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I AM NOT A CROOK . . .

But I can sound like one, so I recently recorded the voices of **Richard Nixon, George Wackenhut, Henry Kissinger** and others as part of *What Makes Sammy Run?* – a “speculative” documentary about **Sammy Davis Jr.**’s friendship with the disgraced ex-President, directed by **Noel Lawrence**, AKA provocative director **J.X. WILLIAMS**. Williams is an INVENTION of Lawrence, who has toured the globe showing excerpts from his **FILMS**.

I’m looking forward to working with him again on-camera, under the auspices of **SLAMDANCE, INC.**, which has a pretty good track record in connecting independent film makers with major distributors.

“The only woman you can trust is inflatable.”
~ **Murphy Dunn and The Enzymes**

AMISH MY RELATIVES . . .

And bad boy **Kevin Yoder**, Republican Rep. from Kansas, might be one of them. He recently made news on the steam-powered cybernet when he tried to emulate our Lord’s celebrated feet [sic] by walking on the water in the Sea of Galilee (which is actually a lake) and ended up in hot water.

Seems that before stripping, he’d turned a lot of water into wine, and now everyone’s whining about the fact that he obviously was just trying to lighten his load for the sea stroll. He was, after all, part of a fact-finding trip to Israel to determine how much you had to drink before doing something really stupid.

Yoder previously created controversy when he

HONEY, WE SHILLED THE KIDS!
Mrs. and Mr. Yoder field the farce.



GETTING TRICKY
Channeling Nixon, Wackenhut, and Kissinger, with Dan Carbone as Howard Hughes and J Edgar Hoover

released a commercial depicting him and his wife walking through a field with three kids when, in fact, they were childless. And when he ran for the Kansas Legislature he was shown with his wife, two kids, and a dog. Neither the kids nor the dog were Yoder’s. In early 2011, Yoder was rated as one of the “Hottest Freshmen in Congress” by both **MSNBC’s BLTWY** blog and **Gawker.com**.

As the Amish say, “We grow too soon old and too late schmart.”

“If you’re going through hell, keep going.”
~ **Winston Churchill**

ART ON THE MOON

‘**Fallen Astronaut**’ is a 3” aluminum sculpture of a spaceman, left secretly on the lunar surface on August 1, 1971, by the crew of Apollo 15 to commemorate all those who’ve died in the advancement of space exploration.

The tiny statuette was created by Belgian artist **Paul Van Hoeydonck**, who met astronaut **David Scott** at a dinner party where he was told that it had to be lightweight and sturdy, not identifiable as male or female nor of a specific ethnicity or nationality, and capable of withstanding the extreme temperatures of the moon. Also, in accordance with Scott’s wish to avoid the commercialization of space, the artist’s name would never be revealed.

Well, the story is finally out, and you can read about it **HERE** and **HERE**.

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BOLD, DARK RED TYPE
OPENS A RELATED INTERNET LINK.



Apollo 11 astronaut Neil Armstrong completes collecting a sample of lunar dust and rocks in July 1969.
NASA/Andy Chaikin/collectSPACE.com

*"Mystery creates wonder and wonder is the basis of man's desire to understand."
~ Neil Armstrong*

MAY HE REST IN SPACE

The first man on the moon, **Neil Armstrong** (and not **Neil YOUNG**, as was initially reported on NBC-TV), just died at the age of 82. A quiet, self-described nerd who became a global hero when as a steely-nerved pilot he made "one giant leap for mankind," he commanded the Apollo 11 spacecraft that landed on the moon on July 20, 1969, a day most of us will never forget.

His name spelled backwards is "Gnorts, Mr. Alien!" which could also be rearranged as "Mr. Alien – strong." Maybe he's meeting one now...

*"If the first man on the moon had been Jewish, he would have said, 'That's one small schlep for man'..."
~ Brad Schreiber*

