

# THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE GYRO CLUB OF SHERWOOD PARK



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## **' I WAS JUST THINKING: If winter doesn't return soon, we will have to mow our lawns!**

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### **EDITOR'S RANT:**

The Olympics are upon us again, and it is interesting how many of us are in just as poor physical condition as we were four years AGO. I know. Many of us are into our seventh or eighth decade, and I'm willing to bet that even in our prime, very few ever competed in the Olympics. I can count those who did on one hand - no, make it one finger, if I exaggerate. I have no plan to go into intense training to turn the back clock. But I do admire the youth of our country and the world who get off on that sort of thing and carry it to completion. Maybe I will have more to say by the end of the games if some scandals erupt, but otherwise I will just cheer them off from my easy chair.

It does appear that the Doomsday Clock continues to click, and reality keeps us on our toes. Every day, there seems to be some insanity coming out of Washington, or wherever the Donald happens to be. I have given up one of my lifelong addictions. I no longer start every morning off with a news cast, nor do I close every day with the same. My insecurity from this change of life pattern is tempered with the knowledge that someone else will let me know if life, as we know it, is in grave

## Rant contd.

jeopardy. It creeps into small talk over coffee or cribbage, and that's all I need. The ignorance and life combination is pretty good.

I discovered, as I started working on this bulletin, that my files for certain topics or headings are getting pretty slim. In fact, some are almost empty. I know that for those of you who actually read or scan the bulletin, this is a doomy piece of news. Maybe the few who actually read and enjoy the rants will not be as upset as the others who peruse the bulletin for the humour bits in the cartoons. For those who enjoy either or both, I am putting out an SOS. Please search your resources and forward me some fresh humour. I realize that much that is out there has circulated regularly for several years, but if you find anything funny, interesting, or thought-provoking new material, PLEASE send it to me. Some will be hidden in a batch of repeats. I can harvest what works and chuck what doesn't. Blank files, resulting in a much reduced amount of cartoons, thought provoking sayings, the mish-mash you are used to, will inevitably be the result if nothing changes. With that said, I guess we will now find out how many actually read or peruse the bulletin.

OH CANADA !!!

GO CANADA !!!

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



There are two of us who are celebrating birthdays along with Valetine's Day.

**George Huybregts** (5th) and **Rikke Dootjes** (24th) will be celebrating both special days while the rest of us must be content with just one.

Make the most of it, gentlemen. Indulge in extra helpings of romance, sweets, and intoxicating beverages (for toasts to each other), but remember to restrict all of the aforementioned to low calorie products—a cautionary reality for people of our “certain age”.

# HEALTH AND WELFARE

The good news is that, as of this writing, there is only one H&W news item to report. Many of you ill have already heard that Earl Korber has a serious fall well over a week ago. He was hospitalized for several days but is home now. The great news is that diagnostic imaging did not show any broken bones. However, he did suffer a great deal of soft tissue damage—scrapes, cuts, deep bruises etc.—and continues to suffer a lot of pain. I spoke with Earl a few days ago and his mobility at that point was essentially restricted bathroom breaks. His son, Brad, has been checking on him daily and set up a supply of meals. His other son, who is not local, will be with him by now as well. It is unlikely that we will see Earl at the Gyro functions of the next few weeks but he is determined to return to normal participation soon. Great news, Earl and we look forward to seeing you at functions and cribbage mornings again.

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Latest news of the day.... THE SUPER BOWL

# Hmmmm

## 5 SENTENCES THAT CAN CALM YOUR MIND

1. This feeling is just a visitor; it will not stay forever.
  2. I have survived all of my hardest days so far.
  3. I will focus only on what I can control and let go of what I cannot.
  4. My peace is more important than proving a point.
  5. Progress, not perfection, is the goal. 👍
  6. Like and share to bring someone peace.
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The ones in color are the only ones still with us. 🙏



# GIGGLES AND GUFFAWS

Just flipped our microwave on it's side, and he absolutely loves it



Today I went to a barber's shop for a shave. The barber asked me to put a small wooden ball in my mouth so he could get a closer shave around my cheeks.

I asked: "But what if I swallow the ball?"

He replied: "No problem sir, you just bring it back tomorrow like everybody else."

