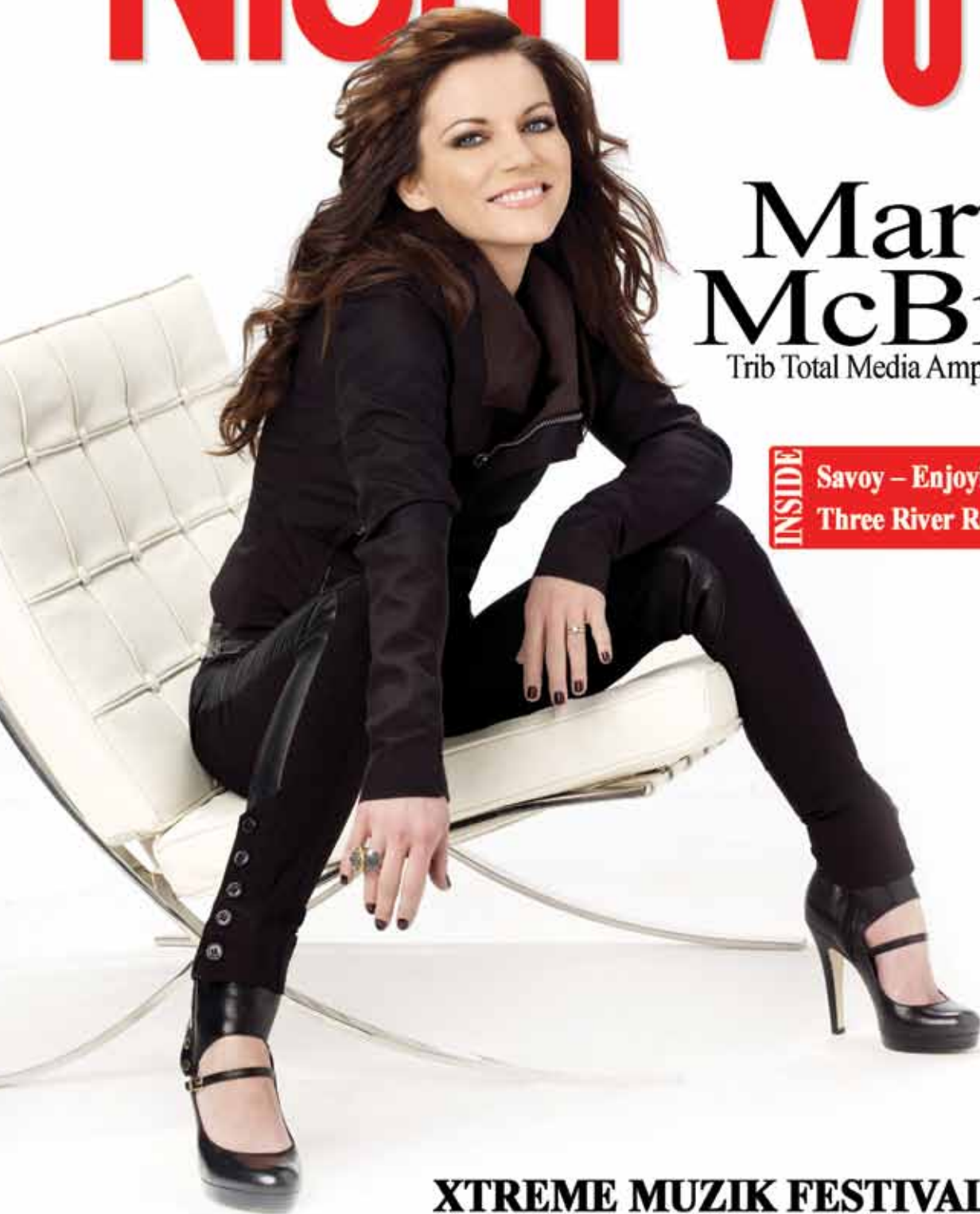


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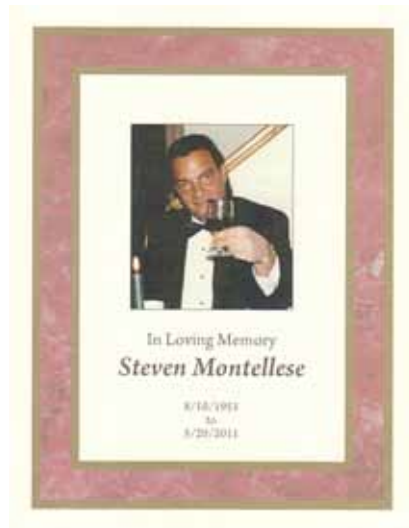
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# Nathan's Hot Dog Contest

by: Elizabeth Bolen



The hot dogs and buns were ready on the table, the competitors were busy eyeing up their competition and getting focused, and the sun was scorching at the Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Qualifier at Market Square in Pittsburgh. It was hard to even think of eating with the sun beating down so hard that day, but these competitors really put on a show. The finest competitive eaters from Western PA and beyond battled it out at this memorable eating contest for the title of Pennsylvania Hot Dog Eating Champion and the chance to compete again at Coney Island, NY for the ESPN televised finals. The top finishing male and the top finishing female competitor at this qualifier earned their spot in the finals in Coney Island, as there will be distinct male and female divisions on July 4.

Western PA's top-ranked eater, 'Big' Brian Subich of Johnstown was the local favorite in the men's division. Subich hoped to secure his first Coney Island berth since 2006. However, he could not stomach the amount of hot dogs and buns that #17-ranked male competitor Aaron Osthoff of Iowa did. However, 'Big' Brian Subich did take first place in North

Carolina winning him a spot in the finals on the fourth of July at Coney Island. Shockingly, Juliet Lee, the 105-pound eating marvel out of Germantown, MD, headlined the women's division and took the female spot with 28 buns and dogs devoured. A salon owner and mother of two, Lee has eaten 34 hot dogs and buns in previous competitions, but did not need to break her personal record as the male spot taken by Aaron of Iowa also managed to shove in 28 buns and dogs.

Each Fourth of July, twenty hungry individuals line up behind a 30-foot table at Nathan's flagship restaurant on Surf Avenue in Coney Island to begin the World Hot Dog Eating Championship. At 12 Noon, the competitors will begin the historic contest and try to keep down as many hot dogs and buns as possible in 12 minutes – with media, fans, and millions tuned in to watch their struggle. The Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest was first held in 1916, the year Nathan's opened on Surf Avenue and has been held almost every year since then. Be sure to tune in to ESPN on the fourth – the finals will be broadcast live..... good luck 'Big' Brian Subich.. we'll all be rooting for you..





# The Butterfly Farm - Aruba

**C**an you imagine walking through a lush tropical rain forest amidst flowers and trees, ponds and a trickling waterfall with butterflies flying overhead and all around you in their own natural paradise? This is a dream come true at The Butterfly Farms in St Martin and Aruba. Nightwire was fortunate enough to visit this wonderful magical farm.

The butterfly farms are encased with large meshed enclosures where you can see hundreds of real exotic butterflies flying freely, with dozens of the most spectacular species from all over the world. This enclosure is home to beautiful tropical landscaped gardens, exotic flowers and pools with Japanese fish and turtles. The atmosphere is tranquil, hypnotic music plays and hundreds of breathtaking butterflies from all over the world fly freely around.

You can also witness all stages of their life cycle from tiny egg to curious caterpillar and jewel like pupa. Early in the morning is the best opportunity to see a butterfly emerging from its pupa and watch newborn butterflies take their first flight! During our tour we had a butterfly land on my shoulder, it was so exciting to have such a beautiful butterfly pick me as a special resting spot. It's a moment in time that I will treasure forever!

An essential part of the visit to all the farms is the famous "guided tour". Visitors are shown the evolutionary cycle from microscopic eggs, to strange and exotic caterpillars, pupae resembling exquisite designer jewelry. If you come early in the

morning it is quite possible to see the birth of a butterfly and watch the newly emerged butterflies take their first flight!. The tours are also very amusing and an amazing source of butterfly facts and stories. Our guide was so knowledgeable and shared so much information, answered our questions and told us of his experiences. It was a fantastic experience.

In addition to your first visit, you will be given a complimentary return ticket for the duration of your vacation, so don't save the best for last!! You'll want to return more than once while on the island. Wear bright colors and perfume if you want the butterflies to land on you!

Each Farm has a great shop selling a wide selection of butterfly-related gifts and souvenirs. Refreshments are available in the shady cafes outside. Open all year, daily from 9am until close...check their website for specific times. [www.thebutterflyfarm.com](http://www.thebutterflyfarm.com)



# Aruba - Jolly Pirates Cruises



**T**he Jolly Pirates Cruises are Aruba's only fleet of wooden sailing ships and they actually look like pirate ships. The Jolly Pirates depart from MooMba Beach located between the Holiday Inn and Marriott Resorts. You can sail, snorkel, swim, swing from a rope swing and of course drink from the "open bar".

The Jolly Pirates cruise takes you to three separate dive sites, the first is the famous 400-foot WWII shipwreck, followed by two shallow reef areas at Malmok Beach and Boca Catalina! The snorkeling was amazing and the fish were extremely colorful and plentiful. What a fantastic underwater experience.

There's an open bar, snorkel gear, and of course, our world famous rope swing. You can expect more of their unfailing typical hospitality and continued commitment to excellence from the dynamic, multi-talented crew. After a decade of outstanding customer satisfaction, Captain Julio, of the Jolly Pirates was voted Aruba's Employee of the Year. Sail with them and you'll see why.... he's absolutely the best and everything he does!

The entire crew is absolutely fantastic, entertaining, witty and knowledgeable. And the boat itself, a gaff-rigged sailing yacht,



is beautiful with gleaming wood and picturesque sails. Two evenings a week there is also a sunset sail with cocktails and the rope swing that everyone talks about. If you take only one tour during your visit to Aruba, this should be it!

Jolly Pirates remains the top choice among visitors to Aruba with repeat guests continuing to recommend their cruises to friends with rave reviews. Their 10-year pirate partnership has recently grown to include a second 85-foot teak schooner, the Jolly Pirates Skull and Bones Gift Shop, and an extended family of loyal friends and repeat visitors. Jolly Pirates continues to impress guests with small-business charm and unfailing warm service.

