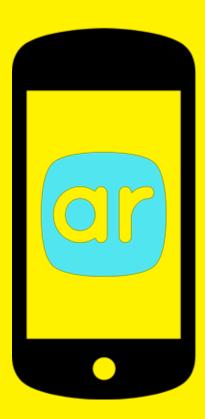




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With only several weeks of abdominal pain as any prior indication of a problem for Steven Gray and just two days after his 54th birthday, he and his family were stunned with the rapid and bleak diagnosis of Stage IV metastatic pancreatic cancer, which had spread to his liver. A local oncologist told him that his disease was always fatal, his longevity (if very lucky) would be 3-6 months, and the ONE treatment option available to him was so harsh (with numerous side effects) that he may choose to forego treatment and accept the inevitable without a fight.

This prognosis is, indeed, typical for his stage of the disease. In all of its stages, pancreatic cancer only offers a 6% survival rate beyond 5 years. However, after seeking a second opinion, Steve was offered multiple treatment options (including a clinical trial that only a teaching/research-based hospital can provide), a longer life expectancy, and a better-than-expected quality of life. With his wife, Patty, as his primary caregiver, Steve decided to participate in a Phase II clinical trial at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. His hope was, naturally, to improve his current well being which was on a rapid decline with weight loss, pain etc. But as Steve told his oncologist, "If I have to endure this regimen, I would at least like to think that I've contributed to the knowledge of the disease and helped others in the process". Steve's chemotherapy (less than 30 patients participated in this trial), while presenting its own set of side effects, drastically improved his health. His tumors decreased in size and number, he regained all of his lost weight, and he felt "really good" for the next 8 months. While the ultimate prognosis remained the same, the doctors, nurses and staff at Johns Hopkins gave Steve hope, comfort, and a reason to live. The care he received went beyond the normal doctor-patient relationship. While always professional, Steve's entire team was caring, responsive, and completely accessible (even when needed at 10:30 p.m. on a Friday night while on vacation!). His 14 1/2 month reprieve allowed Steve to make plans, travel, and enjoy invaluable time with his family. His family cherishes the additional time they were blessed to have Steve with them.

Steve believed that participation in a clinical trial was the best decision he could have made faced with pancreatic cancer. Steve's family believes that his clinical trial participation and courageous personal struggle resulted in knowledge benefiting future patients as evidenced by grant endowments and ongoing research performed by his primary oncologist and clinical trial doctor. Even after specifically questioning whether Steve would be a

candidate and benefit from joining a clinical trial, the family was told that it was not worth pursuing. Fortunately, they did not accept this advice and, on their own, obtained a second opinion. Unknown to them at the time, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network would have been an excellent resource to connect them with clinical trials and a wide array of other services they so desperately needed at the time.

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization creating hope in a comprehensive way through research, patient support, community outreach and advocacy for a cure. The Patient and Liaison Services program provides patients and their families with the most current information on the disease, from treatment options and clinical trials, to diet and nutrition information and pain management. In addition, the Survivor and Caregiver network puts patients and their families in touch with people who can share their experiences, ask questions, and offer support. All of the services are free of charge and patient information is kept strictly confidential. For more information go to www.pancan.org.

The Pittsburgh Affiliate of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is one of nearly 60 volunteer-run affiliates in communities across the country. Local volunteers focus efforts on raising public awareness, reaching out to healthcare professionals, advocating for increased federal pancreatic cancer research funding and planning local awareness events like PurpleStride Pittsburgh presented by HM Insurance group. This event will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at North Shore Riverfront Park (across from Heinz Field). To register or for more information go to www.purplestride.org/pittsburgh.

PurpleStride Pittsburgh presented by HM Insurance Group is among 50 PurpleStride events taking place this year in communities across the country where tens of thousands of people will make strides toward attaining the goal of doubling the survival rate by 2020 and eventually finding a cure for pancreatic cancer. Since Steve's death in August of 2013, Patty, her sister-in-law, Janie, and the entire Gray family have become active supporters of the organization and will participate in this year's event.

