.

Ingredients: Potatoes, Vegetable Oil (Canola Oil, Soybean Oil, Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Natural Beef Flavor [Wheat and Milk Derivatives]\*, Citric Acid [Preservative]), Dextrose, Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate (Maintain Color), Salt. Prepared in Vegetable Oil (Canola Oil, Corn Oil, Soybean Oil, Hydrogenated Soybean Oil with TBHQ and Citric Acid added to preserve freshness), Dimethylpolysiloxane added as an antifoaming agent. CONTAINS: WHEAT AND MILK. \*Natural beef flavor contains hydrolyzed wheat and hydrolyzed milk as starting ingredients.



David Wolfe



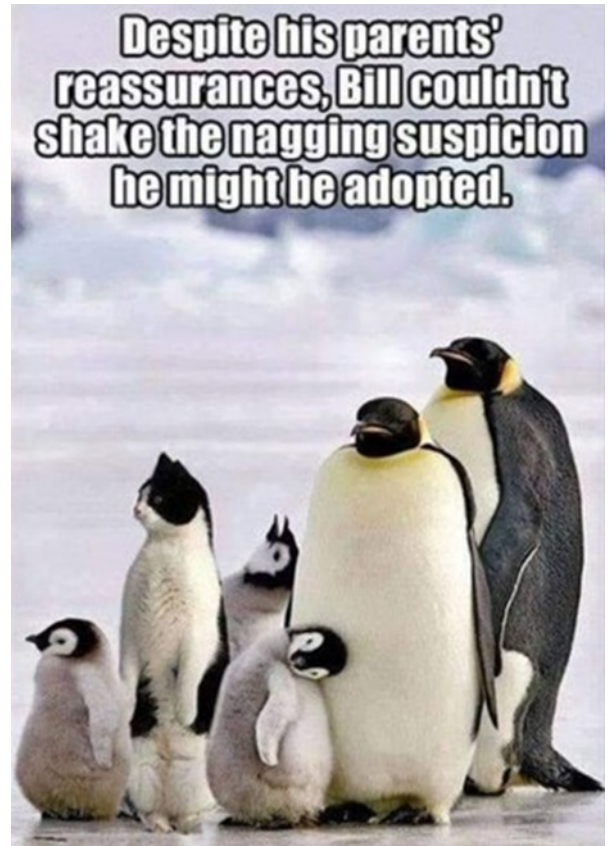
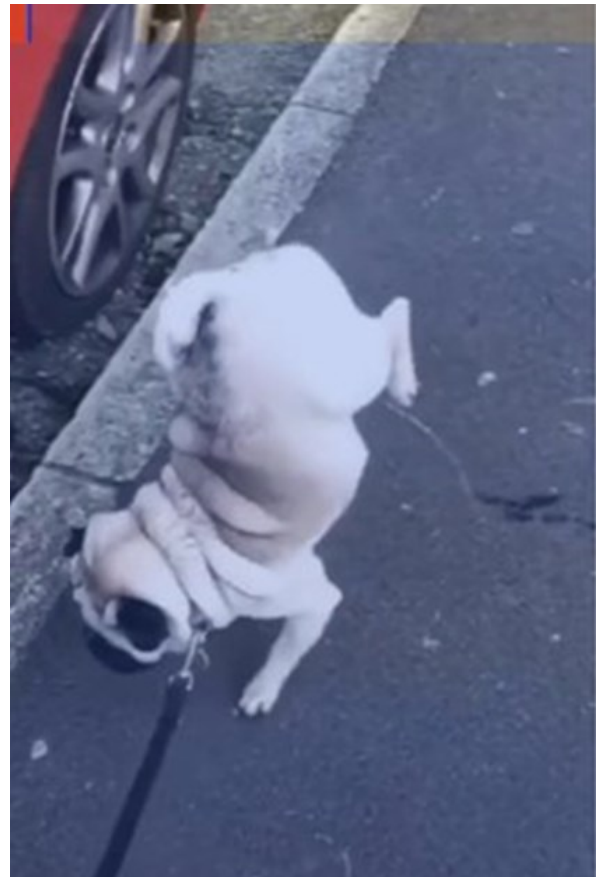
1. I think we can all agree this is one unfortunate place for a wasp nest:



# ANIMAL INSTINCTS



98...99...100 Ready or not here I come





# SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS



THATS HOW I SEE MYSELF IN THE FUTURE...EXCEPT WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR SHIRT, I DONT LIKE BROWN...



**My new car has a button for pretty much everything. There's even one that says 'rear wiper' still too afraid to try that one....**

Has anyone else noticed that the symbol "&" looks like a person dragging their butt across the floor?

# GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## AND THE LAST WORD....

Way to go Oilers you made all us fans proud !!! We'll get Stanley next year !!!

THANKS FOR A MEMORABLE SEASON



Your fans, your city & your country couldn't be prouder!