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I WAS JUST THINKING: I hope the tick situation isn't too far along. Otherwise we could be dealing with Corona with Lime

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EDITOR'S RANT:

Since we missed almost all of Edmonton's weather this summer, I guess we should call this an early Thanksgiving Rant. The weather here on Fitch Bay in Quebec has certainly been better than Sherwood Park's.

We have had doses of inclement weather but it comes in small, semi violent doses'. Earlier in the week we were at a musical night out in an "outdoor" venue. The crowd was protected from reasonable precipitation by strategically placed canopies but not necessarily from wind gusts. It was a great musical evening. The band is famous throughout the Eastern Townships and the northern US. However, the weather prevailed and so they decided to play straight through their break, thus redistributing their 3 hour gig into 2 straight hours of playing before calling it a night for the comfort and safety of the patrons, staff and band. The band's percussion sounds followed us home with spectacular lightning flashes and roaring thunder. The rain (42 mm in less than 2 hours) necessitated reduced driving speeds to 40 km/h throughout the 25 km trip home. It was a thrilling night all around.

Such storms seem to occur every few days but are brief and violent. Then the sun (or moon) comes out and we

Rant Cont'd

carry on. We are very aware how truly lucky we are, here in nature's paradise. To be here for several months a year is truly soul food.

Obviously, it wouldn't qualify as a rant unless there was something to complain about. Nature has challenged us repeatedly. But the deer flies, the horse flies, the "no-see-ems", are now in the past. We are now having to be vigilant for ticks and the apparent long term after effects of Coronavirus. This is doubly important because my dog, Jak, and I are equally vulnerable. What's next? Plague possums?

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Three Gyros are running neck and neck in the birthrace this month.

Ian Bannatyne and **Dorne Hunt** both saw the light on an **August 9th**.

John Evans followed immediately with an **August 10th** placing.

*SPECIAL BIRTHDAY **Bernie Kropp** turned 80 today (16th). Welcome to the club, Bernie!*

Hope you all enjoyed your days and are now fully recovered.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Rita Malott's biopsy and surgery on July 27th provided great news. The tumor was benign. She will hear from the doctor on August 17th as to what's next.

I know we are all thrilled with this news and will continue cheering you on!

My beloved dog, **Jak**, had a close call on Monday. He came within about three feet of being attacked by a 19 year old cat. I got a warning "Pick up Jak, quick!" The warner was not so lucky and was attacked and received bite and claw injuries.

I know. That is stretching the acceptability for H&W news but I'm just trying to fill the page and apparently all the Gyros are healthy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, August 19th, at Legends Golf Course. Cost is \$68 for a round and a cart.

BOCCE

Wednesday, August 26th at Gary and Carol Kleebaum's again.

There is no fee. Wives and significant others and guests are included in the invitation. Please bring your own chairs and alcoholic beverages. Pizza will be provided.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, at 5:00 PM

Headquarters

Members will be billed for their own meals

Agenda follows on the next page

THE GYRO CLUB OF SHERWOOD PARK AGENDA

AGM 2 SEP '26:

HEADQUARTERS RESTAURANT @ 5:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Grace
3. Toast to the King
4. Cheerio
5. Dinner
6. Review and approval of minutes from AGM 3 Sep '25
7. Business arising from Minutes
 - Website
8. New Business
 - Schedule of Events
 - Financial Statement '25 – '26
 - Budget '26 – '27
 - International
 - Health and Welfare
 - Membership Committee
 - 50/50 Draw
 - Next Meeting
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

ANIMAL INSTINCTS

biggest-gaudiest-patronuses

Excellent Reasons to give pets Boring Human Names:

1. To see how long it takes co-workers to realize you're talking about a pet and not a significant other ("Dave and I were watching a movie in bed the other nite")
- 1b. or about a kid ("Maria's not allowed to eat raisins, she's allergic")
2. You can use them as an excuse ("Taylor hates it when I get home late")
3. Eventually you get to say things like "Jennifer got stuck between the wall and the refrigerator *again*"



On 9/11, a guide dog named Roselle led a group of people including her blind owner down more than 1,463 steps to safety before the North Tower collapsed. She only stopped to give kisses to calm a woman who was having a panic attack.

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LINGUISTIC LUNACY

**STUDIES SHOW THAT
COWS PRODUCE MORE
MILK WHEN THE FARMER
TALKS TO THEM**

**IT'S A CASE OF IN ONE
EAR AND OUT THE UDDER**

I was sitting here eating
lunch when I realized:
cottage cheese is not
actually, in reality, a
cheese.

It's just a curd to me.



SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS

*The unknown forest where
Home Depot sources their 2x4s*



It's another hot day, so
I've taken all my
clothes off and opened
every window...

I feel so much better,
although the other
people on the bus don't
seem so pleased!



When I complained to Amazon
about a missing parcel they asked
me to send photographic evidence.



AGING GRACELESSLY

Want to feel old?