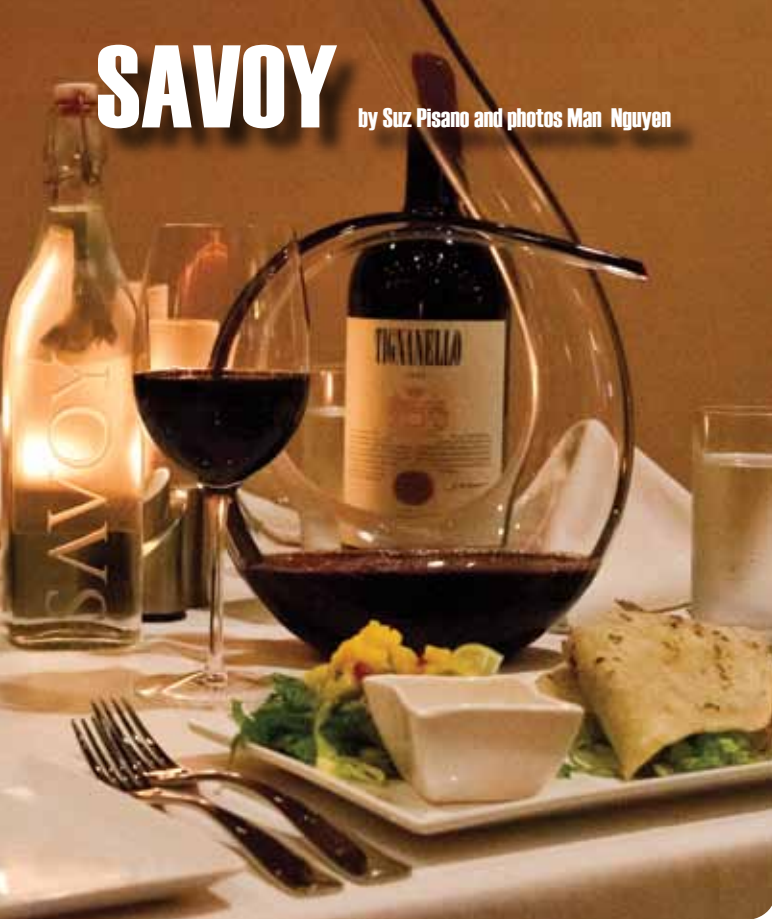
We highly recommend that you have a good underwater camera to capture the essence of the tropical waters. It's like floating in paradise, so tranquil and serene. You can sunbathe on the ship's deck while listening to the "pirate's" music, or swing from the ship's rope into the sea for a large dunk. The Jolly Pirates talented crew will perform back flips, literally to keep their guests returning year after year.

For reservations and more information visit:  
[www.jolly-pirates.com](http://www.jolly-pirates.com)



# SAVOY

by Suz Pisano and photos Man Nguyen



Chef Kevin Watson

**N**ightwire loves to tell you, our loyal readers about the best of the best & the newest of the new restaurants that have opened in our fair City. This month I can't wait to tell you about Savoy located on Penn Avenue in the Strip District..... Savoy is an upscale establishment representing the "Good life" right here in Pittsburgh! Let me tell you more!

So we've all seen the billboards around town and probably have wondered, "What is the Savoy?" It was definitely a question I asked myself & Joyce, our publisher. We bickered over whether it was open or still under construction, we argued about what part of the city in which it was located, we even thought it was a private club. So very wrong we were- Savoy represents a new genre of fine dining, but that's not all. Savoy in my best estimation is a club for "grown ups"! There's valet parking, fabulous décor, awesome drinks, amazing food and even an outdoor patio! I will tell you that the outside is very unassuming compared to the wonderland inside. The owners took careful attention to every detail and you will experience treatment and spirit that has been so foreign in this town until now. The attitude is welcoming which is so refreshing and without pretention. Chef Kevin Watson has created a menu to please any palate. After a long career of teaching, catering and cooking for many of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and local CEO's, this restaurant seems like the perfect reward for such a great guy. I declare Kevin Watson- my new best friend! When you visit [www.savoyph.com](http://www.savoyph.com) please take a minute to review his bio.

Okay, let's get down to why I have a new best friend and why I'm urging you to try Savoy..... FOOD! A recent winner of Savor Magazine's Best Appetizer for the Savoy Satays (Chicken 4 for \$12, Shrimp 4 for \$15), we tried the chicken which was perfectly tender and glazed with a creamy peanut buttery sauce. Chef Watson wouldn't allow us to eat the first plate that was photographed because he felt the temperature wasn't correct. Now, that's attention to detail. I recommend

you give the Savoy Satay a definite must try. The appetizer menu is quite extensive and includes everything from Cheddar Burger Sliders (\$14), to Chicken Wings (7 wings- \$10) served with specialty sauces, and even Fish Tacos (\$12). Let me take a minute to tell you why you should try a fish taco- they are simply delicious and making their way in popularity from the West Coast. My first fish taco was on Maui & I'm hooked. There's even Calamari & Shrimp (\$14) and a Chef's Cheese Plate (\$12) and Quesadillas- Chicken (\$10) & Pork (\$12). Most appetizer offerings are available in the lounge on the Lounge Menu. I recommend the Key Lime Martini or the Savoy, the house signature drink. Take your time with your drink order and let the knowledgeable bar staff assist you in your choice. You'll want to pursue and spend time with the drink menu, savor not only the drinks but the atmosphere as well.

Several salads are offered House & Chopped (\$10), Pear & Gorgonzola (\$12), Roasted Vegetable (\$15) and Caesar (\$10) with options to add Chicken (\$12), Shrimp (\$15), or Poached Lobster (\$18). On the evening we dined at Savoy, we were offered a Watermelon Cucumber Salad with Cilantro Dressing. Very cool & refreshing and the unusual pairing seemed so simple and yet so haute cuisine. After finishing our martinis, we tried a beautiful Cabernet Shiraz blend called Heavyweight. This wine is full bodied and not only a nice dinner accompaniment but would be great as an after work Happy Hour drink!

We tried several entrees and were astonished that Chef Watson supervised the presentation, photography, and serving of his creations. He serves up his food with a passion and a respect that was evidenced by a dash to the kitchen to get a glove to rearrange the fish taco for a perfect magazine shot (photograph). I knew from that moment on the food we would be devouring deserved our respect. I think I saw the term "soul food" in action. Chef Kevin Watson is a seriously grounded individual who puts his heart & soul into each & every bite. I





insight as to just how much this Chef cares about his food. His presence in the dining room is highly regarded by the staff and servers alike. Our server Todd was excellent in reading the mood of our table and he accommodated supreme. He was pleasant, knowledgeable and even played along when we requested pretention. Todd really made our experience just that- an experience, which is far better & different than just having “a meal”. This is what makes Savoy different from other establishments- Pittsburgh doesn't need another pretentious, segregated, snobby restaurant. You can tell that the owner, former Pittsburgh Steeler, Chuck Sanders paid attention to every detail and the staff fully understands his vision. People of all backgrounds coming together to enjoy the “Good life” with good food, good drinks, good service, and there's so much more! Desserts!

With a passionate love for anything chocolate, I generally judge restaurants' desserts by the chocolate choices on the dessert menu. Savoy serves up a Chocolate Lava Cake (\$14) that made me want to snatch that plate and run to the door. I wanted to eat that warm chocolate ooey-goey cake accompanied with cool & creamy vanilla ice cream & coconut cream all by myself! But then- the Lemon Curd Bars (\$8) served with a semi-freddo and toasted marshmallow arrived and immediately went from chocolate-y to tangy lemon and sweet almost frozen concoction that will knock your socks off! The Lemon Curd bars felt suddenly less decadent and refreshing, just in time to be served the Beignets & Funnel Cake (\$12) served with Raspberry Marmalade. I'm a little choked up in my reminiscence of these glorious desserts and then I'm remembering the Pastry Chef, Erica Idler & how she presented these desserts with such pride and passion. I'm also just now

was actually in awe when he spoke of his accomplishments. I felt honored to eat his food and excited to try what I'll call “upscale down home cooking”! When I saw Shrimp & Grits (\$28) on the menu, I was hoping it would be one of the Chef's selections. I was ecstatic when it was served. The jumbo shrimp sautéed & sauced with barbeque over white cheddar grits will transport you to the South where this dish is quite popular. This is comfort food at its finest and I have no shame in telling you that I ate more than my share of the shrimp! (I hate sharing sometimes!) Probably THE most talked about entrée offering was the Chicken & Waffles (\$25), it's not the price that people are talking about it's the plate itself. I'm not familiar with any restaurant in Pittsburgh serving this plate or offering such quality. I can say with confidence that I've never had fried chicken like this! My new best friend Kevin laughed when he heard me say this because he knows with confidence that it's true! Tender, succulent, crispy and boneless! What?! And then there's the waffle- Belgium, light, crispy and like heaven served with Pennsylvania Maple Syrup (which by the way does not taste like anything out of a plastic squeeze bottle) AND THEN- the Corn Pudding on the side. Jeez, I make corn pudding for special occasions and this one blew me away, so creamy & light and with just a pinch of the perfect seasoning. I was in Chicken & Waffle heaven and haven't been able to get this out of my mind for 3 weeks! Remember I had to share and when I return to Savoy it'll be all mine!

Savoy offers 2 kinds of steaks- NY Strip 14 ounce (\$35) served with Compressed Mushrooms, Yukon Whipped Potatoes and Green Beans and a Bistro Tenderloin Steak (\$25) served with Creamy Polenta, Baby Carrots and Roasted Cippollini Onion Demi. Tough choice! We were served the NY Strip which was perfection as far as steaks go and I literally fell in love when Chef Watson came over with a knife & fork, sliced himself a piece of steak, and said “I just wanted to see what was going on with that steak”! I realize that the Savoy was hosting us for dinner but that small act really gave me an





realizing why Savoy has private dining downstairs. What a perfect pairing- decadent desserts, amazing food, awesome service all in a savvy atmosphere.

Décor is by local designer Luca Paganico and he's really captured the essence of some of the finest dining establishments in Las Vegas, Miami & New York. Savoy has somehow captured the height of elegance and the welcoming spirit of the Burgh. It's the magic of good design. Be sure to take a walk up the stairs to the Lounge where you'll suddenly feel like you turned a corner and ended up somewhere fabulous by accident. At Savoy, it's no accident- this was the owners vision and again kudos to Chuck, Luca and his team. The outdoor patio deck is definitely a place I'll be taking my girlfriends for drinks!

Are you interested in customized catering or special event booking for Savoy's main dining area, second floor lounge or outdoor deck? They can accommodate. Reservations are definitely suggested. Parties of 8 or less are accommodated in the main dining room but for parties up to 14, there's a private dining area downstairs. Private dining can be arranged for special occasions. Remember Savoy is like nothing you've ever seen in Pittsburgh and it's not just for special occasions! With so many comfortable areas, I'm sure you'll have a great time enjoying the "Good life!"

Savoy is open Thursday through Sunday, and is available for private and special bookings Monday through Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Dinner is served on Thursday from 5pm to 10pm and on Friday & Saturday from 5pm to 11pm. The Savoy Lounge & Patio are open from 5pm to 2am.

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### Cherry Caipirissima

#### Ingredients

3/4 ounce simple syrup  
3 cherries, pitted and halved  
Half a lime, cut into quarters  
2 ounces white rum.

#### Preparation

In a cocktail shaker, press and mix the simple syrup, cherries and lime quarters with a muddler or wooden spoon. Add the rum and 6 ice cubes. Shake hard and pour everything into a rocks glass.

### Guadalajara Sour

#### Ingredients

1 3/4 ounces blanco tequila  
3/4 ounce lemon juice  
3/4 ounce simple syrup  
3/4 ounce chilled rosé.

#### Preparation

Combine the tequila, lemon juice and simple syrup in a cocktail shaker, fill with ice and shake vigorously. Strain into a chilled rocks glass over fresh ice. Hold a spoon with its back side facing up on the surface of the drink and slowly pour the rosé over it.



# 2011 EQT Three Rivers Regatta, JULY 3-4

by: Elizabeth Bolen



**W**hat better way is there to spend your Fourth of July weekend than at Pittsburgh's famous EQT Three Rivers Regatta? Wowing the Burgh for 34 years, the Regatta is filled with land, air, and water entertainment all at the very affordable price of... FREE! Some of the attractions at these year's Regatta are traditions and others are brand new and ready to be showcased – this year cannot be missed!

