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"How glorious it is and also how painful to be an exception." ~ Alfred de Musset

INDIAN GIVER

Indian Chief, "Two Eagles," was asked by a white government official, "You have observed the white man for 90 years. You've seen his wars and his technological advances. You've seen his progress, and the damage he's done."

The Chief nodded in agreement.

The official continued, "Considering all these events, in your opinion, where did the white man go wrong?"

The Chief stared at the government official for over a minute and then calmly replied. "When white man find land, Indians running it. No taxes, No debt, Plenty buffalo, Plenty beaver, Clean Water; Women did all the work, Medicine man free. Indian man spend all day hunting and fishing; All night having sex."

Then the chief leaned back and smiled. "Only white man dumb enough to think he can improve system like that."

"If your parents had no children the odds are good that you won't either." ~ Anon

CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

Years ago, there was an old tale in the Marine Corps about a lieutenant who inspected his Marines and told the "Gunny" that they smelled bad. The lieutenant suggested that they change their underwear. The Gunny responded, "Aye, aye, sir, I'll see to it immediately."

He went into the tent and said, "The lieutenant thinks you guys smell bad, and wants you to change your underwear. Smith, you change with Jones, McCarthy, you change with Witkowskie, Brown, you change with Schultz. Get to it!"

The moral: A candidate may promise change but don't count on things smelling any better.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

FLUSHED WITH PRIDE

They named an airport after Reagan, who deregulated air controllers. Lincoln sits stoned in his memorial and Washington is a capital, and a state. But according to reporter Jesse McKinley, "President George W. Bush may soon be the sole president to have a memorial named after him that you can contribute to from the bathroom." How apt.

The San Francisco Presidential Memorial Commission hopes for a referendum to create the "George W. Bush Sewage Plant" which would be renamed on Jan. 20, at Obama's inauguration. But regardless of the measure's outcome, supporters have vowed to commemorate the change of administration with a "synchronized flush" of hundreds of thousands of toilets directing a flood of water to the site, presently called the "Oceanside

Water Pollution Control Plant.”

“Live your life so you wouldn’t be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.” ~ Will Rogers

INSANE FOR HUSSEIN

Barack Obama wears a *Flag Pin* at all times. Even in the shower. Barack Obama says the *Pledge of Allegiance* every time he sees an American flag. He also ends every sentence by saying, *“With Liberty And Justice For All.”* (Click here for video of Obama quietly mouthing the *Pledge of Allegiance* in his sleep.)

A tape exists of Michelle Obama saying the *Pledge of Allegiance* at a conference on *Patriotism*. Every weekend, Barack and Michelle take their daughters *Hunting*.

Barack Obama is a *Patriotic American*. He has one *Hand* over his *Heart* at all times. (He occasionally switches when one arm gets tired, which is almost never because he is STRONG.) Barack Obama has the *Declaration of Independence* tattooed on his stomach. It's upside-down, so he can read it while doing sit-ups. There's only one artist on Barack Obama's iPod: *Francis Scott Key*.

Barack Obama is a *Devout Christian*. His favorite book is the *Bible*, which he has memorized. His name means *“He Who Loves Jesus”* in the ancient language of Aramaic. He is *Proud* that Jesus was an American. Barack Obama goes to church every morning. He goes to church every afternoon. He goes to church every evening. *He is In Church Right Now!* Barack Obama's new airplane includes a conference room, a kitchen, and a *Megachurch*.

Barack Obama buys *American Stuff*. He owns a *Ford*, a *Baseball Team*, and a *Computer* he built himself from *American Parts*. He travels mostly by *Forklift*.

Barack Obama says that Americans cling to *Guns* and *Religion* because they are AWESOME. Barack Obama's skin is the color of *American Soil*...

Christopher Beam @ <http://www.slate.com/id/2193798/>

You’re taught for the first five years of your life how to walk and talk; and for the next ten, you’re told to shut up, and sit down...John Mitchinson

IT’S NO MYSTERY

Melinda and I had a wonderful time at the Second Annual Mystery Writers Festival in Owensboro, Kentucky at Zev Buffman’s beautiful RiverPark Center on the Ohio River. We performed in a dozen audio adaptations of plays, screenplays and stories by authors like Ray Bradbury, Rupert Holmes, Sam Bobrick, Lee Goldberg and Robert S. Levinson, fully costumed (by Melinda) with live Walla, Foley and music.

I was also drafted to write the Awards Show this year, which I co-hosted with WKRP’s zany Gary Sandy who won an Angie for best performance in Live Radio Theatre, produced again by Dave Ossman’s wife Judith Walcutt. Melinda directed me and I her in “Murder Times Two” and we’re still talking...

Fireheads interested in autographed copied of Ossman’s “Dr. Firesign's Follies” (or “The Ronald Reagan Murder Case”) can get them from the author by sending a check for \$25 each (post paid) to Otherworld Media, P.O. Box 566, Freeland, WA 98249

<http://www.firesigntheatre.com/pressrel/follies.html><http://www.firesigntheatre.com/pressrel/rrmc.html>

“ In 2000, for the first time in recorded human history, the number of overweight and obese people in the world matched those of underweight and starving.” ~ Phil’s Phunny Phacts

IN THE CAN

Recently, the inventor of the Pringles had some of his cremated ashes buried in a Pringles can but that's nothing! At a cardiologist's recent elaborate funeral, a huge heart covered in flowers stood behind the casket during the service and following the eulogy, the heart opened, and the casket rolled inside. The heart then closed, sealing the doctor in the beautiful heart forever.

