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"You can fool some of the people some of the time - and that's enough to make a decent living."
~ W.C. Fields

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Phil invites you to "'Stage Door" with Fake Radio, featuring ME! this Sunday, March 8 at 6:30pm at BANG on Fairfax. Hope you can make it to the show (or catch the live webcast). You can also see me or something like me, on the TIME-magazine lauded Gorgeous Tiny Chicken Machine Japanese talk show at

<http://www.hulu.com/watch/45116/gorgeous-tiny-chicken-machine-show-the-taming-of-unicow> - or -
http://crackle.com/c/Gorgeous_Tiny_Chicken_Machine_Show#id=2400269

The average US home contains more TVs than people. ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

LOOK AT MY SILLY ELBOWS

I also recently got to work with my twisted friend Jim Meskimen (voice of Jib-Jab.com) on an episode of an hilarious on-line "book trailer" series as bartender Harry McLeod, interviewed by the inept Lawrence Carpetburner (Jim) about L. Ron Hubbard's fantastic tale "The Last Drop." As you know, I got to act in 29 of the *Stories from the Golden Age* audio books in roles ranging from a dictatorial German ringmaster to a cowardly cowboy and even -- a dead Sheik!

Elbows on the Table can be seen at www.elbowsonthetable.com or on youtube.com. You can also subscribe to each episode on iTunes.

And as long as I'm in self-promotion mode, here's my Voice Demo:

<http://www.cesdvoices.com/talent/advancedSearch/Commercial-Voice-Over/LA/search:advancedSearch>

And don't forget to make reservations for the Firesign Theatre's *Forward into the Past* show coming up on April 24th in Monterey! And buy *Danger in a Box!!!* And -- now that THAT'S over, let's get on with the show!

"We're a nation that's seen promise in peril." ~ Pres. Barack Obama

OUCH!

A man entered a bus with both of his front pockets full of golf balls _and sat down next to a beautiful blonde. The puzzled girl kept looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many such glances from her, he said, 'It's golf balls.' Nevertheless, the blonde continued to look at him for a very long _time, deeply thinking about what he had said and after several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any _longer, she asked, _ 'Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?'

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." ~ FDR

HOW?

It's late fall and the Indians on a remote reservation in South Dakota asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. ___ Since he was new to being chief and coming from a more modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets.

When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. ___

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared and being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, 'Is the coming winter going to be cold?' ___

'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold,' the meteorologist at the weather service responded. So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared and a week later, he called the National Weather Service again. And asked, 'Does it

still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?'

___ 'Yes,' the man at National Weather Service again replied, 'It's going to be a very cold winter.'

___ The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. ___ Two weeks later, the chief called the National Weather Service again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?' ___'

'Absolutely,' the man replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen.'

___ 'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked. ___

The weatherman replied, 'The Indians are collecting firewood like crazy...'

"Our great democracies still tend to think that a stupid man is more likely to be honest than a clever man." ~ Bertrand Russell

HITLER ONLY HAD ONE

A British World War II ditty ran, "Hitler has only got one ball, the other is in the Albert Hall" - and indeed, according to a recently recalled conversation from the '60s between German war doctor Johan Jambor and his priest, Franciszek Pawlar, *Der Schnifter* was truly 'monorhich' as well as being maniacal.

A friend of the doctor claims Dr. Jambor actually blamed himself for saving Hitler's life in 1916 at the Battle of the Somme. "They called him the 'Screamer'," he says. "He was very noisy; Hitler was screaming 'help, help'...[He] was injured in the abdomen and lost one testicle. His first question to the doctor was: 'Will I be able to have children?'"

The English song was penned in 1939 to belittle the Nazi movement but the American version, at least as I recall it, goes: "Hitler - he only had one ball, Göring had two, but they were small; Himmler's were very similar, and poor old Goebbels had no balls at all."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newsttopics/howaboutthat/3481932/Nazi-leader-Hitler-really-did-have-only-one-ball.html>

"It could happen to a nicer man..." ~ Charles Isherwood

FUNNY NAMES CLUB

Les Snow is the director of our California Department of Water resources and Jamie Katz is the creator of a new company that caters to canines called Woof Workx.

But that's nothing compared to the crazy names unearthed @ http://www.thebabywebsite.com/article.1792.Silly_Names.htm where you can find Barb Dwyer and Barry Cade, Anna Sasin, Stan Still, Mary Christmas, Paige Turner, Chris Cross and Justin Case, along with Sonny Day, Rose Bush, Pearl Button, Hazel Nutt, Ray Gunn, Will Power, Jo and Lee King and Helen Back, many of whom are included in 'The Most Unfortunate Names in Britain'.