The sky will keep your constant attention with three unforgettable visual performances. The Red Bull Air Force performance will prove the brand slogan that Red Bull gives you wings. They will once again stun onlookers with their stunts, jumps, and glides in the sky. World Champion Jon Devore and B.A.S.E. jumping record-holder Miles Daisher take to the air, and then precariously fall to the ground, July 3-4. Later, the newly added pyrotechnic stunt show of Canada's Circus Orange will keep visitors' eyes glued to the stage in amazement with the fire and sparks flowing from the stuntmen as they perform acrobatic moves. "Circus Spectacle," an adrenaline-filled, intense show—custom-designed by the troupe for their first appearance in western Pennsylvania and at Regatta—happens every night on the Point State Park Main Stage at 8:45 p.m. Lastly, the sky will be lit up with one of the nation's top fireworks shows – The EQT "Flashes of Freedom" Fireworks Fantasia – presented by New Castle's own

Pyrotecnico. The show of vivid explosions of kaleidoscopic intensity will start at 9:35 pm on July 4th.

The North American Powerboat Championships will of course make its splash in this year's Regatta. These races are always packed with spectators from year-to-year due to the dangers and excitement of the boats flying by at fast speeds of 125 mph. The boats often lift right out of the water and take on impossibly sharp turns all with the backdrop of the beautiful city. Both F-2 and F-3 classifications will compete as the top drivers from around the country head to Pittsburgh in what is

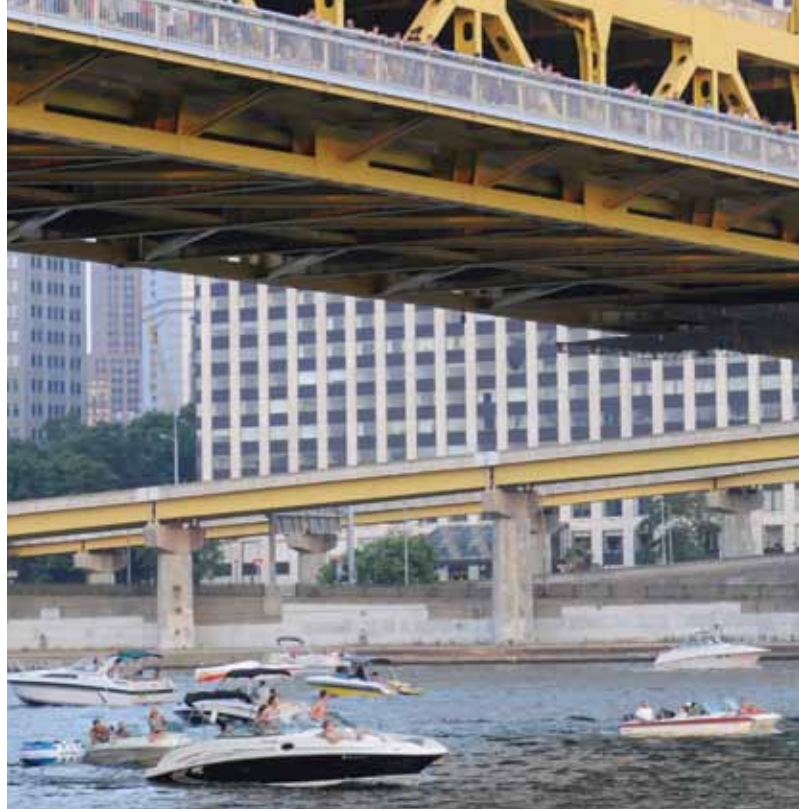


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A new addition to the water entertainment is an elite squad of water skiers—winners of five national championships—to Pittsburgh’s mighty rivers for performances July 3 and 4. The audiences will be wowed with their difficult-to-watch water stunts such as human pyramids with between 12 and 24 people in them, girls dance lines, bare-footing, wakeboarding, and hydrofoil. They plan to use a variety of different skiers to perform about five to seven acts in each show.

Another exciting feature added to this year’s EQT Three Rivers Regatta is the spectacle of the largest sand sculpture Pittsburgh has ever seen! Florida based Sandsational and Champion Sand Sculptor Thomas Koet and wife Jill Harris are going to work with 150 TONS of dumped sand to mold into a masterpiece. Koet and Harris will begin working two weeks out from the Fourth of July weekend to create their custom Regatta sculpture – prepare to be blown away.

Needless to say, the EQT Three Rivers Regatta is a guaranteed fantastic and unforgettable Fourth of July weekend. Stop down July 2-4 and be sure to bring a camera! For a complete schedule of this year’s events and activities, please visit [www.threeriversregatta.net](http://www.threeriversregatta.net).



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# Music

## Martina McBride

Live at the Trib Total Media Amphitheatre - July 29



One of the most spectacular voices in any genre of music, Martina McBride is a four-time CMA Female Vocalist of the Year, three-time ACM Female Vocalist of the Year and GRAMMY winning recording artist with more than 18 million in album sales and 23 Top 10 singles, including six that hit #1. The breadth of her talents - as recording artist, producer, songwriter, and concert entertainer - has made her an in-demand performer and personality, appearing on countless national TV shows, prime-time specials, award shows and prestigious events across the country. The superstar's fiery, passionate vocals have created such signature hits as "Independence Day," "Wild Angels," "A Broken Wing," "Blessed" and "This One's for the Girls." These songs along with hits such as "Concrete Angel," "Love's The Only House," "God's Will" and "Anyway" not only underscored her incredible

popularity as one of music's preeminent female vocalists but have become memorable musical statements and resounding social commentaries as well.

McBride has lent her name, her music and her time to many domestic violence and child abuse organizations including ChildHelp USA, Prevent Child Abuse America, YWCA of Middle Tennessee, National Network to End Domestic Violence, National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline.

Celebrated for her dedication to these causes, along with her talent, beauty, sense of fashion and her "everywoman" perspective in life and music, Martina is one artist not to be missed. Drusky Entertainment and Pittsburgh Concert Group presents Martina McBride. Her show is for ALL AGES and will be held at the Trib Total Media Amphitheatre on July 29th. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now at all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com, & charge-by-phone by calling 1-800-745-3000. However, tickets can be bought at the Amphitheatre the day of the concert for only \$5 more!



# Music XTREME MUZIK FESTIVAL

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**D**rusky Entertainment and Pittsburgh Concert Group Presents Xtreme Muzik Festival starring Big & Rich and Gretchen Wilson with very special guests Cowboy Troy and 2 Foot Fred. There are more to be added for an ALL AGES show at the Trib Total Media Amphitheatre on Friday, July 22, 2011, 5:30PM Doors, 7:00PM Show. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com, & charge-by-phone by calling 1-800-745-3000 and can be bought the day of the concert for only \$5 more.

Big and Rich are known for their mixing of traditional country sounds with hip-hop, rock, and the occasional Native American yell. Their employment, in their Muzik Mafia troupe, of a painter who works on a canvas during B&R shows, and of a former Foot Locker salesman, called Cowboy Troy, who's become the most prominent black country performer since Charley Pride—with one major difference. Troy raps. And then there're their social messages, including "Love Everybody," flashing on big screens behind them, and emblazoned on the back of Big Kenny's guitar. 2 Foot Fred is one small entertainer with one huge personality as he dances and introduces Big and Rich and also backs up Muzik Mafia's ways of life – to love everybody, and to break down the walls telling you what's right and what's wrong. Two-Foot Fred is an example to us all that nothing can defeat you unless you allow it to, and that our lives are simply what we make of them. Muzik Mafia is a jam session with no harsh boundary lines which has allowed them to include all who perform together.

## Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Gallery Crawl



**G**rawl highlights include opening of Romare Bearden exhibit at the August Wilson Center, immersive installation by Icelandic artist Elin Hansdottir, Poogie Bell Band in Katz Plaza and annual Cosmopolitan Pittsburgh

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Summer Gallery Crawl sets sail through the Cultural District on Friday, July 15, 2011, from 5:30 - 9 p.m. This dynamic arts open house showcases 21 participating venues with cutting-edge art exhibitions, live bands, DJs, performances and hands-on activities.

This installment of the Gallery Crawl features the centennial celebration of master artist and Pittsburgh native Romare Bearden at the August Wilson Center, premieres by nine Icelandic artists including a maze-like immersive installation by Elin Hansdottir, and the funk jazz specialists Poogie Bell Band. Poogie Bell has performed and recorded with Chaka Khan, Roberta Flack, Erykah Badu, David Bowie, John Scofield, Angeliq Kidjo, Al Jarreau and Stanley Turrentine.

The Gallery Crawl events are free and open to the public. For more information and a map of the Gallery Crawl events, visit [pgharts.org](http://pgharts.org) or call 412-456-6666. The Gallery Crawl in the Cultural District is sponsored by First Commonwealth with media support from City Paper and 91.3fm WYEP.

Following the Gallery Crawl, the Cultural Trust hosts Cosmopolitan Pittsburgh, a cruise ship-themed soiree and discotheque for guests 21 or older. Tickets (\$50 or \$100 for the VIP Crawl which begins at 7 p.m.) are available at [pgharts.org](http://pgharts.org) or by calling 412-456-6666. Presenting sponsors: UPMC and UPMC Health Plan.

For a complete listing of all Gallery Crawl locations and event information visit: <http://www.pgharts.org/education/gallerycrawl.aspx>

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# Knuckleheads

**T**he bar once known as Kings located on Three Degree Road in North Hills is now a new, improved and remodelled local and friendly bar, Knuckleheads. Owners Damon Kaylor, Larry Gutmann, and Pam McNally are all from the North Hills and they each bring a wide array of talent and experience in the bar industry. Knuckleheads is one of those bars that will make you feel welcome and comfortable from the moment you walk in. Anyone can walk right in alone and feel great because they will be greeted by the extremely friendly and hospitable staff and patrons and they will feel right at home. One of the customers told us, he met and made a bunch of new friends from coming to Knuckleheads and just walking in and before he knew it, he was no longer a stranger and had made some new friends. The customers that frequent Knuckleheads are good down to earth people that just want to chat and have a good time. The owners of Knuckleheads strongly believe in

giving back to their community. They host and sponsor various charities and events throughout the year to help those in need.

Aside from the warm atmosphere and friendly customers, anyone will fit right in. The inside has been totally remodeled and looks amazing. They now have nine big flat screen TVs, two pool tables, two dart boards, game systems, a Touch Tunes juke box, new AC plus there is always plenty of parking! Knuckleheads is open seven days a week from 1 pm to close and the long bar is always fully stocked with a large selection of domestic, imported, and micro beers. There are daily drink specials and happy hour from 6p – 8p (50 cents off everything) and they offer a light menu. Plus, there is always free hot movie theater style popcorn popping - hot, freshly-made, and best of all it's 'free!' So plan to stop in and give them a try.... Located at 146 Three Degree Road, (North Hills) 15237  
Phone: 412.366.7468



# Michael Cherian

by: Elizabeth Bolen



For most of us, thinking of running a marathon or even a mini-marathon seems close to impossible. However, when one has incredible motivation and reasons to fight and exert oneself, they can conquer unthinkable feats. Michael Cherian is one of these people. He and his followers have been fighting against Parkinson's disease and encouraging others to donate to the Michael J. Fox Foundation. He has so many supporters and is gaining them quickly because of his risky and mind-blowing journey to attempt to row from Punxsatwamy, PA to New Orleans – an astonishing 1888 miles! Some people think he can only make it to Pittsburgh (20 miles), Cincinnati (40 miles), or Cairo (1,000 miles). However, all of us at Nightwire know that he can and absolutely will make it all the way to “The Big Easy.”