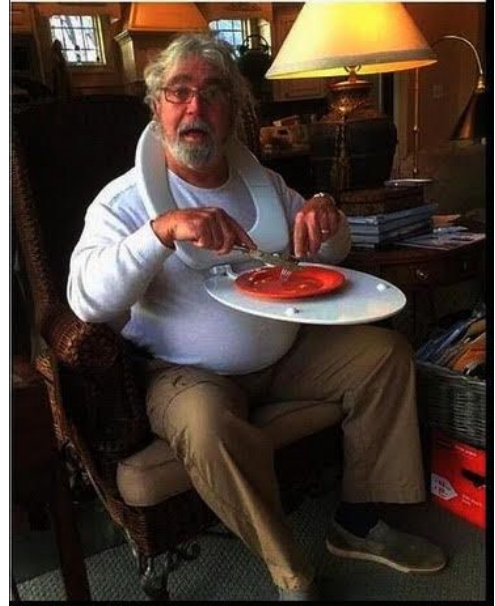
Bonanza premiered 67 years ago.
The Beatles split 56 years ago.
Laugh-In premiered nearly 58 years ago.
The Wizard of Oz is 87 years old.
Elvis is dead 49 years. He'd be 91 today.
Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin dead 56 years.
John Lennon dead 46 years.
Mickey Mantle retired 58 years ago.
Back to the Future is 41 years old.
Saturday Night Fever is 49 years old.
The Ed Sullivan show ended 55 years ago.
The Brady Bunch premiered 57 years ago.
The triplets on My Three Sons are 57.
Tabitha from Bewitched is 60.
The Corvette turned 73 this year.
The Mustang is 62.

TV Tray for Seniors

Don't laugh. Patent pending

You're just upset that you didn't think of this great invention.

And you know that you are going to forward this on...



DUE TO THE RISING COSTS OF MEDICAL TESTS, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PEE UNDER A TREE AND WAIT A BIT:
IF ANTS GATHER = DIABETES,
IF GRASS DRIES UP = HIGH SALTS,
IF IT SMELLS LIKE BBQ = HIGH CHOLESTEROL,
IF YOU FORGET TO PULL UP YOUR PANTS = ALZHEIMER'S.



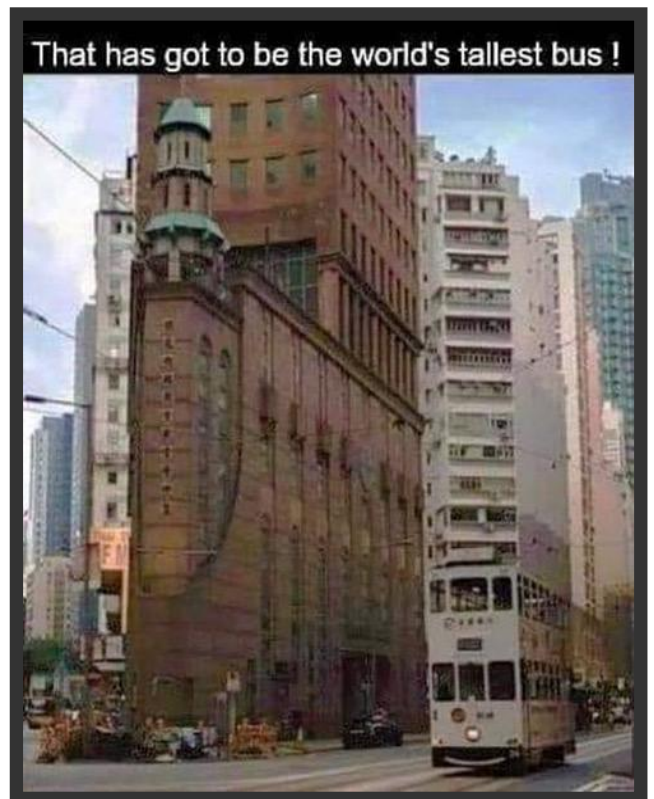
PHUNNY PHOTOS



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



How to prevent your bag getting stolen in London 🤔



Hmmmmm

90% of the things I worry about never happen

WORRYING WORKS

memesbyjanet

DID YOU KNOW?



ROLEX WATCH COMPANY IS RUN BY A NON PROFITABLE CHARITY TRUST & THEY DONATE 90 % OF THEIR PROFIT TO THEM . BECAUSE THE FOUNDER WAS AN ORPHAN.

Self service 🤔



Slavic Science



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



Our Fitch Bay, Quebec in the morning mist

GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



AND THE LAST WORD....

Nine Important Facts

- Number 9 - Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- Number 8 - Life is sexually transmitted.
- Number 7 - Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Number 6 - Men have two emotions: hungry and horny, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- Number 5 - Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- Number 4 - Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- Number 3 - All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- Number 2 - In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Number 1 - Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today might burn your ass tomorrow.

...and as someone recently said:

- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.