

Planet Nooooooovember

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"Different taste in jokes is a great strain on affection."
~ George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans)



"It's not herd immunity, it's herd insanity!
~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

Lights Out

Good night loon, Good night goon,
Good night nastiest man in the room.
Good night lies, Good night spies,
Good night rants and alibis.
Good night Twitter, Good night tweets.
Good night all those crazy bleats.
Good night red hats, Good night cruel chants,
Good night sniveling sycophants
Good night wall, Good night cages,
Good night endless midnight rages.
Good night fine people on both sides.
Good night Ivanka, Good night Jared,
Good night Baron, we hardly knew ya.
Good night thief, Good night grief,
Good night cruel and callous chief.
Good night fake news, Fox and friends,
his is how the nightmare ends...
Good night, Trump It's time to go --
The American people told you so.

Stayin' alive

CORONACOASTER: THE UPS AND DOWNS OF a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, doing workouts, baking banana bread, and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast, and missing people you don't even like.

I'm getting tired of being part of a major historical event. During the middle ages they celebrated the end of the plague with wine and orgies. Does anyone know if there is anything planned when this one ends? Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house. Life is like a helicopter: I don't know how to operate a helicopter. If 2020 was a math word-problem: If you're going down a river at 2 MPH and your canoe loses a wheel, how much pancake mix would you need to re-shingle your roof?

We can all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to, 'Where do you see yourself five years from now?' At what point can we just start using 2020 as profanity? As in: "That's a load of 2020." Or "What in the 2020?!?" or "Abso-2020-lutely!"

How many of us have looked around
our family reunion and thought:

"Well aren't we just two clowns short of a circus!"
~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

It all adds up

It's weird being the same age as old people. When I was a kid, I wanted to be older...this is not what I expected. I'm at that age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my humor suggests I'm 12, while my body mostly keeps asking if I'm sure I'm not dead yet. It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up. I see people about my age mountain climbing; I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance. I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out. I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

We all get heavier as we get older, but Chocolate is not God's way of telling us he likes us a little bit chubby, it's because there's a lot more information in our heads – that's my story and I'm sticking to it, but I don't think the therapist is supposed to say "wow" that many times in your first session. And if the Reaper whispers, "I'm coming for you," just whisper back: "Bring pizza."

"Life is hard. After all, it kills you."
~ Katherine Hepburn



Hello, I must be going

Memo to Staff (meaning Jared and Ivanka), regarding requirements for my host country, on or about January 15

1. Must have a McDonalds within two miles. (Knocks out N. Korea)
2. Inhabitants know little or nothing about me.
3. Willing to host the Miss Universe Pageant with ME as MC.
4. Has at least one gold-colored building I can paste my name onto. (*Note to self: bring gold toilet*)
5. Must have a McDonalds with McRibs, 2 for \$5.
6. A decent golf course where no one checks my score, and no damn photographers!
7. Send a scout to Slovenia to find future wife – between 22 - 28 yrs old. (*And Jared says "already sent" – what a guy!*)
8. Find out if the central bank will give me unsecured loans with long repay.
9. Inhabitants must be WHITE (but shorter than me).
10. NO windmills!!
11. No outstanding warrants or extradition agreement with the U.S.!

Matching countries: Syria – Azerbaijan – Crimea and Bulgaria – (great choice, already have banking agreements!) – *Thanks to Laurence Budd*

"The lesser evil is also evil." ~ Naomi Mitchison

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Keep it together

OUR MARRIAGE COUNSELOR SAID, “YOUR wife claims you never buy her flowers.” And I answered, “To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers. And just yesterday, my wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you, so I took her to Subway, and that’s why we’re here now.”

Just yesterday, I found myself sobbing my heart out, my eyes were swollen and my nose red... I said to her, “I can’t see you anymore. I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!” And my trainer, said, “It was a sit-up. You did one sit-up.”

As you get older, you'll find that you enjoy talking to strangers far more than talking to friends.”
~ Joy Williams

Why I love my fans

“HELLO, MY NAME IS DYLAN. I AM 21 YEARS old. I am from a ridiculously small town in Tennessee. I am a huge fan of your work. You are such an inspiration to me. Since I was young, I have looked up to you.

“As a child I was abused verbally and physically by my stepdad. He did all of this because I am gay. Many of the kids at school made fun of me too. At one point in time, I was very suicidal.

