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I WAS JUST THINKING:. The problem with political jokes is they get elected.

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EDITOR'S RANT:

I am being totally confused by the crazy time zone changes that North America is facing this year. There must be a long term plan but so far it escapes me.

As I watch the Oilers hosting the Canucks a couple of nights ago, the game started at 9:30 local time and finished at midnight. That meant if anyone from Winnipeg East would have to stay up to until at [least 2:00AM to enjoy the game. I wondered it the sun might be rising in Newfoundland as fans there watched until the end.

The time zones make even less sense as one looks at North American provincial/state maps.

BC, including Vancouver Island and are in a different timezone than Seattle, just a stone's throw due South but are in the same zone as Colorado, Montana and even Phoenix.

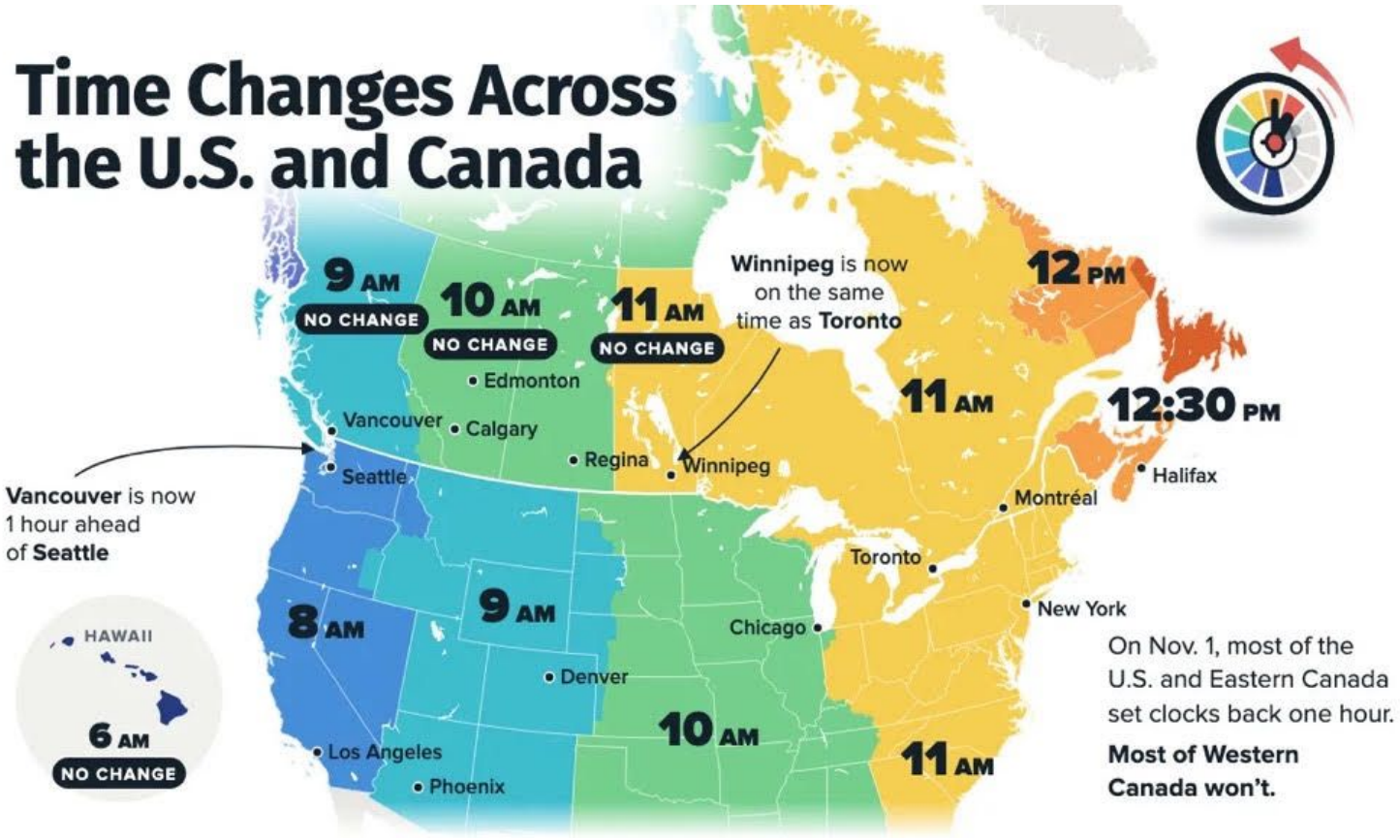
Alberta's and Saskatchewan's zone line up with the Dakotas, Illinois and on parts South.

Rant Cont'd

Manitoba is in the same time zone as Toronto, Montreal and New York and all the way South to Florida. .

