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## **I WAS JUST THINKING: If liar's pants really did catch on fire, watching the news would be a lot more fun**

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### **The Grand Poobahs:**

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Past President: **Jim Malott**

Treasurer: **Ted Ewanchuk**

Secretary: **Ray Davis**

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Registrar: **Dorne Hunt**

Directors: **Ken Lesniak,  
John Williams**

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Webmaster: **Ray Davis**

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

June is the month both of our kids were born early in the 1970's. That was a different era than we are in today but it was not without it's anxious moments. Just a decade earlier, the Cuban Missile crisis threatened to push the "doomsday clock" to midnight. But cooler heads ultimately prevailed, John F. Kennedy was pronounced a hero, and he lived a couple of more years before he met his maker, via an assassin's bullet. Fast forward to today and we are at the mercy of leaders who don't seem to believe in that "Doomsday Clock". We seem to be on the brink of all out massive war on a weekly basis. America is no longer the ultimate power it was back then, Russia is hurting so much economically that it is locked in a stalemate with tiny Ukraine. China appears to be the new growing force on the block and any element of trust by the Western world is shaky at best.

Now for the bad news. The Blue Jays are still below 500. The Vegas Golden Knights lost big time to Carolina. Our civilization as we know it is doomed!.

We are only two weeks away from escaping to our shangri la in la belle provence there we can live without any TV, radio or friends trying to communicate news we would rather not receive. Ignorance is the game plan for the summer. Ignorance does not include communicating with my Gyro colleagues

## Rant Cont'd

about Gyro things and perhaps continuing to mouth off about what strikes me as worthy of a Rant or two.

I wish us all a fine summer, devoid of anxiety about things that matter and side-stepping the things that do.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Winners of the June Birthday sweepstakes are:

**Al Gordon (7th) and Terry Bajer (27th)**. The stakes are high. You get to buy each other a beer! Enjoy, guys.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

**Rita Malott's** six weeks of immunotherapy for bladder cancer finished recently and she was anticipating monthly progress from there. However, disappointing news arrived on a post therapy exam that another tumor had appeared on her bladder scan. There will be a three month wait before the surgeon decides on the appropriate course of action. It appears the usual Malott winter warm weather sojourn in Belize will be postponed. We are all cheering for you, Rita, keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, and confident that this is just a temporary setback.

**Dorne Hunt** reports that he is six weeks into recovery and is no longer needing crutch/cane support. He had a leg brace that restricts the leg motion to 90 degrees and is in the early stages of physio. He has hopes that the light at the end of this recovery tunnel will be just weeks away. Then prevention mode kicks in as your confidence builds, Dorne. Stay alert for hazards hanging around your feet!

# PAST MONTH'S EVENTS:

## ELECTION:

By now I assume most of us who have been conscious for at least part of the past month are aware that we have an updated executive and board. Of the four elected officials, Gord Stewart, took on the presidency, Paul Poirier is Vice President and the other two, Ken Lesniak and John Williams are the Councillors. .

## AUCTION NIGHT: May 20th

The Auction, was attended by 29 people and raised over \$3500 to help the club meet it's expenses for the coming year. John Evans was our auctioneer and kept things moving along until everyone's funds were exhausted.

## BASEBALL NIGHT June 11th

Ace reporter, **Ted Ewanchuk**, that took place on the evening of June 11th braved the inclement weather to witness the Baseball event attended by Gyros from the Edmonton and Sherwood Park clubs. **Brenda Kropp** was the club photographer. The event was documented as follows:

*13 Gyros, family and friends joined over 2700 other brave souls on a cold and blustery evening to watch our own Edmonton Riverhawks defeat the Victoria HarbourCats 9 to 5 in a well-played game. It was a very close game until the 5<sup>th</sup> inning where the Riverhawks blew things open and then held on for the win.*



# ANIMAL INSTINCTS

can't stop thinking about this couple who had to make a fake lap for their clingy cat so they could get work done



Cat Fishing



# SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS

**I recently bought a  
toilet brush...**

**long story short, I'm  
going back to toilet  
paper**

Found an extra pair of boots at the  
worksite so I decided to give my boss a  
heart attack



Does anybody know anything about  
drones? I bought this off a lad outside  
the pub last night and I can't get it to  
take off. 🤔🤔🤔



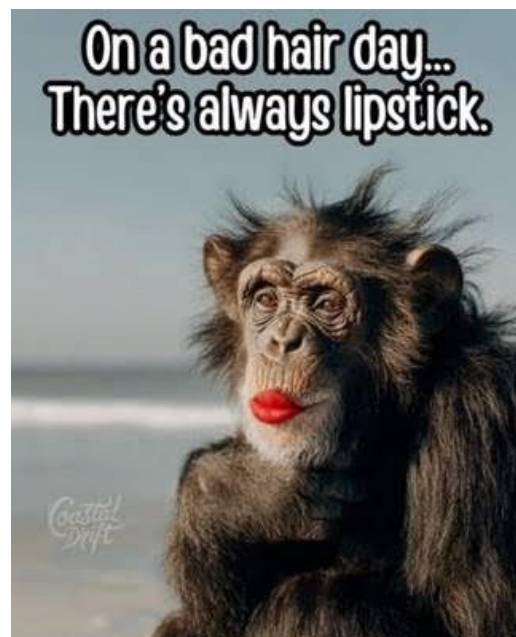
# GYRETTE GIGGLES

Scientists recently placed a 10-piece set of matching Tupperware in a sealed chamber.

When they opened it a month later, the chamber had 24 lids that did not match any of the 6 remaining containers.



**I tried to be polite today  
and held the door open  
for a lady...  
She yelled, 'I'm peeing  
in here!'**



# MEN

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Hunting flies," he replied.