 **BABY BOOMERS** ... X  
(1946 - 1964... · [Join](#))  
Frank Pavlin · 2d · 🌐



**I made a HUGE to do list for today...  
I just can't figure out who's  
going to do it.**



# MEANWHILE IN CANADA

My cousin lives in Canada and today they saw this on the street



Bob: Hello, I just want to know if I'm covered if I hit any wildlife.

Insurance Agent : Of course sir, what did you hit?

Bob: A trout.

## Snow Pants



# MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA




**Donald Trump's tariff list included a 10% tariff on the McDonald Islands, which are inhabited solely by penguins.**

**The era of penguins ruining our economy by flooding the market with cheap krill is over!**

Apparently Granny Clampett had another son they never told us about. She left him behind in Kentucky. 🙄



**I'M WORRIED ABOUT CRIME SO I ASKED A FRIEND FROM TEXAS WHAT I NEEDED TO PROTECT MY HOME**



**HE SAID A 9MM, A COUPLE OF CLIPS AND A BOX OF SHELLS**

**STILL NOT SURE HOW THIS IS SUPPOSED TO WORK**

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# SIGNS OF OUR TIMES



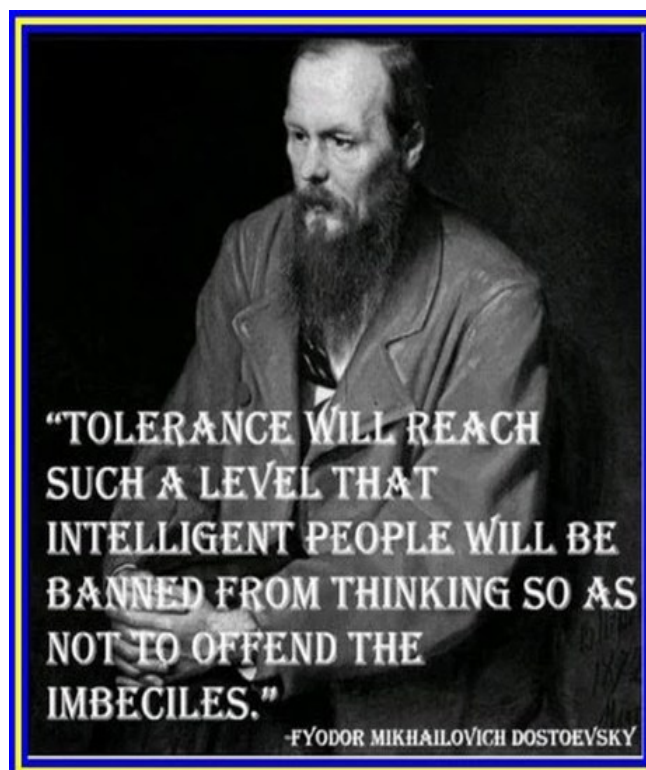
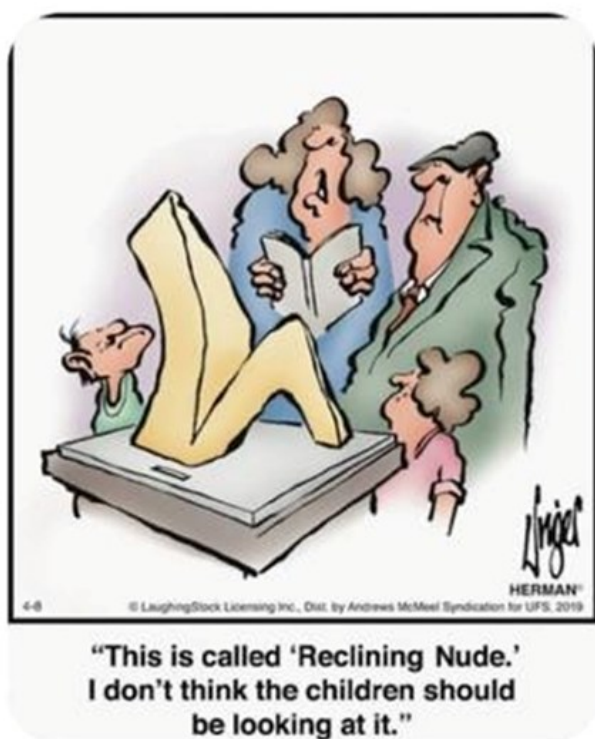
Gross. What prankster at the grocery store made this sign? We'd like to give them a round of applause. Grocery