“It is because if you and the industry that I am alive today. I am a fan of literally everything you have done. I hope someday you and I can meet in person. I know you are crazy busy but, if you can find the time, can you please sign the items that I sent? Thank you so much for changing me for good!”

“The reward for conformity is everyone likes you - but yourself.” ~ Rita Mae Brown

Who just died?

And the answer is: **Alex Trebek**.

SUAVE, SMART, SLYLY FUNNY, HE WAS THE ultimate game show host, and there is likely never to be another like him. And although I never met this dear, generous man, I got to stand in for him in rehearsals when he guest-starred on “The Golden Palace,” with my beloved friend **Betty White**, et al.

My favorite memories of him and the late **Sean Connery** will always be the outstanding parody on “SNL” with **Will Ferrell** and **Darrell Hammond**. “That’s not what your mother said, Trebek.” Or as ‘SNL’ writer **Steve Higgins** recalls:

“Trebek was a great host because of his confidence. You could easily be a smug jerk in that job, knowing all the answers and reading them off cards...and that’s what was fun about Sean Connery and **Burt Reynolds** hating him so much in the Celebrity Jeopardy sketch on ‘Saturday Night Live.’ People would... say that the celebrities were dumb, but that wasn’t it. It was that they didn’t care. They just wanted to burn Alex Trebek. And why? Because he’s so unassailably good.”

Or as Alex said, “My life has been a quest for knowledge and understanding, and it doesn’t bother me in the least [that] I will die without having come up with the answers to many things in life.”

“Laughter kills fear, and without fear, there can be no faith - because without fear of the devil, there is no need for God.”
~ Sean Connery



DREAM PAIRINGS

The late Sean Connery and Alex Trebek (left and right) flank their SNL doppelgangers, Will Ferrell and Darrell Hammond.



SEAN CONNERY

August 25, 1930 – October 31, 2020

in a *Playboy* interview, “I don’t think there is anything particularly wrong about hitting a woman – an open-handed slap is justified if all other alternatives fail and there has been plenty of warning.”

Nevertheless, **Steven Spielberg** noted after Sean appeared as **Harrison Ford**’s bearded father in *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* in 1989, “There are only seven genuine movie stars in the world today, and Sean is one of them.” (Or maybe 007 of them?)

“If you’re afraid of getting a rotten apple, don’t go to the barrel. Get it off the tree.”
~ Sean Connery

Sean gone

THE ELDER OF TWO SONS, CONNERY WAS born in a cold-water flat in 1930 as Thomas Connery in an industrial section of Edinburgh, Scotland, where his father worked in a factory and drove a truck and his mother toiled as a domestic.

In his spare time, he took up weightlifting and posed as an art school model, and in 1953 at the urging of a mate, he entered London’s Mr. Universe contest where he placed third in his category, and hearing that auditions were being held for a touring production of the hit musical *South Pacific*, he was hired as a member of the chorus.

Then, in 1962, he took on the role of Bond, James Bond, in *Dr. No*, launching one of the most successful movie franchises ever, playing the role in six more films: *From Russia With Love* (1963), *Goldfinger* (1964), *Thunderball* (1965), *You Only Live Twice* (1967), *Diamonds Are Forever* (1971) and – even after vowing to never do another – *Never Say Never Again* (1983).

“I am *not* James Bond,” a frustrated Connery exclaimed when *People* magazine proclaimed him “The Sexiest Man Alive,” or as film critic **Pauline Kael** once wrote, “Connery looks absolutely confident in himself as a man. Women want to meet him, and men want to be him.” And Connery confirmed that, “The person who plays Bond has to be dangerous. If there isn’t a sense of threat, you can’t be cool.”

And he somewhat marred his reputation when he stated

Read all about it

ATENTION BOOK WORMS! MY FUNNY FRIEND **Steve Bluestein** says that unlike *Memoir of a Nobody* and *Take my Prostate, Please*, his latest book, *Point of Pines, A Wonderful Place in a Horrible Childhood*, has no “funny” in it, because it’s a tribute to people who saved Steve’s childhood.

From homelessness to physical and emotional abuse, Steve’s story is one everyone should be able to relate to. But he gives us hope and asks us to be kind to each other. The work is available on Amazon, iTunes, Kindle and Apple Books. Take a bite!

