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*"People want peace so much that one of these days government had better get out of their way and let them have it." ~Dwight D. Eisenhower*

### **ON THE ROAD**

And how! We leave on May 19<sup>th</sup> to visit friends in England and to sign autographs at my first ComicCon in London on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> -- thanks to my new rep, Emily Danyel at Tri-Booking Management. Alert the troops!

Then, it's on to Prague and Budapest, before flying home on June 10<sup>th</sup>. If any Planeteers have friends in those exotic places, please let us know how to contact them.

And since we'll be gone for almost a month, I'm leaving you with this special, joke-filled Planet until we get back and can share our adventures with you all... Enjoy!

*"Sickly, Retired Man Killed In His Own Home By Obama Death Panel." ~ Fox News*

### **SURPRISE!**

After drying out, Osama finds himself at the pearly gates where he is greeted by George Washington, "How dare you attack the nation I helped conceive!" he yells, slapping Osama across the face. Then Patrick Henry shoves Osama to the ground. "You wanted to end the Americans' liberty, so they gave you death!" James Madison comes up next, kicking Osama in the knee, "This is why I insured that the Federal government would provide for the common defense!" he shouts.

Soon Osama is subject to similar attacks from John Randolph of Roanoke, James Monroe, and 65 of their Countrymen -- all of whom share the same love for Life, Liberty and America.

Finally Thomas Jefferson hauls him to his feet and hurls him back to the gate where Osama will await a journey to his next rather hot destination. "This is not what I was promised!" cries Bin Laden.

"I told you there would be 72 Virginians waiting for you" an angel calmly replies. "What did you think I said?"

*"Humor can get in under the door while seriousness is still fumbling at the handle." ~ G.K. Chesterton*

## KNOCK, KNOCK

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, a German, a Yank, an Egyptian, an Asian, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Swede, a Finn, an Israeli, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, an Italian, a Norwegian, a Czech and an African went to a night club. □□

The bouncer said, "Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai..."

*"Hello. My name is Igor. I'm your big fan, probably like any man." ~ Russian email*

## REDNECK RULES

**PERSONAL HYGIENE:** While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this should be done in private using one's OWN truck keys. Proper use of toiletries can forestall bathing for several days. However, if you live alone, deodorant is a waste of good money. Dirt and grease under the fingernails is a social no-no, as they tend to detract from a woman's jewelry and alter the taste of finger foods.

**DINING:** When decanting wine, make sure that you tilt the paper cup, and pour slowly so as not to "bruise" the fruit of the wine. If drinking directly from the bottle, always hold it with your fingers covering the label.

**ENTERTAINING AT HOME:** A centerpiece for the table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist. Do not allow the dog to eat at the table... no matter how good his manners are.

**DATING (Outside the Family):** Always offer to bait your date's hook, especially on the first date. Be aggressive. Let her know you are interested: "I've been wanting to go out with you since I read that stuff on the men's bathroom wall two years ago." Establish with her parents what time she is expected back. Some will say 10:00 pm; others might say Monday. If it is the latter, it is the man's responsibility to get her to school on time.

**THEATER:** Crying babies should be taken to the lobby and picked up immediately after the movie has ended. Refrain from talking to characters on the screen. Tests have proven they can't hear you.

**WEDDINGS:** Livestock is usually a poor choice for a wedding gift. Kissing the bride more than five seconds may get you shot; for the groom, at least rent a tux. A leisure suit with a cumberbund and a clean bowling shirt can create a tacky appearance. Though uncomfortable, say "yes" to socks and

shoes for this special occasion.

DRIVING: Dim your headlights for approaching vehicles, even if the gun is loaded and the deer is in sight. When approaching a four way stop, the vehicle with the largest tires always has the right of way. Never tow another car using pantyhose and duct tape. When sending your wife down the road with a gas can, it is impolite to ask her to bring beer back. Never relieve yourself from a moving vehicle, especially when driving. Do not lay rubber while traveling in a funeral procession.