Donations to the fund will go towards bringing better treatments and ultimately finding a cure to people living with Parkinson's disease. An estimated one million people in the

US and five million worldwide suffer from it. There is no known cure, and the current treatments only somewhat mask the symptoms as the disease continues to progress. Join Michael Cherian in his efforts to raise \$10,000 for the Michael J. Fox Foundation and follow him and other inspirational people and events on TeamFox.org. Go to Michael's blog page to see and read about all of the obstacles he is facing like weather, currents, and of course wildlife. He has encountered monstrous fish, territorial beavers, and even an angry hillbilly. Be sure to also read about the generous people he has met and have helped him along the way. People have been so touched by his cause and dedication to it that they have offered him tips, a place to sleep, and even delicious treats. Good luck in raising money for your cause, Michael! We are all rooting for your rowing!

Visit the site at:

<http://www.rowingforparkinsonsdisease.blogspot.com/>



# Fallen Heroes

The Fallen Marine Memorial Run (FMMR) is a registered 501C-3, non-profit, organization dedicated to helping local WIA Marines and the families of Fallen Marines. In the past year alone, the FMMR has donated thousands of dollars to a young Marine who was WIA. We were also able to send the children of previous year's recipients support checks to help with everyday expenses.

This year we will be honoring Gunnery Sgt. Justin E. Schmalstieg who was KIA December 15, 2010 while on his first tour of duty in Afghanistan. He had served three tours in Iraq after enlisting in 2001 and was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant after his death. Justin belonged to the 1st Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Company, 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics Group, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Pendleton.

Defusing land mines is dangerous under the best of circumstances; darkness only ups the ante. Such were the conditions in Mid-December when, after a battle in Afghanistan's Helmand Province, a group of Marines were trying to get back to base overnight to avoid an ambush that was anticipated at daylight. The job of clearing the path belonged to Schmalstieg, an experienced bomb disposal technician.

Schmalstieg's skills were such that he was chosen to demonstrate them in Marine training videos and during a visit last year by the Marine Corps Commandant to the base near Oceanside, CA.

On the night of December 15, 2010 Schmalstieg was focused on getting his unit to safety when a misstep set off an explosion that killed him.

Justin E. Schmalstieg was born May 16, 1982 in Pittsburgh, PA. He attended Peabody High School where he was on the cross country and track teams and was a member of the ski club. He graduated with honors in June 2000. He is the son of two Pittsburgh Police Detectives, John and Deborah Gilkey, the husband of thirteen months to Ann Schmalstieg, and older brother to John Jr.

The FMMR was founded by a Former Marine who invested his time and money to help others. Our organization relies entirely on donations from our sponsors and friends now. August 27, 2011 will mark the 6th Annual Fallen Marine Memorial Run to begin at Three Rivers Harley Davidson in Glenshaw, PA. Hundreds will ride to honor, not only GySgt Schmalstieg, but all the Men and Women who fight, or have fought, for our freedom.

If you do not stand behind our Marines, Please feel free to stand in front of them!

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## A New Idea Of Diy

“The best way to garden is to put on a wide-brimmed straw hat and some old clothes. And with a hoe in one hand and a cold drink in the other, tell somebody else where to dig.”

## Eye See You

Why do potatoes make good detectives?  
Because they keep their eyes peeled.

## Darn Weeds!

A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows

## Flower Face

What flower does everyone have on their face?  
Tulips

## Garden Clothes

What kind of socks does a gardener wear?  
Garden hose.

## Slimy snacks

A toddler who was found chewing on a slug. After the initial surge of disgust the parent said, “Well, what does it taste like?”  
“Worms,” was the reply.

## Honey-don't

Why are husbands like lawn mowers?  
They are difficult to get started, emit foul smells, and don't work half the time.

## Garden God

How do you know you are a Master Gardener?  
There is a decorative compost container on your kitchen counter. You would rather go to a nursery to shop than a clothing store. You prefer gardening to watching television. You plan vacation trips to arboretums and public parks. Dirt under your fingernails and calloused palms are matters of pride.

## Silly Spiders

What do you call two young married spiders?  
Newly webs.

## Clever b's

“What does the letter “A” have in common with a flower?  
They both have bees coming after them.”

## Unworked, Unharmd

Hard work doesn't harm anyone, but I do not want to take any chances.

## Honeymoon Salad

What is a Honeymoon Salad?  
Lettuce alone, with no dressing.

## Gardener's Troubles

“Annuals” mean disappointment once a year. Your lawn is always slightly bigger than your desire to mow it. Whichever garden tool you want is always at the back of the shed. The only way to ensure rain, is to give the garden a good soaking. Weeds grow at precisely the rate you pull them out. Nothing ever looks like it does on the seed packet. Autumn follows summer, winter follows autumn, drought follows planting. The only way to guarantee some color all year round is to buy a garden gnome. However bare the lawn, grass will appear in the cracks between the patio paving stones. Evergreens go a funny shade of brown in the winter.

## Flowers For The King

What kind of flowers do you give to King Tut?  
Chrysanthemummies.

## More Celery, Please!

Why did the gardener quit?  
Because his celery wasn't high enough.

## Road planters

A fellow stopped at a rural gas station and, after filling his tank, he paid the bill and bought a soft drink. He stood by his car to drink his cola and he watched a couple of men working along the roadside. One man would dig a hole two or three feet deep and then move on. The other man came along behind and filled in the hole. While one was digging a new hole, the other was about 25 feet behind filling in the old. The men worked right past the fellow with the soft drink and went on down the road. “I can't stand this,” said the man tossing the can in a trash container and heading down the road toward the men. “Hold it, hold it,” he said to the men. “Can you tell me what's going on here with this digging?” “Well, we work for the county government,” one of the men said. “But one of you is digging a hole and the other is filling it up. You're not accomplishing anything. Aren't you wasting the county's money?” “You don't understand, mister,” one of the men said, leaning on his shovel and wiping his brow. “Normally there's three of us--me, Rodney and Mike. I dig the hole, Rodney sticks in the tree and Mike here puts the dirt back.” “Yea,” piped up Mike. “Now just because Rodney's sick, that don't mean we can't work, does it?”

## Dinner from mom

“My mother's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it.”- Buddy Hackett

## Travel And Driving Laughs:

### The Very Bad Accident

Two men got out of their cars after they collided at an intersection. One took a flask from his pocket and said to the other, "Here, maybe you'd like a nip to calm your nerves." "Thanks," he said, and took a long pull from the container. "Here, you have one, too," he added, handing back the whiskey. "Well, I'd rather not," said the first. "At least not until after the police have been here."

### Save The Dead Rabbit

A man was driving along the highway, and saw a rabbit hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the rabbit, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of the car and was hit. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit was dead. The driver felt so awful he began to cry. A woman driving down the highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it." The woman told the man not to worry. She knew what to do. She went to her car trunk and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead rabbit, and sprayed the contents of the can onto the rabbit. Miraculously, the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped down the road. 50 feet away the rabbit stopped, turned around, waved at the two again, hopped down the road another 50 feet, turned, waved, and hopped another 50 feet. The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what substance could be in the woman's spray can! He ran over to the woman and demanded, "What was in your spray can? What did you spray onto that rabbit?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: "'Hare Spray' Restores Life to Dead Hare. Adds Permanent Wave."

### Funny Drivers

Strange and silly things to do while driving. We do not advise doing any of the below "things to do while driving", as all driving should be taken seriously. The below "things to do while driving" are simply here for entertainment purposes. Vary your vehicle's speed inversely with the speed limit. Roll down your windows and blast talk radio. Attempt to head bang.

- At stop lights, eye the person in the next car suspiciously. With a look of fear, lock your doors.
- Two words: Chicken suit.
- Have conversations, looking periodically at the passenger seat, when driving alone.
- Laugh a lot. Laugh a whole lot.
- Occasionally wave a stuffed animal/troll doll/Barbie out

your window or sunroof. Feel free to make it dance.

- Eat food that requires silverware.
- Pass cars, then drive very slowly.
- Sing without having the radio on.
- Honk frequently without motivation.
- Wave at people often. If they wave back, offer an angry look and an obscene gesture.
- Ask people for Grey Poupon.
- Look behind you frequently, with a very paranoid look.
- Restart your car at every stop light.
- Hang numerous car-fresheners in the rear-view mirror. Talk to them, stroking them lovingly.
- Lob burning things in the windows of smokers who throw their butts out the window.
- Keep at least five cats in the car.
- Stop and collect road kill.

### Arguing About The Sign

A man was driving down a local street one day and approached a stop sign. He barely slowed down and ran right through the stop sign after glancing for traffic. What the driver didn't know was that a policeman was watching the intersection. The policeman pulled out after him and stopped the car two blocks away. Policeman: "License, registration and proof of insurance please." Driver: "Before I give it to you, tell me what the heck you stopped me for, man." Policeman: "Watch your tone sir; you ran the stop sign back there!!" Driver: "Man, I slowed down, what the heck is the difference?!?" The police officer pulled out his night stick and began smashing it over the man's head and shoulders. Policeman: "Now, do you want me to just slow down or stop!!!"

### Crossing the border

While crossing the US-Mexican border on his bicycle, the man was stopped by a guard who pointed to two sacks the man had on his shoulders. "What's in the bags?", asked the guard. "Sand," said the cyclist. "Get them off - we'll take a look," said the guard. The Cyclist did as he was told, emptied the bags, and proving they contained nothing but sand, reloaded the bags, put them on his shoulders and continued across the border. Two weeks later, the same thing happened. Again the guard demanded to see the two bags, which again contained nothing but sand. This went on every week for six months, until one day the cyclist with the sand bags failed to appear. A few days later, the guard happened to meet the cyclist downtown. "Say friend, you sure had us crazy", said the guard. "We knew you were smuggling something across the border. I won't say a word - but what is it you were smuggling?" "Bicycles!"

### Good Excuse

A man was driving home late one afternoon, and he was driving above the speed limit. He notices a police car with its

red lights on in his rear view mirror. He thinks "I can outrun this guy," so he floors it and the race is on. The cars are racing down the highway -- 60, 70, 80, 90 miles an hour. Finally, as his speedometer passes 100, the guy figures "what the heck," and gives up. He pulls over to the curb. The police officer gets out of his cruiser and approaches the car. He leans down and says "Listen mister, I've had a really lousy day, and I just want to go home. Give me a good excuse and I'll let you go." The man thought for a moment and said... "Three weeks ago, my wife ran off with a police officer. When I saw your cruiser in my rear view mirror, I thought that you were the officer and that you were trying to give her back to me!"

## Highway Limit

A cop pulls over a carload of nuns.

Cop: "Sister, this is a 65 MPH highway -- why are you going so slow?"

Sister: "Sir, I saw a lot of signs that said 22, not 65."

Cop: "Oh sister, that's not the speed limit, that's the name of the highway you're on!"

Sister: Oh! Silly me! Thanks for letting me know. I'll be more careful. At this point the cop looks in the backseat where the other nuns are shaking and trembling.

Cop: Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends back there? They're shaking something terrible.

Sister: Oh, we just got off of highway 119.

## Where Is This Place?

A man and his wife were driving their Recreational Vehicle across the country and were nearing a town spelled Kissimee. They noted the strange spelling and tried to figure how to pronounce it - KISS-a-me; kis-A-me; kis-a-ME. They grew more perplexed as they drove into the town. Since they were hungry, they pulled into a place to get something to eat. At the counter, the man said to the waitress: "My wife and I can't seem to be able to figure out how to pronounce this place. Will you tell me where we are and say it very slowly so that I can understand." The waitress looked at him and said: "Buuurrrgerrr Kiiiiinnng."

## Drunk Or Doughnuts?

A policeman pulls a man over for speeding and asks him to get out of the car. After looking the man over he says, "Sir, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are bloodshot. Have you been drinking?" The man gets really indignant and says, "Officer, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts?"