And as well, my longtime friend **Irene Atsu** (below) has written a fascinating personal story about her life as an innocent

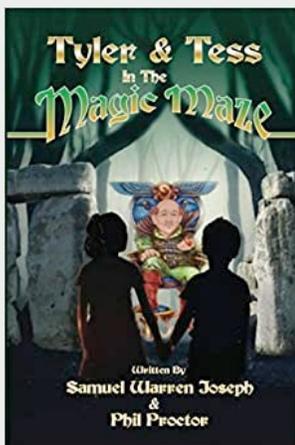
and fortunate adventurer – or as **Michael Phillips** notes: “Her love of people shines through, and we get to glimpse her famous friends and lovers in a simple and disarming way.” **LINK**

“It’s more than just a wax, it’s a lifestyle.”
~ **Misty Saffore**
for Sashay Wax of Beverly Hills



A-maze-ing

AND I AM EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE first two volumes of *The Magic Maze Trilogy*, co-authored with **Sam Joseph**, are now available on Amazon.com. The books are about 11-year-old fraternal twins, Tyler and Tess Porter, who accidentally get sucked up into the bizarre world of the Magic Maze. It's geared to appeal to children from seven to 13 and older fantasy fans as well, as the story propels the twins into an Alice in Wonderland-Wizard of Oz world and is a great stocking-stuffer for your kids and grandkids!



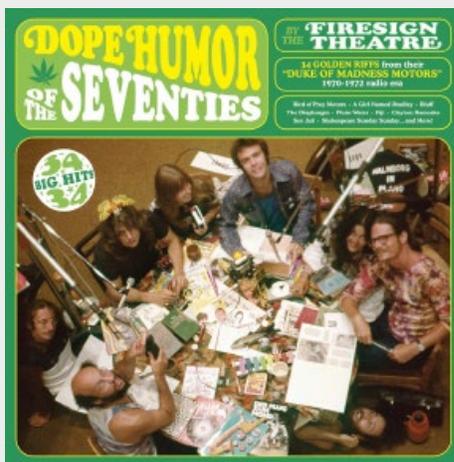
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"Transported to a surreal landscape, a young girl kills the first person she meets and then teams up with three strangers to kill again."
~ "The Wizard of Oz" by Rick Politco

Dopey

ON THE 27TH OF THIS MONTH, THE FIRESIGN Theatre and Stand Up! Records are releasing *Dope Humor of the Seventies*, our new/old double-LP vinyl compilation of 83 minutes of previously uncollected material from our notorious 1970/1972, "Dear Friends" radio show.

And thanks to our dear friend, **Jeff Abraham** at **Jonas PR**, **David Ossman** and I have been chatting and zooming like crazy on shows like **Laugh Button**, **Cave Hollywood**, **Sound Affects**, **On**



Mic, **Esoterica**, **Lunch with Abe**, **Sirius XM** and **Coast to Coast AM** with **Ian Pundett**. STAY TUNED or email JEFF@JONASPR.COM to book us for more fun.

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me. and be my friend." ~ **Albert Camus**

And a fond 'farvel'

TO HANS BACHMANN, OUR DANISH-AMERICAN neighbor and his late wife **Vera**, for over 40 years of friendship. He passed on peacefully soon after his 95th birthday in a rest home, thanks to their "adopted daughter," **Jane Morrison**, where he imagined he was on a cruise surrounded by lovely old ladies!

Bless you Hansen – we should all be so lucky...

"What is not recorded is not remembered."
~ **Benazir Bhutto**, first female Pakistani Prime Minister

Givers

Tim Tuffield, **Lance Rucker**, **Dan Castellenata**, **Jamie Alcroft**, **Hannah Baldwin**, **Taylor Jessen**, **Kenneth Wilhite, Jr.**, **Kristin Campbell**, **Spider Robinson**, **Cory Boyan**, sister-wives **Sara Campbell** and **Betsy Brubaker** ... and **Ted Bonnitt**, my co-host on **Phil & Ted's Sexy Boomer Show**, rapidly moving up the podcasting charts, so I guess more killer whales are listening at SEXYBOOMERSHOW.COM. And **HERE'S A LINK** to our latest chat with "Weird" Al. And Happy 12th Birthday to my grandson, **Bowen Campbell**!

"Luck has not much to do with success. Much more depends on being prepared so you can take advantage of luck." ~ **Calvin Coolidge**

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"I take the good with the bad. I can't love people in slices." ~ **Sean Connery**

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