# WOK FOLK



**My generation had wonder woman this generation's got wonder if it is a woman.**



# COMPUTER CONFUSION

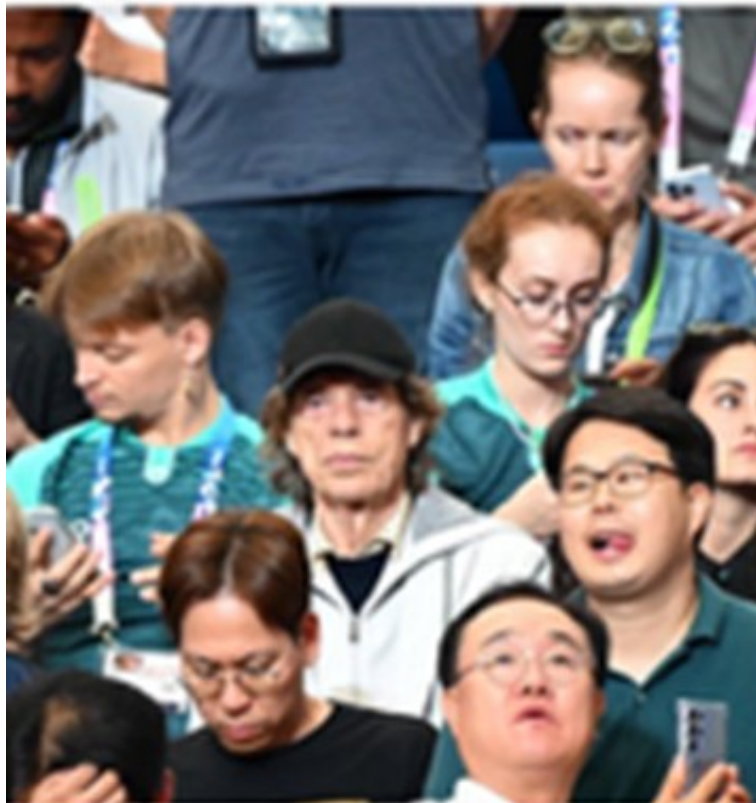


**SORRY, SON...THERE'S NO APP FOR THAT**

**Some of us are so old, we can remember going a whole day without taking a picture of anything.**



**Imagine being a millennial at the Olympics staring at your cell phone having no clue you're sitting next to Mick Jagger**