I understand that Western Canada, as always, (at least from an Eastern perspective)) is to blame for most things, but did NOBODY foresee the chaos this situation creates for simple minds everywhere?

For North Americans who don't care what is happening even 50 miles from home, this time zone issue is not an issue at all. Maybe they are, as some claim, the majority. But my interests extend WELL beyond a time zone, even if ours made any sense. Therefore , I am claiming my right to rant.



HEALTH AND WELFARE

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

LAST MONTH'S EVENTS

FOUNDERS NIGHT

On October 28th, fifty Gyros, Gyrettes, and guests gathered at the Broadmoor Country Club. It was a joint event involving the Sherwood Park club and the Edmonton club playing the guest role with Sherwood Park playing host this year.

After a fine meal the formal part of the program began with awards being presented to several members.

Rikke Dootjes presented Gary Kleebaum with his 50 year membership pin. (Rikke beat Gary by a few moths but both are pioneers of the club). Then Ken Lezniak rose to present Gary with a kissless bouquet and some wine as a 'Thankyou" for his and Carol's annual hosting of the Bocce Event at their acreage







FOUNDERS NIGHT contd.







CURLARANA

Art Merrick, **Dorne Hunt**, **Ray Davis (Skip)**, and **Jim Malott** were the winning foursome at the end of the day on the October 6th weekend in Camrose. They took home bragging rights, a huge trophy, and at the end of the day some fine wine. Forty four Curlers participated in the grand annual event,which was held in Canmore again this year. Congrats to all for your enthusiasm, good cheer and for staying out of police custody after the boys imbibed between games and in the evening.



SPEAKER NIGHT November12th:

Thirty gyros and guests gathered at The Headquarters Restaurant to hear **David Mclean** the **Director of the Aberta Industreal Heartland** provide us with information about in our province's future in the grand scheme that encompasses out county, province and country In an excellent presentation he informed us about the opportunity Strathcona County finds itself in what many view as an uncertain world. There were good questions being asked from our group and good responses from Mr. Mclean. We left with lighter hearts and stronger confidence about our future here.









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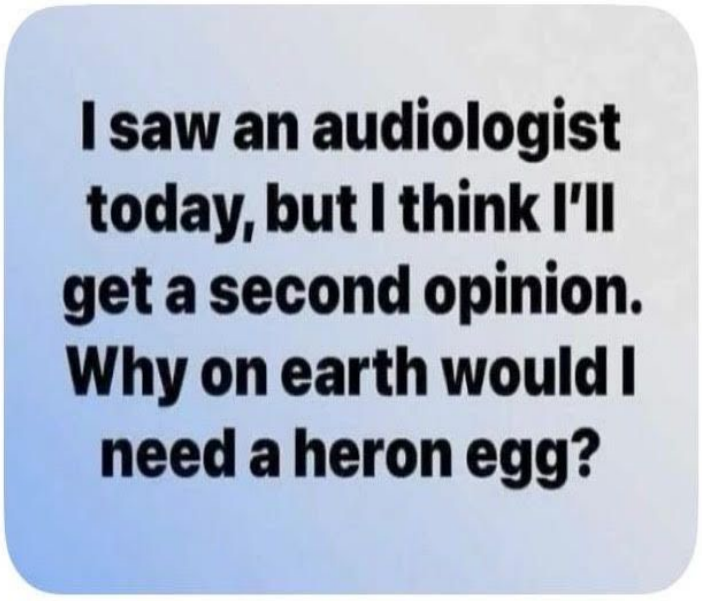