## Tax Evasion

Driving to work, a gentleman had to swerve to avoid a box that fell out of a truck in front of him. Seconds later, a policeman

pulled him over for reckless driving. Fortunately, another officer had seen the carton in the road. The policemen stopped traffic and recovered the box. It was found to contain large upholstery tacks. "I'm sorry sir," the first trooper told the driver, "but I am still going to have to write you a ticket." Amazed, the driver asked for what. The trooper replied, "Tacks evasion."

## Said Too Much

A police officer had just pulled a car over. When he walked up to the car a man rolled down the window and said, "what's the problem officer?" To which the policeman responded, "I stopped you for running that red light behind you." Just then the man's wife leaned forward from the driver's seat and said with a very loud voice, "I told him to stop at that light. But did he listen? No. He just kept right on going." The man then turned to his wife and yelled "Shut up stupid!" The policeman continued, "And just before the light I clocked you doing 50 m.p.h. and the speed limit is only 30." His wife then leaned forward again and squawked "I told him to slow down. But did he listen to me. No! He never listens to me." And again the man shouted at his wife "Listen stupid, I told you to SHUT UP!" The policeman then looked at the woman and said "does he always talk to you this way?" To which the woman responded, "Only when he has been drinking."

## Horse Help

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. "Well... Buddy is blind and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

## Get Me Off This Train!

One day a man took the train from Paris to Frankfurt. When he got in he said to the ticket man: "Sir. I really need you to do me a favor, I have to get down this train in Mannheim, but I'm very tired and it is for sure that I will fall asleep. So what I want you to do is that you wake me up in Mannheim because I have to close a business there and it is very important for me. Here you have 100 francs for the favor. But I warn you sometimes when people wake me up I get really violent, but no matters what I do or say you got to get me out of this train in Mannheim. Is that clear?" So the ticket man agreed and took the 100 francs. Later as the man had said he fall asleep, and when he woke

up he realized that he was in Frankfurt. He was so mad at the ticket man that he ran over and started yelling at the ticket man. "Are you stupid or something???" I paid you 100 francs so that you wake me up in Mannheim. And you didn't, so I want my money back!" While the man was yelling at the ticket guy, two other guys that were also in the train were looking at them, so one turns to the other and says to him:

Man 1: "Look at this guy! He is mad!"

Man 2: "Yeah! He's almost as mad as the guy they made get out of the train in Mannheim."

## **Fishing Funnies: Gator Free? Good For Me!**

While sports fishing off the Florida coast, a tourist capsized his boat. He could swim, but his fear of alligators kept him clinging to the overturned craft. Spotting an old beachcomber standing on the shore, the tourist shouted, "Are there any gators around here?!" "Naw," the man hollered back, "they ain't been around for years!" "Feeling safe, the tourist started swimming leisurely toward the shore. About halfway there he asked the guy, "How'd you get rid of the gators?" "We didn't do nothin'," the beachcomber said. "The sharks got 'em."

## **Pessimist And A Dog**

An avid duck hunter was in the market for a new bird dog. His search ended when he found a dog that could actually walk on water to retrieve a duck. Shocked by his find, he was sure none of his friends would ever believe him. He decided to try to break the news to a friend of his, the eternal pessimist who refused to be impressed with anything. This, surely, would impress him. He invited him to hunt with him and his new dog. As they waited by the shore, a flock of ducks flew by, they fired, and a duck fell. The dog responded and jumped into the water. The dog, however, did not sink but instead walked across the water to retrieve the bird, never getting more than his paws wet. This continued all day long; each time a duck fell, the dog walked across the surface of the water to retrieve it. The pessimist watched carefully, saw everything, but did not say a single word. On the drive home the hunter asked his friend, "Did you notice anything unusual about my new dog?" "I sure did," responded the pessimist. "He can't swim."

## **Touched By An Angel**

Three guys were fishing in a lake one day, when an angel appeared in the boat. When the three astonished men had settled down enough to speak, the first guy asked the angel humbly, "I've suffered from back pain ever since I took shrapnel in the Vietnam War ... Could you help me?" "Of course," the angel said, and when he touched the man's back, the man felt relief for the first time in years. The second guy who wore very thick glasses and had a hard time reading and driving. He asked if the angel could do anything about his poor eyesight.

The angel smiled, removed the man's glasses and tossed them into the lake. When they hit the water, the man's eyes cleared and he could see everything distinctly. When the angel turned to the third guy, the guy put his hands out defensively -- "Don't touch me!" he cried, "I'm on a disability pension."

## **Did You See That?**

Two guys are out hunting deer. The first guy says, "Did you see that?" "No," the second guy says. "Well, a bald eagle just flew overhead," the first guy says. "Oh," says the second guy. A couple of minutes later, The first guy says, "Did you see that?" "See what?" the second guy asks. "Are you blind? There was a big, black bear walking on that hill, over there." "Oh." A few minutes later the first guy says: "Did you see that?" By now, the second guy is getting aggravated, so he says, "Yes, I did!" And the first guy says: "Then why did you step in it?"

## **Minnows For Marlin**

A fisherman returned to shore with a giant marlin that was bigger and heavier than he. On the way to the cleaning shed, he ran into a second fisherman who had a stringer with a dozen baby minnows. The second fisherman looked at the marlin, turned to the first fisherman and said, " Only caught one, eh?"

## **When Fishermen Meet**

"Hiyamac" "Lobuddy" "Binearlong?" "Coplours" "Cetchenny?" "Goddafew" "Kindarthay?" "Bassencarp" "Ennysizetoom?" "Couplapowns" "Hittinhard?" "Sordalike" "Wachoosen?" "Gobbawurms" "Fishanonaboddum?" "Rydononaboddum" "Whatchadrinkin?" "Jugajimbeam" "Igoddago" "Tubad" "Seeyaroun" "Yeahtakideezy" "Guluck"

## **Catching The Fish**

Jim had an awful day fishing on the lake, sitting in the blazing sun all day without catching a single one. On his way home, he stopped at the supermarket and ordered four catfish. He told the fish salesman, "Pick four large ones out and throw them at me, will you?" "Why do you want me to throw them at you?" "Because I want to tell my wife that I caught them." "Okay, but I suggest that you take the orange roughly." "But why?" "Because your wife came in earlier today and said that if you came by, I should tell you to take orange roughly. She prefers that for supper tonight."

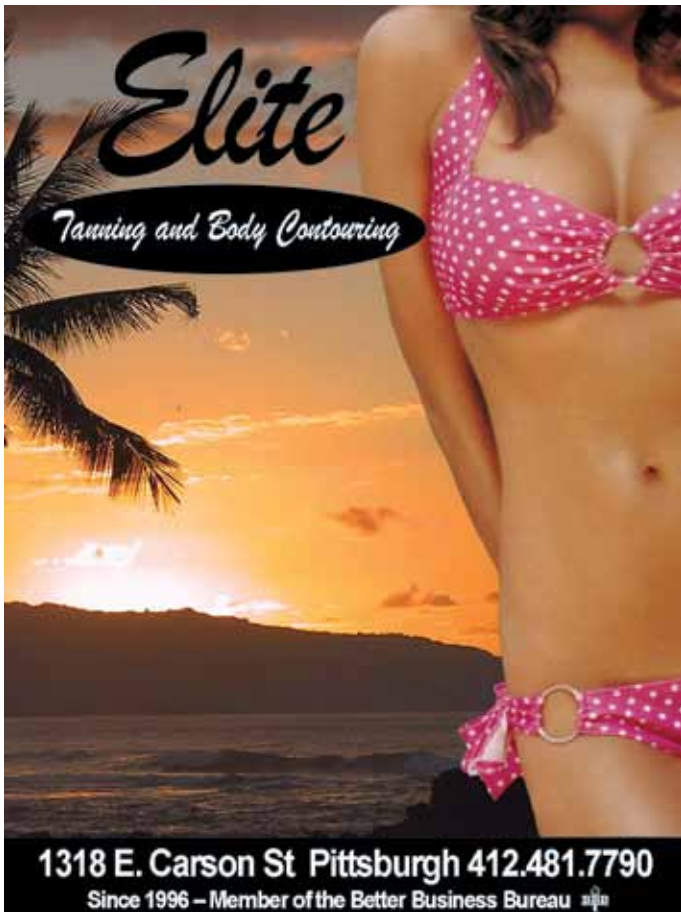
## **Summer Jokes**

Q: What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?  
A: I'm bacon!

Q: What happened to the banana when it got sunburnt?  
A: It peeled!

## Summer Retreat

A very wealthy lawyer retreated for several weeks each year to his summer home in the backwoods of Maine. Every summer, he would invite one friend or another to stay with him there for a week or two. One summer he invited a Czechoslovakian friend to visit him. The friend, happy to get anything free from a lawyer, eagerly agreed. When the time came, they spent a wonderful time, getting up early every morning and enjoying the great outdoors. One morning, as the lawyer and his Czechoslovakian friend were picking raspberries and blueberries for their breakfast, they were approached by two huge bears a male and a female. The lawyer noticed them in time to run for cover. His friend, however, was not so lucky. The male bear reached him and swallowed him whole. Seeing this, the lawyer ran back to his Mercedes and raced for the nearest town to get the local sheriff. The sheriff grabbed his high powered rifle and raced back to the berry area with the lawyer. All the while, he was plagued by visions of lawsuit from his friend's family. He just had to save his friend. Luckily, the bears were still there. "He's in THAT one!" cried the lawyer, pointing to the male. The sheriff looked at the bears, leveled his gun, took careful aim, and shot the female. "What did you do that for?!" exclaimed the lawyer, "I said he was in the other bear!" "Exactly," replied the sheriff. "Would you believe a lawyer who told you that the Czech was in the male?"



## Scaredy Dad

One summer evening, during a violent thunderstorm, a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room." A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: "The big sissy."

## Bay Birds

Why are gulls named seagulls? If they were by the bay, they'd be bagels!

## Best Beach Day

What's the best day to go to the beach? SUNDAY!

## Sick Ship

Where does a ship go when it's sick? To the DOCK!

## Salty Swimmers

Why do fish swim in salt water? Because pepper makes them sneeze!

## Whale Of A Breakfast

What do whales like to put on their toast in the morning? Jellyfish!

## Rocky Road

Where do rocks like to spend summer vacation? Pebble Beach!

## Frugal Fish

Where does a fish go to borrow money? A loan shark!

## Spooky Swimmers

Where do ghosts like to swim? The Dead Sea.

## Beach Witch

What do you call a witch who lives on the beach? A sand witch!

## Shark Buffet!

What does a shark eat for dinner? Fish and ships!

## 2 Beers & A Mayonnaise Jar

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 Beers. A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise



jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.. He then asked the students if the jar was full.. They agreed that it was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two Beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.. 'Now,' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.. The golf balls are the important things---your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else---the small stuff. 'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Spend time with your children. Spend time with your parents. Visit with grandparents. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand. One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the Beer represented. The professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked..' The Beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of Beers with a friend.

## Golf Wisdom

1. These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow. ~ Sam Snead
2. I was three over today: One over a house, one over a patio and one over a swimming pool.. -George Brett
3. Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that.  
~ Jim Murray
4. The only sure rule in golf is - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie..  
~ Mickey Mantle
5. Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you're not good at them.  
~ Kevin Costner
6. I don't fear death, but I sure don't like those three-footers for par.  
~ Chi Chi Rodriguez
7. After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play

on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye.