"Oh, killed any?" she said.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 females," came the answer.

Intrigued, the wife asked, "How can you tell them apart?"

Husband: "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

**You can tell a lot about a woman by her hands. For instance, if they're around your throat she's probably slightly upset.**



**My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner...**

**So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm!**

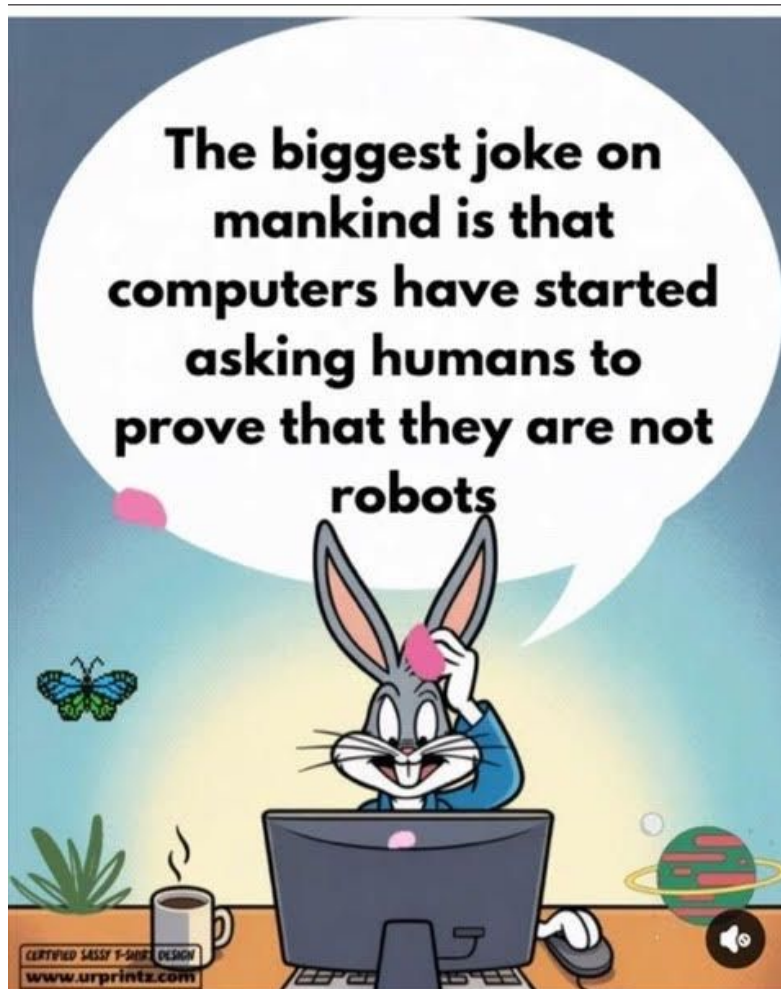
Sometimes I shock myself with the smart stuff I say & do. Then, there are times when I try to get out of the car with my seatbelt on

## COMPUTER CONFUSION

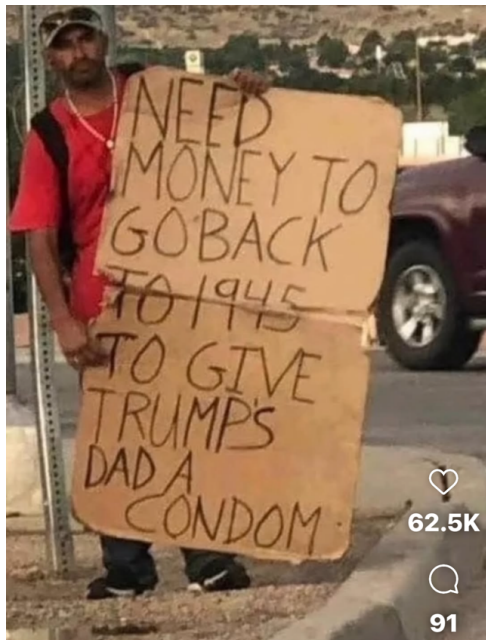
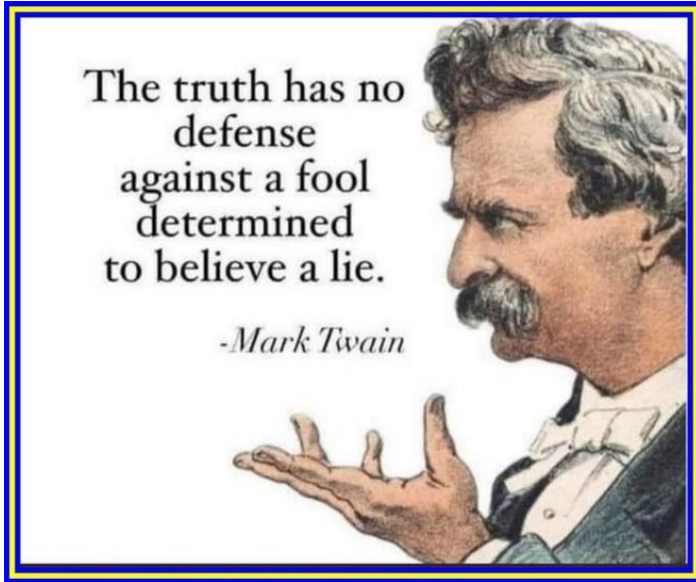
**I don't know if Facebook has ever caused the lame to walk but it has sure caused the dumb to speak.**



**In 1980s I was riding my bike and fell off and hurt my knee. I'm telling you this now because we didn't have social media then**



# MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA



## THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA IS SIZE



# MEANWHILE IN CANADA

I guess they're not rain deer.



# 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

**Chasing yesterday near  
Odessa, Saskatchewan.**



## GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



**AND THE LAST WORD....**

