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"He deserves paradise who makes his companions laugh." ~ The Koran

### **THERE'S THE RUB**

A married Irishman went into the confessional and said to his priest, "I almost had an affair with another woman." The priest said, "What do you mean, almost?" The Irishman said, "Well, we got undressed and rubbed together, but then I stopped."

"Rubbing together is the same as putting it in," the Father said. "You're not to see that woman again. For your penance, say five Hail Mary's and put \$50 in the poor box."

The Irishman left the confessional, said his prayers, and then walked over to the poor box. He paused for a moment and then started to leave.

The priest, who was watching, quickly ran over to him saying, "I saw that. You didn't put any money in the poor box!"

The Irishman replied, "Yeah, but I rubbed the \$50 on the box, and according to you, that's the same as putting it in!"

*"Dice are small polka-dotted cubes of ivory, designed like a lawyer to lie on any side." ~ Ambrose Bierce*

### **TEST YOURSELF**

How did I score? Well sir, I'm a down-and-out Dirty Dog Liberal! Amish and Irish, Indiana-born, Manhattan-raised in an activist Democratic family, once married to a Norwegian quasi-socialist and now bonded forever to a beautiful east coast Rational Realist.

I've also spent time debating communism and socialism in the former Soviet Union and at the Communist Youth Festival in Vienna and witnessed first-hand the propaganda techniques now being used by the Neo-republicans to obstruct the progressive agenda of our present regime. Take the test:

<http://www.theadvocates.org/quizp/index.html> (Thanks to Bill Coombs)

*"The only time FDR referred to something as 'Too Big To Fail' was when he was in bed with Eleanor." ~ Jayne Lynn Stahl*

### **A COOL FAN**

"Greetings! You very much are pleasant to me! I think you thousand people admire! And I one of weight of your admirers! I very much wish to have your photo with the autograph. But unfortunately I live in Ukraine and I cannot pay it or send a turned envelope. Please, send me the autograph." (I did.)

*"There are three things which are real: God, Human Folly and Laughter. The first two are beyond our comprehension, so we must do what we can with the third." ~ JFK*

### **RADIO NOW**

F. Kathleen Foley wrote in the LA Times that Fake Radio, Los Angeles' "premiere old-time radio comedy troupe," just launched its new season of radio reenactments with "Meet Me in St. Louis," first airing in 1946 on the Lux Radio Theater.

The show, co-produced and directed by co-actor David Koff is in rep with "The Philadelphia Story" and "The Lone Ranger" featuring a rotating cast of guest stars. Last weekend, the headliner was -me!

"Proctor and his wife, Melinda Peterson," writes Ms. Foley, "play the married patriarch and matriarch of the piece -- a sweet touch in a notably sweet show. ...Also surprising, Proctor proved a standout singer in his single musical number." (Which I sang with Melinda!)

Fake Radio is at the Lost Studio, 130 S. La Brea Ave., Saturdays through Oct. 24. (877) 460-9774. [www.fakeradio.net](http://www.fakeradio.net). And my next "radio" appearance will be on stage on Halloween at the L. Ron Hubbard space in Hollywood.

Go to [www.goldenagetheater.com](http://www.goldenagetheater.com) for details and tix.

*"The nicest thing about doing a monologue is you don't have to count on anyone else to pick up the cues." ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts*

### **BACK UP, SATAN!**

Jesus and Satan were having an on-going argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly God was tired of hearing all the bickering. Finally fed up, God said, "THAT'S IT! I have had enough. I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job."

So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away. They moused, they faxed, They e-mailed, They e-mailed with attachments, They downloaded, They did spreadsheets, They wrote reports, They created labels and cards, they created charts and graphs, They did some genealogy reports, They did every job known to man.

Jesus worked with heavenly efficiency and Satan was faster than hell. Then, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and, of course, the power went off.

Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming:

It's gone! It's all GONE! "I lost everything when the power went out!" Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work. Satan observed this and became irate.

"Wait!" he screamed. "That's not fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have any?"

God just shrugged and said, "JESUS SAVES"

*"Science flies us to the moon; religion flies us into buildings." ~ Victor J. Stenger, Skeptical Brief*

### **PLUGS FOR PLANETEERS**

My friend Joy Levy is launching a new business called VOICE ACTORS NETWORK @ [www.voiceactorsnetwork.com](http://www.voiceactorsnetwork.com) providing weekly workshops where a voice actor can meet with animation & commercial casting directors & ADR/loop group leaders.