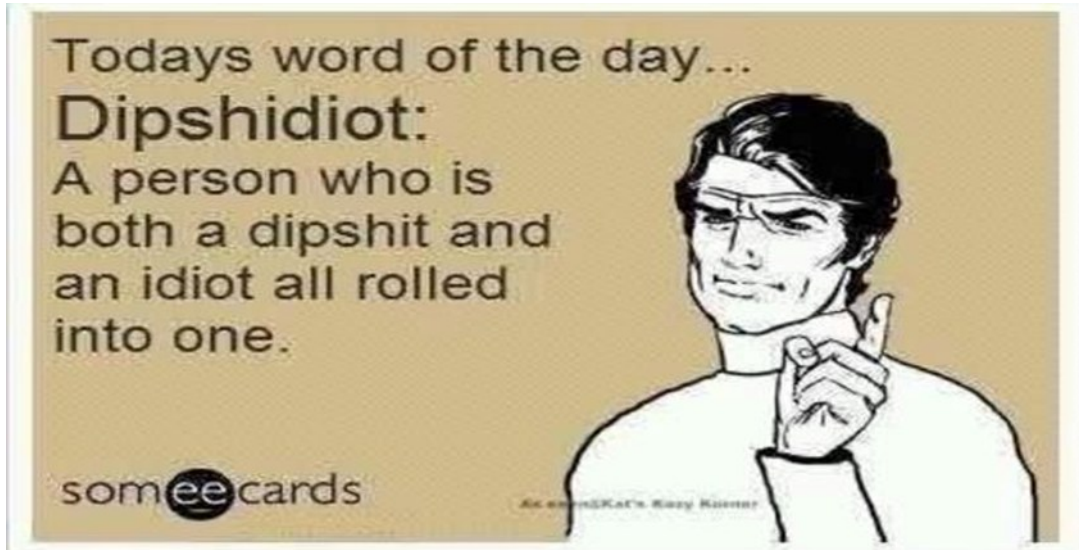
# THOSE WERE THE DAYS



We've come a long way! 🏀 🏈



# LINGUISTIC LUNACY

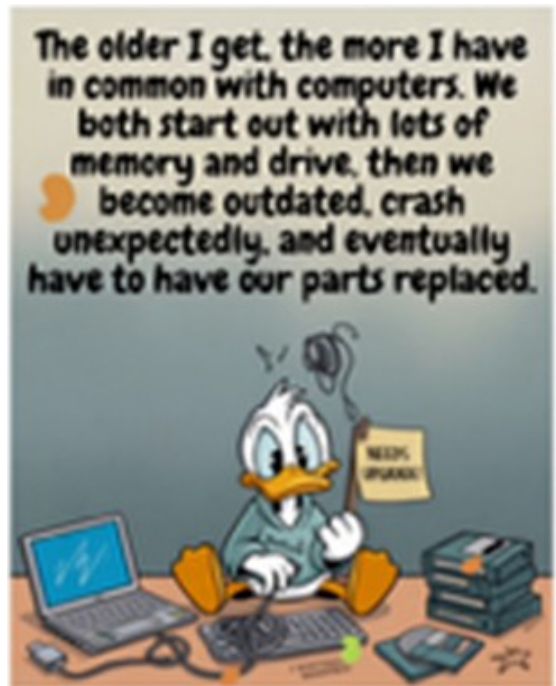


People in glass houses shouldn't throw orgies.

Today I saw a dwarf climbing down a prison wall.  
I thought to myself, "*That's a little condescending.*"

**A teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect, for which I am eternally grapefruit.**

# AGING GRACELESSLY



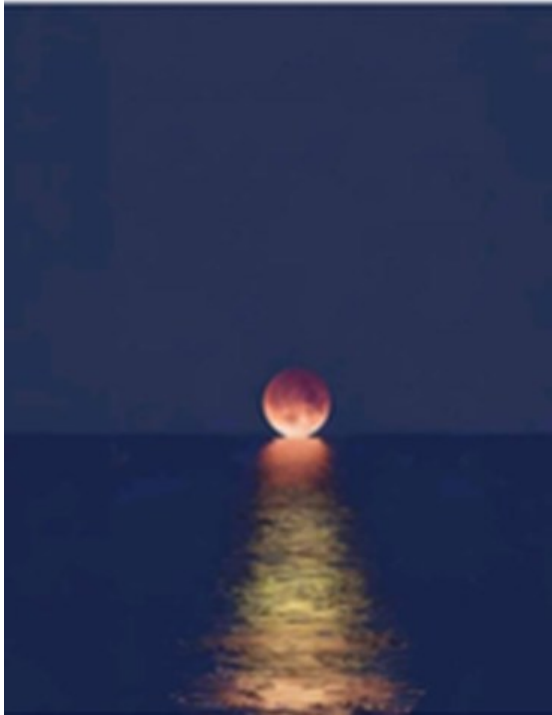
Art credit Norman Rockwell



Not to brag, but I just walked into a room and totally remembered what I went in there for. 🧐 🧠 🌟

# COOL PICS

When the Moon kisses the ocean... 🌕



Sharks photographed upside down.



**Mom: "Leave the darn sign in the kitchen where it belongs!"**

# MY 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

**So beautiful and peaceful there!**



**Eastern Townships Roots**

Mario Hains · 3d · 🌐

**Victoria Farm Scotstown.**

**Picture taken January 2025**



Farm near our Cottage in Quebec

# ANIMAL INSTINCTS

We just spent a hour looking for her. 🤔



I got a heated toilet seat but it attracted the wrong crowd.



The sheer drama of this standoff has made my day



I love how one sole pigeon has been sent to negotiate...

# GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## AND THE LAST WORD....