RULES FOR ALL OCCASIONS: Never take a beer to a job interview. Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them. It's considered tacky to take a cooler to church. If you have to vacuum the bed, it is time to change the sheets. Even if you're certain that you are included in the will, it is still considered tacky to drive a U-haul to the funeral home.

AND: Jan Powell adds from Ashville, North Carolina: "Paper cups are not necessary for white lightnin'. It's proper to drink it right out of the Mason jar and if you are at a wedding you should wipe the rim on your shirt sleeve before passing it on..."

*"Life imitates art, and art is getting dang sick of it." ~ Peter Johnson*

### **\$INCERELY**

"Republicans are deeply, sincerely concerned about the budget deficit," writes Paul Krugman.

"That's why, in unveiling their plan...they declared themselves willing to give ground on their traditional priorities, signaling a readiness to accept higher taxes on the wealthy and reduced defense spending as part of a deficit-reduction deal.

"Oh, wait. You mean they didn't do anything like that?"

<http://www.truth-out.org/insincere-republicans-justified-cynicism/1303998717>

*"Trickle down" economics was misnamed. It's actually 'trickle on' economics." ~ Anon*

### **A SHORT STORY**

A man walks into a bookstore and says to the clerk, "I'm looking for a new book on small penises, but I don't recall the name."

The clerk says, "I don't think it's in yet."

"That's it!" The guy replies. " I'll take a copy."

*"There are no passengers on Spaceship Earth. We are all crew." ~ Marshall McLuhan*

### **OH, SHOOT!**

Presidential aspirant Newt Gingrich says it's not the Constitution that gives us the right to own a gun -- it's God. In town to address the NRA's annual meeting, the Newtster affirmed that "You're personally sovereign and you loan power to the state, which is fundamentally different than the European model."

So, Alan.com asks, "Doesn't God, then, give us First Amendment rights? Isn't it God who gives gays the right to be with whom they love? Don't immigrants have the right to exist where they can thrive because that is a God-given right? Isn't it God who gives women reproductive rights? Or are these last areas where the government is supposed to step in?" Just askin'...

*"Last week I ordered a paradox from a catalog. Today I got an e-mail saying it was out of stock and will arrive tomorrow" ~ Wynne McLaughlin*

### **JARHEAD**

McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, the Irishman started to leave.

"S'cuse me", said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done, "What was that all about?"

"Nothin' much," said the Irishman, "Me wife just sent me out for a jar of olives!"

*"Marriage is nature's way of keeping us from fighting with strangers." ~ Alan King*

### **SIGNS OF THE TIMES**

Two prostitutes were riding around town with a banner on top of their car: *Two Prostitutes - \$50.00*

A policeman then pulled them over and told them they'd have to remove the sign or go to jail. Just at that time, another car passed by with a sign saying: *JESUS SAVES*, and one of the girls asked, "How come you don't stop them?!"

"Well, that's a little different," the officer explained. "Their sign pertains to religion." The following day the same police officer noticed the same two

hookers driving around with a large sign on their car. He figured he had an easy arrest. Then, he read their new sign:

*Two Fallen Angels - Seeking Peter -- \$50*

*"What's vice today may be virtue tomorrow." ~ Henry Fielding*

### **MAN/WO/MAN**

A man on his Harley was riding along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, God said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want."

God replied, "Your request is too materialistic; think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things, my son. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "God, I wish that I, and all men, could understand women. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps and complains when I try to help, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

God replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

*"Have a Bin Laden Martini: two shots and a splash on the side..."*

### **MAN TALK**

Two men are out together just fishing quietly and drinking their beers. Almost silently, so as not to scare the fish, Bob says:

"I think I'm gonna have to divorce my wife, Charlie. She hasn't spoken to me in over 2 months."

Charles continues slowly sipping his beer and then thoughtfully suggests, "You better think it over, Bob. Women like that are hard to find."

