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Don't worry about what people think; they don't do it very often. ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

That's right! I'm off/on a whirlwind tour with the famed LA Guitar Quartet to Evanston, Richmond and NYC. But first as the press release trumpets:

The Grammy-winning LAGQ and Grammy-nominated Phil Proctor ("of Firesign Theatre fame") will appear in their only LA performance of *The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote: Words and Music from the Time of Cervantes* for a special benefit concert sponsored by the Whittier City School Education Fund, to help raise money for the Libraries at Dexter and Edwards Junior High Schools.

This unique show interweaves the timeless words of Miguel de Cervantes with the energetic and ethereal music of 16th Century Spain. "Master actor/comedian Phil Proctor" (that would be me) will play 12 different roles from Don Quixote, while *Vihuela* and vocal masterworks will be re-interpreted by the popular Los Angeles Guitar Quartet.

The show will take place on at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, at the Ruth B. Shannon Center for the Arts on the Whittier College Campus, 6760 Painter Ave., Whittier CA 90601. Call 562-907-4203 for tickets and information.

NOV 7: Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
NOV 9: University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.
NOV 11: 92nd Street Y, NYC, NY.

"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out." ~ John Wooden

WE HAVE A WINNER

A couple has a dog that snores and annoyed because she can't sleep, the wife goes to the vet who tells the woman to tie a ribbon around the dog's testicles and the snoring will stop. "Yeah right!" she thinks.

But a few minutes after going to bed, the dog begins snoring as usual, so (what the heck) she goes to the closet, grabs a piece of red ribbon and ties it carefully around the sleeping dog's testicles. Sure enough, the dog stops snoring and the lady's impressed.

Later that night, her husband staggers into the bedroom after a night drinking with the boys, flops into bed and immediately begins snoring. Well, his wife decides that maybe the ribbon might work on him, too, so she goes to the closet again, grabs a piece of blue ribbon and ties it around her husband's balls.

Amazingly, it also works on him; and for a change, she gets a good night's sleep.

The next morning, her husband wakes from his drunken stupor and stumbles into the bathroom. As he stands in front of the toilet, he glances in the mirror and sees a blue ribbon attached to his privates! He is very confused, and as he walks back into the bedroom, he sees the red ribbon attached to his dog's testicles.

He shakes his head, leans over to the dog and whispers, "I don't know where we were, or what we did ... but by God, boy, we took FIRST and SECOND place!"

"Man invented God because he needed him. God is us." ~ Carl Reiner

PROCTOR IN THE NEWS

Dennis LeRoy Anderson, 61, of Proctor, Minnesota, totaled a La-Z-Boy chair, which he'd converted into a powered vehicle (equipped with a stereo and cup holders), after crashing into a "more traditional vehicle" in the parking lot of the Keyboard Lounge.

His blood-alcohol content was more than thrice the legal limit for driving in Minnesota, and he couldn't even pronounce the word "thrice" -- which immediately put him behind another kind of bar

there, in Proctor!

<http://www.startribune.com/local/65533627.html?elr=KArksUUUycaEacyU>

"Time sneaks up on you like a windshield on a bug." ~ John Lithgow

SPACED OUT

ScienceTim says: "Space is an excellent environment for old guys, like, for example, me, when the launch vehicles finally are ready. No strain on creaky old joints. Radiation damage isn't so much a hazard as it is for young people -- and after all, did you want to live forever?"

Nodding-off is diminished, if for no other reason than the elimination of weight means that there's no particular direction in which to nod. And, to be honest, the loss of life in a fatal accident with a 70-year-old who knew the risks when he took the job is less tragic than when the same thing happens to a 30-year-old who still has small kids at home and who had a long life ahead...

"Finally, there's really nothing in space that should depend on the abilities of the young for split-second timing and rapid reflexes. If that's your plan of action, then you're already on track for a fatal incident. Space requires planning and thoughtfulness and rewards the experience of years, so long as you don't have Alzheimer's or other pesky dementia.

So, let's send old farts into space! We have nothing to lose but our walkers!"

"For NASA, space is still a high priority." ~ Dan Quayle, 1990

SARAH SPEAKS!

My friend Joey Green has come out with a new book, "Sarah Palin's Secret Diary," now available through Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com Joey describes it as "a 174-page parody of everyone's favorite hockey mom, and I think it's the funniest book I've ever written." He's a funny guy, so he should know and it's only \$9.99.

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ISBN=0977259048/joeygreenswackyA/>

For more information, go to <<http://www.lunaticpress.com>>

"Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on." ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

MEN/WO/MEN: SAME THING

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla and Four-eyes. When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back. When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators. (A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need, but it's on sale.)

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel. The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 77. A man would not be able to identify more than 20. A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail. A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife. A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does. A woman knows all about her children.

She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night. A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument

"A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing." ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE

Here are purported comments from tests and essays submitted to science and health teachers by elementary, junior high, high school, and (gasp) college students:

H₂O is hot water, and CO₂ is cold water. Water is composed of two gins, Oxygen and Hydrogin. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogin is water and gin. A super saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold. The tides are a fight between the Earth and moon. All water tends towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight. Blood flows down one leg and up the other. (Vacuum: A large, empty space where the pope lives.)

To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube. When you smell an oderless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide.

Definitions: A Liter is a nest of young puppies. A Magnet: something you find crawling all over a dead cat. A fossil is an extinct animal. (The older it is, the more extinct it is.) The Pistol of the flower is its only protection against insects. Germinate: To become a naturalized German.

To remove dust from the eye, pull the eye down over the nose. For a nosebleed: Put the nose much lower than the heart until the heart stops. For head colds: use an agonizer to spray the nose until it drops in your throat.

Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious. ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

I'LL PASS

During a company password audit, someone offered up the following:
Micketminnieplutohueylouiedeweydonaldgoofy

Nonplussed, the boss asked (politely), "Excuse me, but why did you choose such a long, complicated password?"

"Well, sir," explained the employee (patiently), "What's the problem? You said it had to be at least eight characters long."

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

IS IT SOUP YET?

Well, yes and no, since we've lost sweet Soupy Sales, born in 1926 as Milton Supman, in Franklin, NC, where his Jewish daddy supplied sheets to the local KKK, go figure. I gleaned from his obits that his siblings were called "Hambone" and "Chickenbone" and he was nicknamed "Soupbone"

No wonder he was a true maverick whom kids like me loved for his wild, wacky and decidedly surrealistic and anarchistic LIVE comic presence, for which he was often censored.

Our friend Michael Gwynne helped raise money to upgrade his computer several years ago, and that's as close as I ever came to thanking him for his wonderful inspiration. He will live in my black-and-white memory forever.



"Is there any soup on the menu? Yes, but I wiped it off." ~ Soupy Sales

PLANETEERS

Thanks to Michael The Electrical Fish, Randy Irwin, Jim Meskimen, Victor Kopcewich, Garry Margolis, Eddie Deezen, Kenneth Wilhite, Jr., Craig Seufert, Richard Arnold, John Achorn, Patty Paul and Michael C. Gwynne. And go see the amazing musical *Parade* at the Mark Taper Forum while it's still here in LA. It's the best thing Melinda and I have seen there in years.

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ADVENTURERS

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