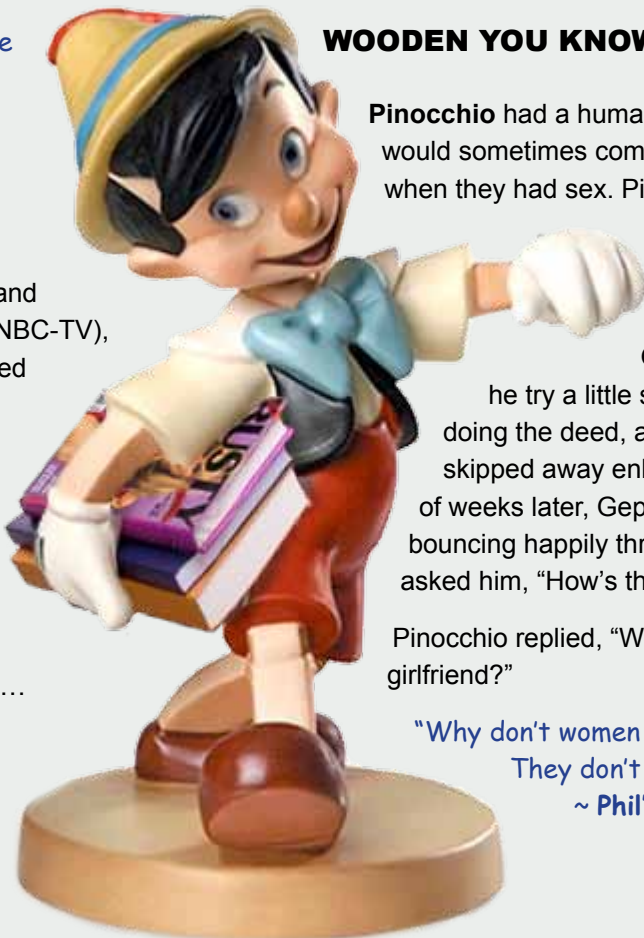
WOODEN YOU KNOW IT

Pinocchio had a human girlfriend who would sometimes complain about splinters when they had sex. Pinocchio, therefore, went to visit Gepetto to see if he could help.

Gepetto suggested he try a little sandpaper before doing the deed, and Pinocchio skipped away enlightened. A couple of weeks later, Gepetto saw Pinocchio bouncing happily through town and asked him, "How's the girlfriend?"

Pinocchio replied, "Who needs a girlfriend?"

*"Why don't women blink during sex? They don't have enough time."
~ Phil's Phunny Phacts*



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IN THE NOOSE

Frank Szabo wants the people of Hillsborough County, NH, to know that if they elect him sheriff, he will do whatever it takes to stop doctors from performing abortions, even if that means killing them. On local television WMUR, Szabo said he believed sheriffs were granted “special powers under the Constitution,” meaning he would be empowered to arrest or even use deadly force against doctors for providing legal abortions for women.



“I would hope that it wouldn’t come to that, as with any situation where someone was in danger,” Szabo said. “But again, specifically talking about elective abortions and late-term abortions, that is an act that needs to be stopped.”

He clarified that this would not apply to cases in which the mother’s life was in danger. “That’s a medical decision. That’s out of the area I’m talking about,” he said.

So life is life except when it isn’t? Szabo – you’re killin’ me!

*“If you can laugh at yourself loud and hard every time you fail, people will think you’re drunk”
- Conan O’Brien*

GIVE ME SOME HEAD

Tom Head, a county judge in Lubbock, Texas, told FOX34 that they need to increase property taxes by 1.7 cents in the next fiscal year to be prepared for a full-scale uprising if Obama is reelected, because he’s “going to try to hand over the sovereignty of the United States to the U.N...” resulting in “civil unrest, civil disobedience, civil war maybe. And we’re not just talking a few riots here and demonstrations, we’re talking Lexington, Concord, take up arms and get rid of the guy.



“Now what’s going to happen if we do that?” he continued. “He’s going to send in U.N. troops; I don’t want ‘em in Lubbock County. OK? So I’m going to stand in front of their armored personnel carrier and say, ‘You’re not

coming in here, and the sheriff, I’ve already asked him, I said, ‘You gonna back me?’ He said, ‘Yeah, I’ll back you.’”

Of course, this is all insanity. Anything signed by the President as part of a U.N. Convention can only be implemented through Congress or state legislation “in a time-frame determined by our own legislative process.” But Head isn’t the only guy running for office to raise this theme in order to get elected. At a recent Ohio town hall, **Mitt Romney** appeared to give some credence to a similar idea:

“Turning to the United Nations to tell us how to raise our kids, or whether we can have the Second Amendment rights that our Constitution gave us, I mean, that is the wrong way to go, right?” Romney asked.

“There are some people so addicted to exaggeration that they can’t tell the truth without lying.” ~ Josh Billings

AN EASTER CHARADE

A pastor called all of the little children to the front of the church, dressed in their cute Easter outfits, and had them sit around him. “Today is Easter,” he said, “So this morning, we’re going to talk about the resurrection. Does anyone know what the resurrection is?”

One little boy raised his hand, and the pastor said, “OK, Johnny, please tell us all what the resurrection is.”

The beaming lad, proud that he knew the answer, said in a clear loud voice: “When you get one lasting more than four hours, you gotta call a doctor!”

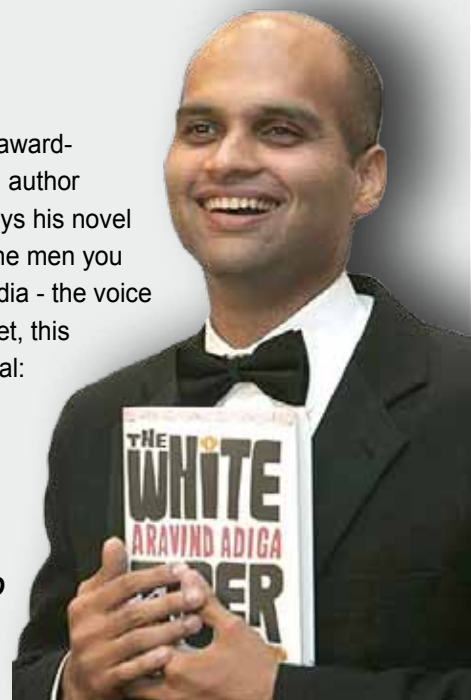
*“Life is maintenance.”
~ Phil’s Phunny Phacts*

THE BOTTOM LINE

In *The White Tiger*, the 2008 award-winning debut novel by Indian author **Aravind Adiga**, the author says his novel aimed “to catch the voice of the men you meet as you travel through India - the voice of the colossal underclass.” Yet, this passage seems more universal:

“I won’t be saying anything new if I say that the history of the world is the history of a ten-thousand-year

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 CURSES!