The website also uncovered the unbalanced Tim Burr, a 'speed-freak' named Max Power and the accomplished Doug Hole. The U.S. harbors Anna Prentice, Annette Curtain, Bill Board, Carrie Oakey and several guys with names that suit their professions like Dr. Doctor, Dr. Surgeon, Dr. Payne, a San Francisco dentist named Les Plack, and Priti Manek, a sawbones in Florida. And then, of course, there's Dr. Sumey, who's just askin' for it!

"The strength of our nation is not to be found in our government." ~ Gov. "Bobby" Jinhdal

WOOF!

A blonde and her husband are lying in bed listening to the next-door neighbor's dog, which has been in the backyard barking for hours and hours. The blonde jumps out of bed and says, "I've had enough! "

She goes downstairs and finally comes back up to bed where her husband says, "The dog is still barking, what have you been doing?"

"I put the dog in our backyard," she says, "Let's see how THEY like it!"

"There is a place you can touch a woman that will drive her crazy. Her heart!" ~ Melanie Griffith

NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM

Real museums compiled by the industrious Eddie Deezen include the American Sanitary Plumbing Museum in Worchester, Mass., the Nut Museum of Old Lyme, Ct., New York's Lower East Side Tenement Museum and Barney Smith's "Toilet Seat Art" in Alamo Hts., Texas

You can also sample the Banana Museum in Auburn, Washington and Marvin Johnson's Gourd Museum in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, or drop by Statesboro, Georgia's National Tick Museum and the Cockroach Hall Of Fame in Plano, Texas, but dress accordingly.

If you're into Frog Fantasies, like I know I am, don't fail to frequent the museum dedicated to them at Arkansas' Eureka Springs, as well as the Tooth Fairy Museum in Deerfield, Illinois. And don't miss the Museum Of Dental History in Charleston, S.C., The Hair Museum in Independence, Missouri or the Museum Of Questionable Medical Devices in Minneapolis.

Closer to home, there's the Barbie Hall Of Fame in Palo Alto and the Burlesque Hall Of Fame in Helendale, and of course, no trip to my home state would be complete without a visit to the Dan Quayle Center in Huntington, Indiana. Hoosier pal?

"An archeologist is the best husband any woman can have; the older she gets, the more interested he is in her." ~ Agatha Christie

AND FINALLY...

As St. Pat's Day looms on the horizon, here's our obligatory Irish joke o' the month...

Two Irishmen, Patrick & Michael, were adrift in a lifeboat following a dramatic escape from a burning freighter. While rummaging through the **boat's** provisions, Patrick stumbled across an old lamp and desperately hoping that a genie would appear, he rubbed the lamp vigorously.

To his amazement, a genie did appear, but this particular genie stated that he could only deliver one wish, not the standard three. Without giving much thought to the matter, Patrick blurted out, "Make the entire ocean into Guinness!" The genie clapped his hands with a deafening crash, and immediately the entire sea turned into the finest brew ever sampled by mortals. Simultaneously, he vanished.

Only the gentle lapping of Guinness on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances. Michael looked disgustedly at Patrick whose wish had been granted. After a long, tension-filled moment, he spoke: "Nice going Patrick! Now we're going to have to pee in the boat!"

"Give me a smart idiot over a stupid genius any day" ~ Samuel Goldwyn

TO YOU!

Allen Newcomb, Michael C. Gwynne, Peter Berman, Michael Fish, Kenneth Wilhite, Jr., Jim Terr, Richard Laible, Richard Van Kooy, Scott W. Langill, Patty Paul, Robert Riddle, Bill Combs, Fred Osthoff, Victor Kopcewich, Samuel Warren Joseph, Jerry Eberts, and Wit & Wisdom in The Week magazine.

Mayor Bloomberg says that clearing the snow in New York by snowplows after the recent storms is like driving from NYC to LA and back. ~ Phil's Phrosty Phacts

TO VIEW!

DOGCATRAT: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D85yrIgA4Nk>
BOOMERS: <http://www.newsday.com/news/opinion/ny-walt-babyboomers-blurb.0.1036393.blur>
ATLANTIS: <http://bits.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/02/20/fabled-city-of-atlantis-spotted-on-google-earth/>
BAG IT: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH6xCT2aTS0>
BUSHED: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aP4d4oFKv78>
GOD QUIZ: http://www.gotoquiz.com/do_you_have_biblical_morals
CRISIS: http://www.bildschirmarbeiter.com/video/crisis_of_credit/
COLONEL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPYChyfxWNs>
SPLASH: <http://shock.military.com/Shock/videos.do?displayContent=185651&page=1>
DUSTY: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95tmYmeHf84>
SORRY RUSH: <http://www.dccc.org/content/sorry>
LOST: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42E2fAWM6rA>

In Minnesota, a person may not cross state lines with a duck atop his head. ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

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* FIRESIGN CDS: <http://www.laugh.com>
* BEARWHIZ: <http://www.eagletshirts.com>
* FUNNY TIMES: <http://www.funnytimes.com>
* FST: <http://www.FiresignTheatre.com>

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