- ~ Chi Chi Rodriguez
8. The ball retriever is not long enough to get my putter out of the tree.  
~ Brian Weis
  9. Swing hard in case you hit it.  
~ Dan Marino
  10. My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered.  
~ Lord Robertson
  11. Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air.  
- Jack Benny
  12. There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different games, one played in the air, and the other on the ground.  
~ Ben Hogan
  13. Professional golf is the only sport where, if you win 20% of the time, you're the best.  
~ Jack Nicklaus
  14. 14. The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf. It's almost a law.  
~ H. G. Wells
  15. I never pray on a golf course. Actually, the Lord answers my prayers everywhere except on the course.  
~ Billy Graham
  16. If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.  
~ Bob Hope
  17. While playing golf today, I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake.  
~ Henny Youngman
  18. If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.  
~ Jack Lemmon
  19. You can make a lot of money in this game. Just ask my ex-wives. Both of them are so rich that neither of their husbands work.  
~ Lee Trevino
  20. I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.  
~ Lee Trevino

## Golf Story

George was teeing off from the men's tee. On his downswing, he realized that his wife, Joy, was teeing up on the woman's tee directly in front of him. Unable to stop his swing, he nailed it, and hit her directly in the temple, killing her instantly. A few days later, George got a call from the coroner regarding her autopsy. Coroner: "George, your wife seemed to have died from blunt force trauma to the head. You said you hit a golf

ball and hit her in the temple, is that correct?" George: "Yes, sir, that's correct." Coroner: "Well, inexplicably I found a golf ball wedged up her butt." Verne: "Was it a Titleist 3?" Coroner: "Yes, it was." George: "That was my mulligan."

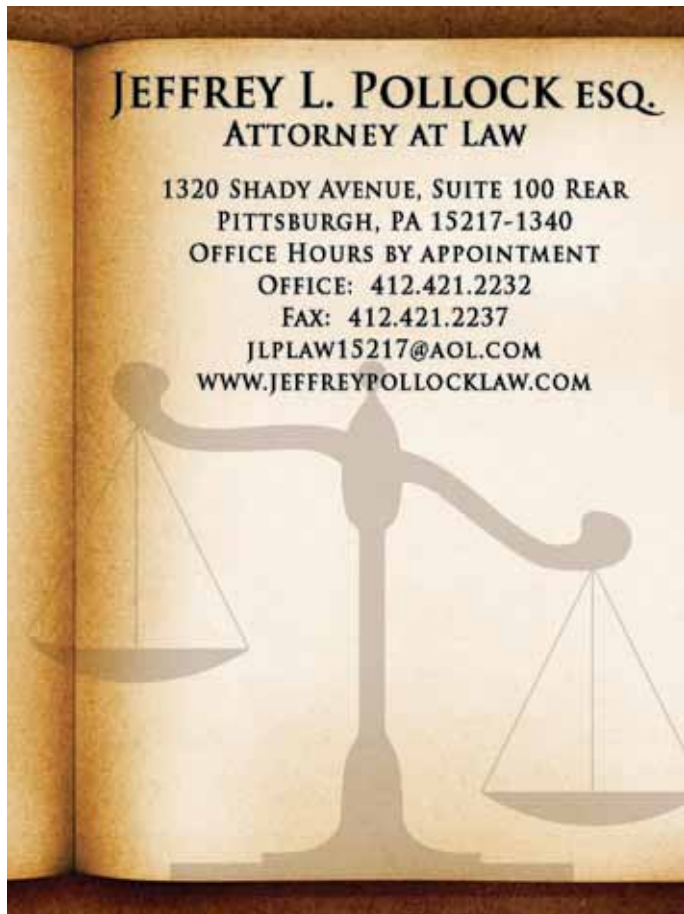
## Golf Balls

A man entered the bus with both of his front pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a beautiful (you guessed it) blonde. The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many such glances from her, he said, "it's golf balls". Nevertheless, the blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, deeply thinking about what he had said. After several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked: "does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

## Poetry

These are entries to a Washington Post competition asking for a two-line rhyme with the most romantic first line, and the least romantic second line:

1. My darling, my lover, my beautiful wife:  
Marrying you has screwed up my life.
2. I see your face when I am dreaming.  
That's why I always wake up screaming.
3. Kind, intelligent, loving and hot;  
This describes everything you are not.



4. Love may be beautiful, love may be bliss,  
But I only slept with you 'cause I was pissed.
5. I thought that I could love no other  
-- that is until I met your brother...
6. Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet, and so are you.  
But the roses are wilting, the violets are dead, the sugar bowl's empty and so is your head.
7. I want to feel your sweet embrace;  
But don't take that paper bag off your face.
8. I love your smile, your face, and your eyes  
Damn, I'm good at telling lies!
9. My love, you take my breath away.  
What have you stepped in to smell this way?
10. What inspired this amorous rhyme?  
Two parts vodka, one part lime.

## Italian Train Trip

After returning from his honeymoon in Florida with his new bride, Virginia, Luigi stopped by his old barbershop in Jersey to say hello to his friends. Giovanni said, "Hey Luigi, how was da treep?" Luigi said, "Everyting wasa perfecto except for da train ride down." "Whatayou mean, Luigi?" asked Giovanni. "Well, we boarda da train at Grana Central Station. My beautiful Virginia, she pack a biga basket a food. She brough at da vino, some nice cigars for me, and we were lookina forward to da trip, and openupa da luncha basket. "The conductore comea by, waga his finger at us anda say, 'no eata indisa car. Musta use a dining car..' "So, me and my beautiful Virginia, we go to da dining car, eat a biga lunch and starta at open da bottle of a nice a vino! "Conductore walka by again, waga his finger and say, 'No drinka in disa car! Musta use a cluba car.' So, we go to cluba car. While a drinkina da vino, I starta to lighta my biga cigar. The conductore, he waga his finger again and say, 'No a smoka disa car. Musta go to a smokina car ..' "We go to a smokina car and I smoke a my biga cigar. Then my beautiful Virginia and I, we go to a sleeper car anda go to bed. We just about to go boombada boombada and the conductore, he walka through da hallway shouting at a top of his a voice.. " 'Nofolka Virginia ! Nofolka Virginia !' "Nexta time, I'ma just gonna taka da bus."

## 20 Years of Marriage

There was this couple that had been married for 20 years. Every time they made love the husband always insisted on shutting off the light. Well, after 20 years the wife felt this was ridiculous. She figured she would break him out of this crazy habit. So one night, while they were in the middle of a wild, screaming, romantic session, she turned on the lights. She looked down and saw her husband was holding a battery-operated leisure device... a vibrator! Soft, wonderful and larger than a real one. She went completely ballistic. "You impotent b\*\*\*\*\*d," she screamed at him, "how could you be lying to

me all of these years? You better explain yourself!" .... The husband looks her straight in the eyes and says calmly, "I'll explain the toy . . . you explain the kids."

### Dining Out

After eating at this high-priced restaurant, the man approached the cashier and said, "Miss, tell me, what is that around your neck?" She proudly said, "Oh, this is my pearl necklace." He said, "Oh, everything else was so high around here, I thought it was your garter."

### Eating Out

They were eating in this exclusive restaurant, where it claimed that no hands touches the food. The waiters all had a gold chain around their neck attached were silver tongs. The tongs picked up the food from the trays to the plates. This one customer was very impressed; he asked the waiter, "By the way, what do you do when you go to the bathroom?" The waiter looked around and quietly said, "I don't know about the other guys, but I use the tongs."

### Divine Golf

Moses and Jesus were in a threesome playing golf one day. 1st Moses pulled up to the tee and drove a long one. The ball landed in the fairway, but rolled directly toward a water hazard. Quickly Moses raised his club, the water parted and it rolled to the other side, safe and sound. Next, Jesus strolled up to the tee and hit a nice long one directly toward the same water hazard. It landed right in the center of the pond and kind of hovered over the water. Jesus casually walked out on the pond and chipped the ball onto the green.

The third guy got up and randomly whacked the ball. It headed out over the fence and into oncoming traffic on a nearby street. It bounced off a truck and hit a nearby tree. From there, it bounced onto the roof of a shack close by and rolled down into the gutter, down the drain spout, out onto the fairway and straight toward the aforementioned pond. On the way to the pond, the ball hit a stone and bounced out over the water onto a lily pad, where it rested quietly. Suddenly a very large bullfrog jumped up on a lily pad and snatched the ball into his mouth. Just then, an eagle swooped down and grabbed the frog and flew away. As they passed over the green, the frog squealed with fright and dropped the ball, which bounced right into the cup for a hole in one. Moses turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing with your Dad."

### Women Are Like Phones

They like to be held, talked to, and touched often. But push the wrong button and your ass is disconnected..

### Golfing

Arthur is 90 years old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking



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downcast . That's it", he tells his wife. I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has got so bad ..once I've hit the ball, I can't see where it went." His wife sympathizes. As they sit down she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you, and give it one more try". "That's no good", sighs Arthur. "Your brother is a hundred and three. He can't help". "He may be a hundred and three", says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect". So the next day Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law, "Did you see the ball?" "Of course I did!", says the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight.." "Where did it go?", says Arthur. "I don't remember."

## The Joys of Golfing

It was a sunny morning, a little before 8:00 AM, on the first hole of a busy course, and I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualizing my upcoming shot when a piercing voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker: "Would the gentleman on the women's tee box, please back up to the men's tee, please?" I could feel every eye on the course looking at me. I was still deep in my routine, Seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again the announcement: "Would the man on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee, please!" I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more the man yelled, "Would the man on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee, please!" I finally stopped, turned, cupped my hands and shouted back ... "Would the a\*\*hole with the microphone kindly keep quiet and let me play my second shot?!"

## Things You Don't Hear Anymore.....

- Be sure to refill the ice trays, we're going to have company.
- Watch for the postman, I want to get this letter to Willie in the mail today.
- Quit slamming the screen door when you go out!
- Be sure and pull the windows down when you leave, it looks like a shower is coming up.
- Don't forget to wind the clock before you go to bed.
- Wash your feet before you go to bed, you've been playing outside all day barefooted.
- Why can't you remember to roll up your britches legs? Getting them caught in the bicycle chain so many times is tearing them up.
- You have torn the knees out of that pair of pants so many times there is nothing left to put a patch on.
- Don't you go outside with your school clothes on!
- Go comb your hair; it looks like the rats have nested in it all night.
- Be sure and pour the cream off the top of the milk when you open the new bottle.
- Take that empty bottle to the store with you so you won't have to pay a deposit on another one.
- Put a dish towel over the cake so the flies won't get on it.
- Quit jumping on the floor! I have a cake in the oven and you are going to make it fall if you don't quit!
- Let me know when the Fuller Brush man comes by, I need to get a few things from him.
- You boys stay close by, the car may not start and I will need you to help push it off.
- There's a dollar in my purse, get 5 gallons of gas when you go to town.
- Open the back door and see if we can get a breeze through here, it is getting hot.
- You can walk to the store; it won't hurt you to get some exercise.
- Don't sit too close to the TV. It is hard on your eyes.
- If you pull that stunt again, I am going to wear you out! Don't lose that button; I'll sew it back on after awhile.
- Wash under your neck before you come to the table, you have beads of dirt and sweat all under there.
- Get out from under the sewing machine; pumping it messes up the thread!
- Be sure and fill the lamps this morning so we don't have to do that tonight in the dark.
- Here, take this old magazine to the toilet with you when you go, we are almost out of paper out there.
- Go out to the well and draw a bucket of water so I can wash dishes.
- Don't turn the radio on now, I want the battery to be up when the Grand Ole Opry comes on.
- No! I don't have 10 cents for you to go to the show. Do you think money grows on trees?
- Eat those turnips, they'll make you big and strong like your daddy.
- That dog is NOT coming in this house! I don't care how cold it is out there, dogs don't stay in the house.
- Sit still! I'm trying to get your hair cut straight and you keep moving and it is all messed up.
- Hush your mouth! I don't want to hear words like that! I'll wash your mouth out with soap!
- It is time for your system to be cleaned out. I am going to give you a dose of castor oil tonight.
- If you get a spanking in school and I find out about it, you'll get another one when you get home.
- Quit crossing your eyes! They will get stuck that way!
- Soak your foot in this pan of kerosene so that bad cut won't get infected.
- When you take your driving test, don't forget to signal each turn. Left arm straight out the window
- for a left turn; left arm bent up at the elbow for a right turn; and straight down to the side of the door when you are going to stop.
- It's: 'Yes Ma'am!' and 'No Ma'am!' to me, young man, and don't you forget it! Bring back any memories?? Sure

did for me, sort-of makes one sad to remember some of them.