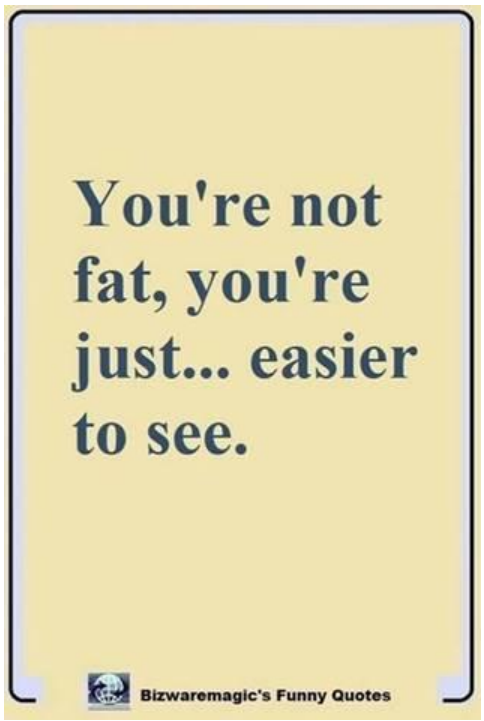

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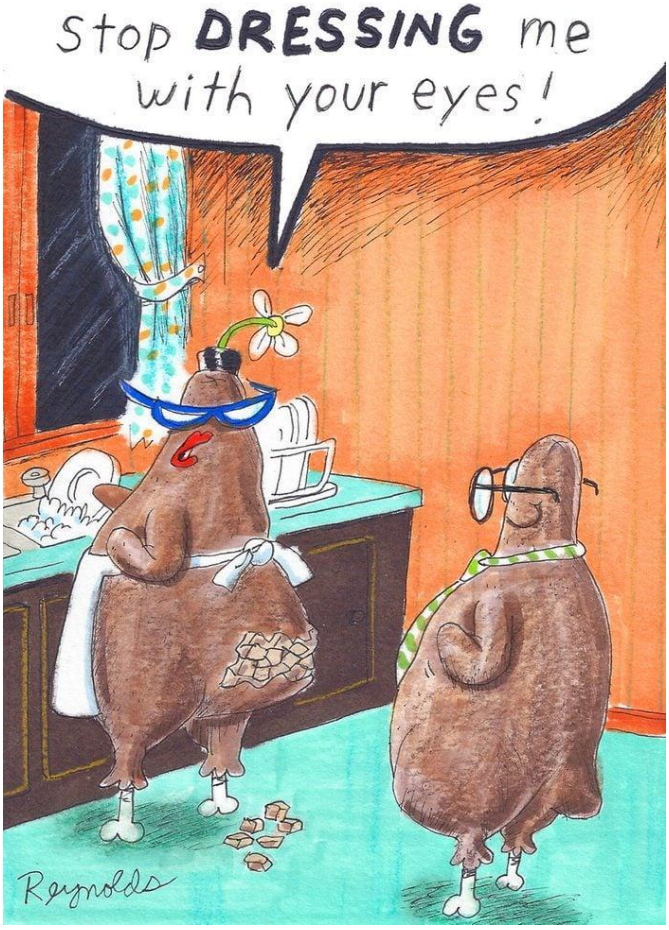





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ROGER DELVEAUX 12TH

BARRY THOMLINSON 1TH

RICK CRADDOCK 24TH

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I know.You guys got extra birthday wishes last month.

Not everyone is that special. Behave accordingly !







Interesting Trivia

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Q.. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?

A. One thousand

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers have in common?

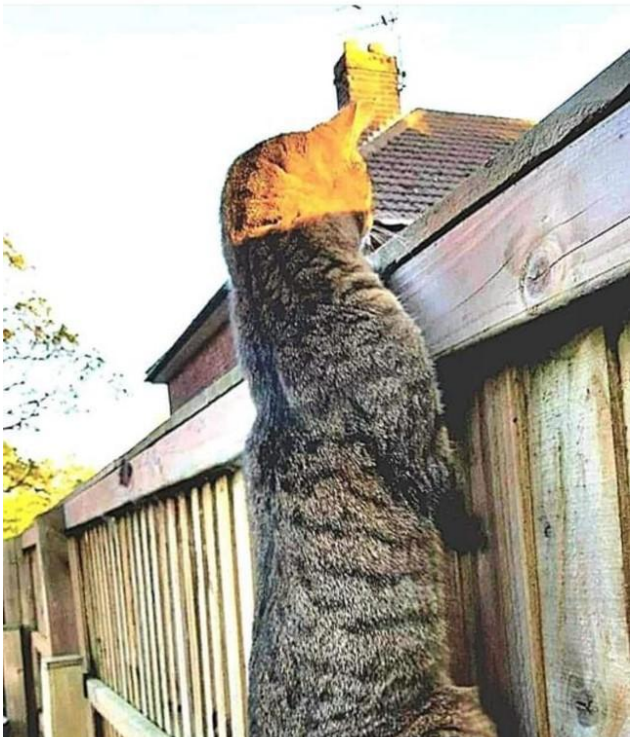
A. All were invented by women.

ANIMAL INSTINCTS





Peeping Tommy



MEANWHILE IN CANADA

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Canada vs. USA		
-Minimum Wage	$17.30 cdn	$7.25 usd
-Federal Median Income Tax Rate	20.5%	22%
-Health Costs	Free	$4,316 avg.
-Bank Regulations	Strong	Weak
-Unionization Rate	30%	10%
-Median Annual Income	Ranked #1 in World	Ranked #2 in World
-Paid Maternity Leave	15 Weeks	0
-Number of Tolls	18	7,200+





MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA





Could apply to a lot of People in civil service, congress or senate this week

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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



Or two of the biggest lobster tails ever discovered.!

GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



AND THE LAST WORD….