*"It is hard to tell the truth, for...it is alive and constantly changing." ~ Franz Kafka*

### **BEEES IN YOUR HEAD**

(Anne McNaughton's Mom's favorite joke)

A man is asked if he has any hobbies. He says, well, as a matter of fact, I do. I keep bees. Really? Says the questioner, how many bees do you have at present? Oh, I guess about ten thousand, more or less. Ten thousand? That's a lot of bees. Yeah. Where do you keep so many bees? In a cigar box. A cigar box? Yeah, in my closet. In your closet? Isn't that awfully hard on them to be so crowded -- ten thousand bees in a cigar box?

Fuck 'em....

*"Dear Future Generations: Please accept our apologies. We were roaring drunk on petroleum." ~ Kurt Vonnegut*

### FRIENDS AND FIENDS

Melinda and I had a wonderful, mirth-filled dinner recently with Yuri (*El Fiendo*) Rasovsky and Lorna (*Drag Me To Hell*) Raver to celebrate the release on Blackstone Audio of *The Mark of Zorro*, starring Val Kilmer. It's Yuri's latest adaptation filled with the kind of drama, romance and sly humor for which his award-winning *Hollywood Theatre of the Ear* is renowned, and I'm proud to be a part of the cast.

Then our pals, the popular comedy team of Mack & Jamie, will soon be heard worldwide on Internet radio, as part of Pandora's newly added comedy category. "My Smart Phone just got a little smarter!" adds Jaime. And Firesign fans can now buy more of our *Duke of Madness Motors* book and 80-hour MP3, as producer Taylor Jessen and I just packed another 1,000 units into our newly expanded Public Storage space!  
<http://www.firesigntheatre.com/firesale/firesale.php>

*"It's a very sobering feeling to be up in space and realize that one's safety factor was determined by the lowest bidder on a government contract." ~ Astronaut Alan Shepard*

### COLLECTING

Thom Hartmann, Magic Mike Berger, Jayne Stahl, Ivan Berger, Kenneth Wilhite, Jr., Michael Fish, Edie McClurg, Jim Meskimen, Mitch Krayton, Jim Reynolds, Bill Coombs, Nick Oliva, Tony Hendra, Robert Riddle, and farewell to talented song stylist Phoebe Snow, a friend for years who sacrificed her career to the care of her brain-damaged daughter.

*“Love demands infinitely less than friendship.” ~ Critic George Jean Nathan*

## CONNECTING

SHOOT: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOoUVeyaY\\_8&feature=topvideos\\_mp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOoUVeyaY_8&feature=topvideos_mp)

SHOT: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/may/02/osama-bin-laden-photo-fake>

SHIT: <http://thinkprogress.org/2011/05/02/breitbart-bin-laden-deathers/>

SPIKE: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7uwM2Ogl9Q&feature=related>

HAS BIN: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/military/war/article1167417.ece>

BARK: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGeqc3tPSLU>

DOG FOOD: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGeKSiCQkPw&feature=youtu.be>

POP ART: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENuU7TCshhQ>

KURAYZEE: [http://youtu.be/\\_ICO4vBjneE](http://youtu.be/_ICO4vBjneE)

BEDBUGS: <http://dotsub.com/media/b5ee5ada-5b37-4b0b-9916-e0896337ec4b/e/m>

UNBALANCED: [http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=jJrzIdDUfT4&vq=medium](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=jJrzIdDUfT4&vq=medium)

DINING CAR: [http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/10/world/asia/10intel.html?\\_r=1&emc=na](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/10/world/asia/10intel.html?_r=1&emc=na)

END TIMES: <http://www.slate.com/features/www.thefinaledition.com/index.html>

END RUN: [http://www.colbertnation.com/the-colbert-report-videos/385914/may-10-2011/newt-gingrich-and-donald-trump-announce-future-announcements?xrs=eml\\_col](http://www.colbertnation.com/the-colbert-report-videos/385914/may-10-2011/newt-gingrich-and-donald-trump-announce-future-announcements?xrs=eml_col)

*If you pass gas for 6 years and 9 months, you create enough energy for an atomic bomb. ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts*

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\* BEARWHIZ: <http://www.eagletshirts.com>

\* FUNNY TIMES: <http://www.funnytimes.com>

\* FSTSITE: <http://www.FiresignTheatre.com>

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