### Funeral Procession:

A man was leaving a convenience store with his morning coffee when he noticed a most unusual funeral procession approaching the nearby cemetery. A long black hearse was followed by a second long black hearse about 50 feet behind the first one. Behind the second hearse was a solitary man walking a pit bull on a leash. Behind him, a short distance back, were about 200 men walking single file. The man couldn't stand his curiosity. He respectfully approached the man walking the dog and said, "I am so sorry for your loss, and I know now is a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen a funeral like this. Whose funeral is it?" "My wife's." "What happened to her?" The man replied, "My dog attacked and killed her." He inquired further, "Well, who is in the second hearse?" The man answered, "My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my wife when the dog turned on her." A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passed between the two men. "Can I borrow the dog?" "Get in line."

### Mitch Hedberg Quotes:

- "Has anyone seen me on Lettermen? 2 billion people

watch that show and I don't know where they are. You might have seen this next comedian on the Late Show, but I think more people have seen me at the store."

- "I tried walking into a Target, but I missed."
- "I haven't slept for ten days, because that would be too long."
- "I type 101 words a minute. But it's in my own language."
- "I wish I could play little league now. I'd be way better than before."
- "I would imagine if you understood Morse Code, a tap dancer would drive you crazy."
- "It's hard to dance if you just lost your wallet. Whoa! Where's my wallet? But, hey this song is funky."
- "I played golf....I did not get a hole in one, but I did hit a guy and that's way more satisfying. Your supposed to yell FORE, but I was too busy mumbling that ain't no way that's gonna hit him."
- "I wrote a letter to my dad- I wrote, I really enjoy being here. But I accidentally wrote rarely, instead of really. But I still wanted to use it, so I crossed it out and wrote I rarely drive steamboats, Dad. There's a lot you don't know about me. Quit trying to act like I'm a steamboat operator. This letter took a harsh turn right away."
- "And then at the end of the letter I like to write P.S.- This is what part of the alphabet would look like if Q and R were eliminated."

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- “The depressing thing about tennis is that no matter how much I play, I’ll never be as good as a wall. I played a wall once. They’re relentless.”
- “When someone hands you a flyer, it’s like they’re saying here you throw this away.”
- “I like rice. Rice is great if you hungry and want 2000 of something.”
- “I got my hair highlighted, because I felt some strands were more important than others.”
- “I’m against picketing, but I don’t know how to show it.”
- “I hate turkeys. If you stand in the meat section at the grocery store long enough, you start to get mad at turkeys. There’s turkey ham, turkey bologna, turkey pastrami. Some one needs to tell the turkey, man, just be yourself.”
- “I like refried beans. I wanna try fried beans, because maybe they’re just as good and we’re just wasting time.”
- “I got into an argument with a girlfriend inside of a tent. That’s a bad place for an argument, because I tried to walk out and slam the flap. How are you supposed to express your anger in this situation? Zipper it up real quick?”
- “This product that was on TV was available for four easy payments of \$19.95. I would like a product that was available for three easy payments and one complicated payment. We can’t tell you which payment it is, but one of these payments is going to be hard.”
- “I was going to get my teeth whitened, but I said screw that, I’ll just get a tan instead.”
- “I was at this casino minding my own business and this guy came up to me and said your gonna have to move you’re blocking a fire exit. As if there were a fire, I wasn’t gonna run. If you are flammable and have legs you are never blocking a fire exit.”
- “I don’t own a cell phone or a pager. I just hang around everyone I know, all the time. If someone wants to get a hold of me they just say “Mitch,” and I say “What?” and turn my head slightly.”
- “I’m sick of following my dreams. I’m just going to ask them where they’re going and hook up with them later.”
- “My friend said to me “You know what I like? Mashed potatoes,” I was like, Dude, you gotta give me time to guess. If your going to quiz me, you must put a pause in there.”
- “An escalator can never break. It can only become stairs. You would never see an Escalator temporarily out of order sign, just Escalator temporarily stairs. Sorry for the convenience.”
- “I was walking down the street with my friend and he said “I hear music” As though there’s another way you can take it in. Your not special. That’s how I receive it too. I tried to taste it, but it did not work.”
- “I went to the park and saw a kid flying a kite. The kid was really excited. I don’t know why, that’s what they’re supposed to do. Now if he had a chair on the other end of that string, I would have been impressed.”
- “I was at the airport and this guy came up to me and said I saw you on tv last night. He didn’t say if I was any good. He just told me where I was. So I turned away for a minute and said; “ Hey, I saw you at the airport a minute ago. You were good.”
- I can’t get into flossing, I can’t. People who smoke say you don’t know how hard it is to stop smoking. Yes I do. It’s as hard as it is to start flossing. You seem jittery. Yeah, I’m about to floss.
- “One time a guy handed me a picture of himself and he said. “Here’s a picture of me when I was younger.” Every picture of you is when you were younger. Here’s a picture of me when I’m older. How’d you pull that off? Let me see that camera.”
- “I think pickles are cucumbers that sold out. They sold their soul to the devil and the devil is....Dill.”
- “Alcoholism, is a disease, but it’s the only disease that you can get yelled at for having. Dammit Otto, your an alcoholic. Dammit Otto, you have Lupis. One of those two doesn’t sound right.”
- “I was walking by a drycleaner at 3 am and there was a sign that said Sorry, we’re closed. You don’t have to be sorry. It’s 3 am and your a drycleaner. It would be ridiculous for me to expect you to be open. I’m not gonna come by at 10 and say, hey I was here at 3 am and you guys were closed. Someone owes me an apology.”
- “I get the Reese’s candy bar, If you read it, there’s an apostrophe. The candy bar is his. I didn’t know that. Next time your eating a Reese’s and some guy named Reese comes up to you and says let me have that. You better give it to him. I’m sorry Reese, I didn’t think I would ever run into you.”
- “I’ve been working the colleges and I always buy the shirts from the college, because they’re quality shirts. But people always get the wrong idea. I’m walking around wearing a Washington U shirt and someone says “Hey, Washington U, Did you go there?” Yeah! Last Wednesday.”
- “I opened a yogurt and underneath the lid it said “please try again” they were having a contest that I was unaware of. I thought maybe I had opened the yogurt wrong. Or maybe Yoplait was trying to inspire me. Come on Mitch, don’t give up! An inspirational message from your friends at Yoplait, fruit on the bottom, hope on top.”
- “I brought a donut and the guy gave me a receipt for the donut. I don’t need a receipt for the donut, I give you the money, you give me the donut, end of transaction. We do not need to bring ink and paper into this. I can not imagine the scenario where I would have to prove that I brought a donut. Some skeptical friend. Don’t even act like I didn’t get that donut. I got the documentation right here.”

- “When you go a restaurant on the weekends and it’s busy so they start a waiting list. They say Dufrane, party of two, table ready for Dufrane, party of two , and if no one answers they’ll say the name again, Dufrane, party of two. Bu then if no one answers, they’ll move on to the next name. Bush party of three. Yeah, but what happened to the Dufranes, No one seems
- to care, who can eat at a time like this? People are missing. You people are selfish. The Dufranes are in someone’s trunk right now, with duct tape over their mouths and they’re hungry. That’s a double whammy! We need help! Bush search party of three. You can eat once you find the Dufranes.”

## Potential vs. Reality

A teenager comes home from school with a writing assignment. He asks his father for help. “Dad, can you tell me the difference between potential and reality?” His father looks up, thoughtfully, and then says, “I’ll display it to you. Go ask your mother if she would sleep with Robert Redford for a million dollars. Then go ask your sister if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Then come back and tell me what you’ve learned.” The kid is puzzled, but he decides to see if he can figure out what his father means. He asks his mother, “Mom, if someone gave you a million dollars, would you sleep with Robert Redford?” His mother looks around slyly, and then with

a little smile on her face says, “Don’t tell your father, but, yes, I would.” Then he goes to his sister’s room and asks her, “Sis, if someone gave you a million dollars, would you sleep with Brad Pitt?” His sister looks up and says, “Omg! Definitely!” The kid goes back to his father and says, “Dad, I think I’ve figured it out. Potentially, we’re sitting on two million bucks, but in reality, we’re living with a couple of loose women.”

## Six Affairs: The First Affair

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, their passions overcame them and they took off for her house, where they made passionate love all afternoon. Exhausted from the wild sex, they fell asleep, awakening around 8: pm. As the man threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Mystified, she nonetheless complied. He slipped into his shoes and drove home. “Where have you been?” demanded his wife when he entered the house. “Darling, I can’t lie to you. I’ve been having an affair with my secretary and we’ve been having sex all afternoon. I fell asleep and didn’t wake up until eight o’clock.” The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, “Your lying! You’ve been playing golf!”.

## The Second Affair

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one last time for the son they always wanted. After months of trying, the wife finally got pregnant and sure enough, delivered a healthy baby boy nine months later. The joyful father rushed into the nursery to see his new son. He took one look and was horrified to see the ugliest child he had ever seen. He went to his wife and told her there was no way he could be the father of that child. "Look at the two beautiful daughters I fathered!" Then he gave her a stern look and asked, "Have you been fooling around on me?" The wife just smiled sweetly and said, "Not this time!"

### The Third Affair

A mortician was working late one night. It was his job to examine the dead bodies before they were sent off to be buried or cremated. As he examined the body of Mr. Schwartz, who was about to be cremated, he made an amazing discovery. Schwartz had the longest private part he had ever seen! "I'm sorry, Mr. Schwartz", said the mortician, "but I can't send you off to be cremated with a tremendously huge private part like this. It has to be saved for posterity." With that, the coroner used his tools to remove the dead man's scaling. He stuffed his prize into a briefcase and took it home. The first person he showed it to was his wife. "I have something to show you that you won't believe," he said, and opened up his briefcase. "Oh my God!" the wife screamed, "Schwartz is dead!"

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### The Fourth Affair

A woman was in bed with her lover when she heard her husband opening the front door. "Hurry," she said, "stand in the corner." Then she quickly rubbed baby oil all over him and then dusted him with talcum powder. "Don't move until I tell you to," she whispered. "Just pretend you're a statue."

"What's this, honey?" the husband inquired as he entered the room. "Oh, it's a statue," she replied nonchalantly. "The Smiths bought one for their bedroom. I liked it so much, I got one for us too." No more was said about the statue, not even later when they went to sleep. Around two in the morning, the husband got out of bed, went to the kitchen and returned a while later with a sandwich and a glass of milk. "Here," he said to the statue, "eat something. I stood like an idiot at the Smiths for three days and nobody offered me as much as a glass of water."