Also the infamous Spolin Players are at it again at 7:30 on Friday, October 23rd, at the Morgan-Wixon Theatre, 2627 Pico Boulevard in Santa Monica. Tickets are at [www.morgan-wixson.org](http://www.morgan-wixson.org)

And the California OneCare private kickoff party is on October 25<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Paula Poundstone and featuring our pals in the "Off the Wall" improv group. <http://www.californiaonecare.org/>

*"My theory has always been, that if we are to dream, the flatteries of hope are as cheap and pleasanter than the gloom of despair." ~ Thomas Jefferson*

### **DON'T PUSH ME**

One night an 87-year-old woman came home from Bingo to find her 92-year-old husband in bed with another woman. She became violent and ended up pushing him off the balcony of their 20th floor assisted living apartment, killing him instantly.

Brought before the court on a charge of murder, the judge asked her if she had anything to say in her defense. She began coolly, "Yes, your honor, I figured that at 92, if he could have sex . . . he could fly."

*"We are the cause of our own experience." ~ Dr. David Walker, The Science of Mind*

## ***FIRESIGN BURNING BRIGHT***

Half-price tix are now available for the Firesign Theatre's performances of *Forward into the Past* at the Hollywood Barnsdall Gallery Theatre from Oct. 14 – 17<sup>th</sup>, if you enter BOZOS into the prompt box at [http://www.firesigntheatre.com/index\\_bt.html](http://www.firesigntheatre.com/index_bt.html) .. And here's some press - Los Angeles Times: <http://www.footnoteconspiracy.com/Los%20Angeles%20Times%202009-10-08%20D13.tif>  
LA Weekly: <http://www.footnoteconspiracy.com/LA%20Weekly%20V31n47%20Oct%209-15%202009%20pg29.tif>  
HUFFPOST: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brad-schreiber/firesign-theatre-and-the\\_b\\_314829.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brad-schreiber/firesign-theatre-and-the_b_314829.html)

*"It is... almost certain, that several of my conclusions will hereafter be found erroneous."* ~  
Charles Darwin

## ***PLANET LIGHTS***

Jay Johnson, Bob Grossman, Ken Wilhite, Jr., Victor Kopcewich, Scott W. Langill, Jr., Joan Allemand, Kurt Ericson, Steve Harvey, Brian Westley, Gary L. Sandy, Jennifer and Bert Klein, Dana Snow, Patty Paul, H. Lee Kagan, Michael "The Flasher" Fish; and extra special thanks to our Firesign friend, Taylor Jessen for his incredible assistance in getting the Firesign shows together. We'll probably have to pay him. And finally, two gentlemen of superior intelligence, Brad Schreiber and Michael Metzger who 'plugged' away on our behalf ...

*"If at first you don't succeed, before you try again, stop to figure out what you did wrong".* ~  
Leo Rosten

## ***WEB SITES***

REMEMBER: <http://www.greatdanepro.com/The%20Good%20Times/index.htm>  
GRAYSON: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-usmvYOPfco>  
WALRUS: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmR0V6s3NKk>  
ONLY IN LA: <http://harveyonlyinla.blogspot.com/>  
DOVE: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrnIm0DG9hM&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrnIm0DG9hM&feature=player_embedded)  
ARDI: <http://trueslant.com/lewisgrossberger/2009/10/02/deposed-mother-of-human-race-explodes-in-fury-injures-three/>  
PAUL: <http://hellandhayes.blogspot.com/?spref=fb>  
GREEN PWR: <http://blogs.zdnet.com/emergingtech/?p=1754>  
TURBO: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLDgQg6bq7o>  
REGIFT ME: <http://www.regiftable.com/regiftingrobinpopup.html>  
PUPS: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8JPBPrisS8&feature=player\\_embedded#at=54](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8JPBPrisS8&feature=player_embedded#at=54)  
T-SHIRT HELL: <http://www.tshirthehell.com/hell.shtml>  
DEAD FLY ART: <http://acidcow.com/pics/4553-dead-flies-art-15-pics.html/>

*"Fear of Obama has actually created a national ammunition shortage."* ~  
Leslie Stahl on "60 Minutes"

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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>