At that point, one of the mourners burst into laughter. When all eyes turned to him, he sputtered, "I'm sorry, I was just thinking of my own funeral. I'm a gynecologist."

The proctologist fainted.

"Live every day as if it is your first..." ~ Phil Proctor

IF THEY HAD A JEWISH MOMOLA

- Mona Lisa - "After all the money your father and I spent on braces, this you call a smile?"
- Columbus - "I don't care what you've discovered, you didn't call, you didn't write."
- Michelangelo - "A ceiling you paint? Not good enough for you the walls, like the other children? Do you know how hard it is to get that schmutz off the ceiling?"
- Napoleon - "You're not hiding your report card? Show me! Take your hand out of your jacket and show me!"
- Lincoln - "Again with that hat! Why can't you wear a baseball cap like the other kids?"
- Washington - "Next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!"
- Edison - "Okay, so I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb. Now turn it off already and go to sleep!"
- Paul Revere - "I don't care where you think you have to go, young man, midnight is long past your bedtime!"
- Einstein - "Your senior photograph and you couldn't have done something with your hair?"
- Moses - "Desert, schmesert! Where have you really been for the last forty years?"
- Clinton - "Well, at least she was a nice Jewish girl, that Monica!"
- Bill Gates - "It would have killed you to become a doctor?"

"I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb -- and I'm also not blonde." ~ Dolly Parton

CRAZY HARRY'S SUPERIOR SLEEP SYSTEMS

Tired of those space-stealing spring mattresses and burdensome bed frames? Want a double bunk bed for the kids for half the price? Try our Straps on a Wall, inspired by our astronauts in outer space, and our Beds in a Bureau – a chest of drawers that can sleep a whole family! You'll never have to wash a sheet again. Restless sleeper? Stop tossing and take a turn for the better, locked up tight for the night in our handy hanging padded hand-and-leg irons.

Got a car? Hey, even if it's up on blocks in your front lawn, you can save big bucks with our cheapo conversion cushions and nap in the lap of luxury. We'll turn your trunk into a bunk and your tacky backseat into a kink-sized romper room that'll put Heff in a huff! And say - who needs a Water Bed when you've got a bathtub! Just adjust the temp for hot, cold or lukewarm and float off to the best wet dreams of your life on our custom-fitted flotation device.

And as a bonus special this weekend only for the rest of the year, Crazy Harry's holding a yard sale of repossessed yards -- first come, first served -- with an eviction notice! Just kidding...

And also, thanks to the survivors of the graduating class of Crazy Harry's exclusive "Sleep Driving School", you'll wanna brake for our pre-owned, totally used car parts sale. Rummage through the wreckage, cobble together the car of your dreams -- and sleep in it! It's all waiting for you at Crazy Harry's Superior Sleep Systems, next to the Strip and Sob, and General Lee's Chop Suey and Chop Shop next to the Pet Crematorium, now under new mismanagement off the old Oildale Highway. Sweet dreams!

(Inspired by a business in Owensboro)

Good things that come to those who wait - if you like the crap left by those who got there first. ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

IF ELECTED, I WILL NOT SERVE

Speculation is intense about the possible running mates for Surrealist Party Candidate George Papoon. According to "high" placed officials who's spelling was not good enough to be quoted verbatim, the major qualification for the VP slot is that they are "not insane". This leaves out almost everyone who wants the job.

Speculation is centered on Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, who hasn't voted since 1964; Elvis Presley, who has been dead for thirty years; and rapper R. Kelly, who may be insane but once again is not wanted by the police. Why speculation has centered on these three is a matter of speculation.

Several people commented on the record, but TALONNEWS ignored them.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." ~ Martin Luther King

REAL GEORGE

Carlin was a grouch on stage and a great guy off, always ready to sign autographs or pose with fans and ever grateful for his success. He was a Firesign fan as well, appeared on our PBS special "Weirdly Cool" and we're still peddling our stuff on Laugh.com, his comedy site. He didn't just "push" the envelope with his material, he tore it to pieces, and when fellow Yalie Paul Gorman dared to play his seven naughty words routine on his WBAI "Lunch Pail" show, it resulted in a 1978 Supreme Court ruling which upheld the government's authority to prohibit freedom of foul speech. "So my name is a footnote in American legal history," he said, "which I'm perversely kind of proud of."

He leaves us with 23 comedy albums, 14 HBO specials, three books and many TV and film appearances. He was the host of the first "Saturday Night Live" - "loaded on cocaine all week long," he claims. He won four Grammy Awards for best Spoken Comedy album, (once beating The Firesign Theatre, the bastard) and was nominated for five Emmys. He died of a heart attack before he could receive the 11th annual Mark Twain Prize for American Humor, but he killed many more of us with his caustic but clear-sighted comedy.

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THE CLAQUE

Jim Terr, Michael Fish, Drew Daniels, Gary Sandy, Rob Riddle, Tom D'Antoni, Tom

Kane, Eddie Deezen, Bill Coombs, Patty Paul, M.C. Gwynne, Doug Stone – and everyone at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro, Kentucky!

"The trouble with the French is they don't have a word for "entrepreneur" ~ George W. Bush

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