### The Fifth Affair

A man walks into a night club one night. He goes up to the bar and asks for a beer. "Certainly, Sir, that'll be 1 cent." "One Cent?", exclaimed the man. So the man glances over at the menu and asks, "Could I have a nice juicy T-bone steak, with chips, peas and a fried egg?" "Certainly Sir," replies the barman, "but that comes to real money." "How much money?" inquires the man. "4 cents," the bartender replied. "Four Cents?", exclaimed the man. "Where's the guy who owns this place?" The bartender replied, "Upstairs, with my wife." The man says, "What's he doing upstairs with your wife?" The bartender replied, "The same thing as I'm doing to his business."

### The Sixth Affair

Jake was dying. His wife, Becky, was maintaining a candlelight vigil by his side. She held his fragile hand, tears running down her face. Her praying roused him from his slumber. He looked up and his pale lips began to move slightly. "Becky my darling," he whispered. "Hush my love," she said. "Rest, don't talk." He was insistent. "Becky," he said in his tired voice, "I have something that I must confess." "There's nothing to confess," replied the weeping Becky, "everything's all right, go to sleep." "No, no. I must die in peace, Becky. I ... I slept with your sister, your best friend, her best friend and your mother!" "I know, my sweet one" whispered Becky, "let the poison work."

### Just A Joke

A woman gets home, screeches her car into the driveway, runs into the house, slams the door and shouts at the top of her lungs, "John, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband says, 'Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?'" "Doesn't matter," she says. "Just get out!!!"

### Lost In Translation

Non-English speaking countries sometimes go out of their way to communicate with their English-speaking



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## The Rope Story

Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter-- ten men and one woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one had to leave, because otherwise they were all going to fall. They weren't able to name that person, until the woman gave a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope, because, as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, or for men in general, and was used to always making sacrifices with little in return. As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping their hands.

## How To Detect A Two Mirror

We thought it was quite interesting! And we know in about 30 seconds you're going to do what we did - find the nearest mirror.... Often heard about the 2-way mirror but could never tell. So, we thought you might be interested. Do you know how to determine if a mirror is 2-way or not? This is not to scare you, but to make you aware. A policewoman who travels all over the U.S. and gives seminars and techniques for business women passed this on. When we visit toilets, bathrooms, hotel rooms, changing rooms, etc., how many of you know for sure that the seemingly ordinary mirror hanging on the wall is a real mirror, or actually a 2-way mirror (i.e., they can see you, but you can't see them)? There have been many cases of people installing 2-way mirrors in female changing rooms. It is very difficult to positively identify the surface by just looking at it. So, how do we determine with any amount of certainty what type of mirror we are looking at? Just conduct this simple test:

Place the tip of your fingernail against the reflective surface and if there is a GAP between your fingernail and the image of the nail, then it is a GENUINE mirror. However, if your fingernail DIRECTLY TOUCHES the image of your nail, then BEWARE, FOR IT IS a 2-WAY MIRROR! "No Space, Leave the Place" So remember, every time you see a Mirror, do the "fingernail test." It doesn't cost you anything. Remember: "No Space, Leave the Place" Ladies: Share this with your girlfriends, sisters, daughters, etc. Men: Share this with your wives, daughters-in-law, mothers, girlfriends and/or friends.

## Nine Things I Hate About Everyone

1. People who point at their wrist while asking for the time.... I know where my watch is pal, where the hell is yours? Do I point at my crotch when I ask where the toilet is?
2. People who are willing to get off their butt to search the entire room for the TV remote because they refuse to walk to the TV and change the channel manually.
3. When people say "Oh you just want to have your cake and eat it too". Damn right! What good is cake if you can't eat it?
4. When people say "it's always the last place you look". Of course it is. Why the hell would you keep looking after you've found it?
5. When people say while watching a film "did you see that?". No Loser, I paid \$12 to come to the cinema and stare at the floor.
6. People who ask "Can I ask you a question?".... Didn't really give me a choice there, did ya sunshine?
7. When something is 'new and improved!'. Which is it? If it's new, then there has never been anything before it. If it's an improvement, then there must have been something before it, couldn't be new.
8. When people say "life is short". What the hell?? Life is the longest thing anyone ever does!! What can you do that's longer?
9. When you are waiting for the bus and someone asks "Has the bus come yet?". If the bus came would I be standing here?

## Advertising And Marketing Explained

Several people I know have asked for me an explanation of Marketing. Perhaps the following analogies will help clear it up: You see a handsome guy at a party. You go up to him and say, "I'm fantastic in bed." -- That's Direct Marketing.

You're at a party with a bunch of friends and see a handsome guy. One of your friends goes up to him and pointing at you says, "She's fantastic in bed." -- That's Advertising.

You see a handsome guy at a party. You go up to him and get his telephone number. The next day you call and say, "Hi, I'm

fantastic in bed.” -- That’s Telemarketing.

You’re at a party and see a handsome guy. You get up and straighten your dress. You walk up to him and pour him a drink. You say, “May I?” and reach up to straighten his tie brushing your breast lightly against his arm, and then say, “By the way, I’m fantastic in bed.” -- That’s Public Relations.

You’re at a party and see a handsome guy. He walks up to you and says, “I hear you’re fantastic in bed.” -- That’s Brand Recognition.

You’re at a party and see a handsome guy. You talk him into going home with your friend. -- That’s a Sales Rep.

Your friend can’t satisfy him so he calls you. -- That’s Tech Support.

You’re on your way to a party when you realize that there could be handsome men in all these houses you’re passing. So you climb onto the roof of one situated toward the center and shout at the top of your lungs, “I’m fantastic in bed!” -- That’s Spam.

## How Can You Tell The Sex Of Flies?

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. “What are you doing?” She asked. “Hunting Flies” He responded. “Oh. Killing any?” She asked.

“Yep, 3 males, 2 Females,” he replied. Intrigued, she asked. “How can you tell them apart?” He responded, “3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone.”

## Out Of The Mouths Of Babes:

Little Grace was not the best student in parochial school. Usually she slept through her classes. One day the Nun called on her while she was napping and asked, “Tell me, Grace, who created the universe?” When Grace didn’t stir, little Johnny, seated in the chair behind her, took a pencil and jabbed her in the rear end. “God Almighty!” shouted Grace, and the Nun said, “Very good.” Soon Grace fell back asleep. A while later the Nun called on Grace and asked, “Who is our Lord and Savior?” Grace didn’t even stir from her slumber. Once again, Little Johnny came to the rescue and stuck her with his pencil. “Jesus Christ!” shouted Grace. The Nun said, “Very good.” Grace started to fall back asleep, when the Nun asked Grace a third question. “What did Eve say to Adam after she had her twenty-third child?” This time Grace was just awake enough to hear the question and she knew what was coming, so she jumped up and shouted, “If you stick that darn thing in me one more time, I’ll break it in half!” The Nun fainted.....

## Quickie

Mom & Dad decided that the only way to pull off a Sunday afternoon quickie with their 8 year old son in the apartment was to send him out on the balcony with a Popsicle and tell



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him to report on all the neighborhood activities. He began his commentary as his parents put their plan into operation: "There's a car being towed from the parking lot" he shouted. A few moments passed. "An ambulance just drove by" A few moments later, "Looks like the Anderson's have company" he called out. "Matt's riding a new bike....." "The Coopers are having sex!!" Startled, Mother and Dad shot up in bed!!! Dad cautiously asked, "How do you know they are having sex??" "Jimmy Cooper is standing out on his balcony with a Popsicle too."

## Headlines From The Year 2029

- Spotted Owl plague threatens northwestern United States crops and livestock.
- Baby conceived naturally. Scientists stumped.
- Couple petitions court to reinstate heterosexual marriage.
- Last remaining Fundamentalist Muslim dies in the American Territory of the Middle East (formerly known as Iran, Afghanistan, Syria and Lebanon).
- Iraq still closed off; physicists estimate it will take at least 10 more years before radioactivity decreases to safe levels.
- France pleads for global help after being taken over by Jamaica.
- Castro finally dies at age 112; Cuban cigars can now be imported legally, but President Chelsea Clinton has banned all smoking.
- George Z. Bush says he will run for President in 2036.
- Postal Service raises price of first class stamp to \$17.89 and reduces mail delivery to Wednesdays only.
- 85-year, \$75.8 billion study: Diet and Exercise is the key to weight loss.
- Average weight of Americans drops to 250 lbs.
- Japanese scientists have created a camera with such a fast shutter speed, they now can photograph a woman with her mouth shut.
- Massachusetts executes last remaining conservative.
- Supreme Court rules punishment of criminals violates their civil rights.
- Average height of NBA players now nine feet, seven inches.
- New federal law requires that all nail clippers, screwdrivers, fly swatters and rolled-up newspapers must be registered by January 2036.
- Congress authorizes direct deposit of formerly illegal political contributions to campaign accounts.
- Capitol Hill intern indicted for refusing to have sex with congressman.
- IRS sets lowest tax rate at 75 percent.
- Florida voters still having trouble with voting machine

## How To Stay Young:

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay "them" .
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's Workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

## Go Fly A Kite

A husband, in his back yard, is trying to fly a kite. He throws the kite up in the air, the wind catches it for a few seconds, then it comes crashing back down to earth. He tries this a few more times with no success. All the while, his wife is watching from the kitchen window, muttering to herself how men need to be told how to do everything. She opens the window and yells to her husband, "You need a piece of tail." The man turns with a confused look on his face and says, "Make up your mind. Last night, you told me to go fly a kite."

## Hollywood Squares

If you remember the original Hollywood Squares and its comics, this may bring a tear to your eyes. These great questions and answers are from the days when Hollywood Squares game show responses were spontaneous and clever, not scripted and (often) dull, as they are today. Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions. Enjoy!

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.



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Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years.  
A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?  
A. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

Q. According to Cosmo, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?  
A. Rose Marie: No; wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?  
A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say "I Love You"?  
A. Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

Q. What are "Do It," "I Can Help," and "I Can't Get Enough"?  
A. George Gobel: I don't know, but it's coming from the next apartment.

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?  
A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question, Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?  
A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

Q. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?  
A. Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

Q. In bowling, what's a perfect score?  
A. Rose Marie: Ralph, the pin boy.

Q. It is considered in bad taste to discuss two subjects at nudist camps. One is politics, what is the other?  
A. Paul Lynde: Tape measures.

Q. During a tornado, are you safer in the bedroom or in the closet?  
A. Rose Marie: Unfortunately Peter, I'm always safe in the bedroom.

Q. Can boys join the Campfire Girls?  
A. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.



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Q. When you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?

A. Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?

A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark.

Q. According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?

A. Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army.

Q. Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?

A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q. Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time, your wife or your elephant?

A. Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?

Q. When a couple have a baby, who is responsible for its sex?

A. Charley Weaver: I'll lend him the car, the rest is up to him.

Q. Jackie Gleason recently revealed that he firmly believes in them and has actually seen them on at least two occasions. What are they?

A. Charley Weaver: His feet

Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?

A. Paul Lynde: Point and laugh.

### Know Your Grandpa:

A small boy was lost in a large shopping mall. He approached a uniformed policeman and said, "I've lost my grandpa" The cop asked, "What's he like?" The little boy replied, "Jack Daniels and women with big boobs".

### Public Execution and an Engineer

Scene: public executions by guillotine;

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