CLICK THE WORD TO
 GO TO THE SITE

war of brains between the rich and the poor. Each side is eternally trying to hoodwink the other side, and it has been that way since the start of time.

The poor win a few battles (the peeing in the owner's potted plants, the kicking of the owner's pet dogs, etc.) but of course the rich have won the war for ten thousand years.

"That's why, one day, some wise men, out of compassion for the poor, left them signs and symbols in poems which appear to be about roses and pretty girls and things like that, but when understood correctly spill out secrets that allow the poorest man on earth to conclude the ten-thousand-year-old brain-war on terms favorable to himself."

"Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other."
 ~ Oscar Ameringer

RIGHT BRAIN/LEFT BRAIN

I've been investigating the Conservative vs. the Liberal mind for decades, and now there's a book by **Chris Mooney** called *The Republican Brain: the Science of Why They Deny Science - and Reality*, reviewed by **Ronald A. Lindsay** in the latest issue of *Skeptical Inquirer*.

Mooney writes that he believes "many Republican politicians think the White House is worth throwing a bone to the anti-evolution crowd and anti-choice crowd. It doesn't make any personal difference to them."

"Dogmatism blinds people to reality," adds Lindsay. "Dogmatists will dismiss inconvenient facts that threaten their deeply held beliefs. This is true for fascists and communists; it's true for extreme liberals and extreme conservatives; and it is true for the devoutly religious – a group that unfortunately is currently holding the Republican Party in thrall.

"It's the Dogmatic Brain we need to worry about, not the liberal, conservative, Democratic or Republican Brain, he concludes." And I say "Woof" to that!

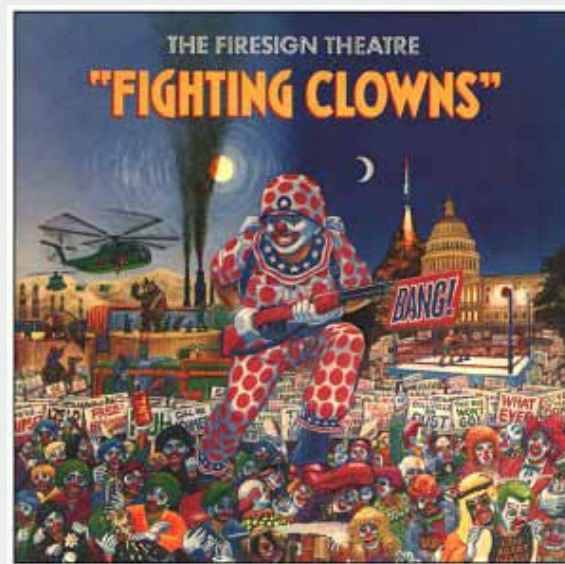
"The formula for a happy marriage is the same as the one for living in California. When you find a fault - Don't dwell on it."
 ~ Jay Trachman

PHIL'S FAME

Each year **Canada's Walk of Fame** selects seven or eight notable citizens from the arts, music, sports and literature to be inducted.

This year **Phil Hartman** has been selected as one of the inductees, all of whom will be introduced with a three-minute biographical video.

In Phil's video tribute, they will be displaying his work as a talented graphic artist, in which **The Firesign Theatre's** album cover of *Fighting Clowns* will be used. We are proud to be part of this touching tribute to our late, great friend and colleague.



"If you stay in radio long enough, you end up talking to yourself." -Fred Allen

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"Sometimes autocorrect can be your worst enema." ~ Shari Vanderwerf

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*"Turn off the radio.
Turn off the TV.
Put down the newspaper.
Go outside and make
friends with
a few animals."
~ Albert Einstein*

PHYLLIS'S FINALE

"Phyllis Diller died today leaving the world sadder, less fun, and in need of a facelift," wrote **Fred and Mary Willard**.

"Phyllis was a great woman -- a hero to women comedians and single women everywhere. She was a friend, a clown, a raconteur and had the most exquisite taste in everything...art, fashion, food and above all, jokes. She loved a good joke, she loved to laugh, and she made us all better people through her comedy. She laughed at herself, the world, politics, but she never hurt anyone. She never used comedy as a weapon. She was a dear, kind, wonderful woman and we shall all miss her."

I also had the great honor to know Phyllis and to hear her play classical piano. She also played the harp, and I'm sure she's plucking it now. Listen...

*Director Tony Scott leapt
to his death off a bridge
featured in "Gone in Sixty Seconds,"
"To Live and Die in LA,"
and "Charlie's Angels."
~ Phil's Phunny Phacts*