With statistics indicating that pancreatic cancer will become the second leading cause of cancer-related death by 2020, the Gray family believes that the monetary support that they and others give to pancreatic cancer research will lead to the prevention, treatment, and cure of this devastating disease.



## The Pirates Gear Up For The Second Half

#### By: Stacy Kauffman Sports Feature Writer for Nightwire, Photos ©2014 Pittsburgh Pirates

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July is a month made for baseball. The sun shines more often, kids are out of school and it's prime family memory making time. Plus, as the weather heats up, so does the competition on the field with teams beginning to make their push for playoff positioning. So not only are you having fun at the ballpark, you are watching good baseball. It's a win-win. And winning is exactly what the Pirates have been doing lately.

After falling to a 10-18 record during the first 28 games of the season, the Pirates have had the best record in the National League and the second best in the majors at 31-21 since. Both the pitching and the hitting have shown up in June big time. In games through Friday, June 27th, the Pirates lead the National League with an on base percentage (OBP) of .355 and are second in the N.L. in batting average, hitting .273 as a team. The starting pitching is also perched near the top of the N.L. in June, posting a 13-6 record and a 3.17 ERA

Talking about showing up, some guy named Gregory Polanco is doing just that, validating the hype. Settling in at the top of the order, he is 21-for-62 (.339) with 9 RBI and 13 runs scored during his first 15 games in the lead off spot. When Clint Hurdle slipped Starling Marte in the two hole behind Polanco and in front of Andrew McCutchen, a new, dynamic combination was born. After Marte's extended slump, hitting second seems to agree with him. In the ten games the outfield trio has been atop

the lineup, they have batted .343 (46-134), have 22 RBI and have scored 24 runs. The collective speed ties opposing pitchers and defenses in knots worrying about base stealers and having to make the perfect play on the ball to nab the speedsters at first. If they can stay healthy, they will set the table for a big second half of the season offensively.

And as great as the three amigos are roaming the outfield grass at PNC Park, the real story of the first half is the emergence of Josh Harrison as a potential everyday player. Through 80 contests, J-Hay has logged 21 multi-hit games. The only player on the team with more? The reigning National League M.V.P. Andrew McCutchen. That's right. The Hurdle-proclaimed "super utility player" has had multiple hits in more games than Neil Walker, Starling Marte, Pedro Alvarez and Russell Martin. Those hits aren't inconsequential either. Harrison is batting .357 with runners in scoring position (RISP) and bridged the gap between a struggling Marte to the rookie phenom Polanco at the top of the order beautifully.

In addition to his success at the dish, Harrison has been more than serviceable at almost every position on the diamond. He's done his best Superman flying impression in both corners of the outfield and has shown the same all out play while diving all over the infield, whether for the ball or getting out of a rundown on the bases. If the All-Star ballot had "utility" as a position, Josh Harrison would be the leading vote getter.







Leading the starting pitching staff since his call up from Indianapolis is reclamation project number 582, Vance Worley. Better known as the "Vanimal" when he is on and boy, has he been on since he arrived in Pittsburgh. In his three starts, he's given up four earned runs and has a 4:1 strikeout to walk ratio. That equates to a 1.74 ERA and WHIP of 0.97, which is top notch. Giving the team innings while not issuing walks or giving up many hits is exactly what the Pirates needed from him. And he isn't the only one providing quality starts. Jeff Locke looks to be getting back to his All-Star form since he was called up for the second time this season. In those four starts, he is 3-1 and has complied a 2.54 ERA, a 9:2 strikeout to walk ratio and a WHIP of 0.88! If Edinson Volguez and Charlie Morton can find some consistency and Cole gets back to pre-disabled list levels, the rotation looks to be in good shape for the dog days of summer as they wait out Francisco Liriano's injury.

Pitching will be the key to competing for a playoff spot. Five teams from each league make it with the two wild cards battling it out in one do-or-die game. With the Milwaukee Brewers continuing to win, unless something takes them off the rails, it looks like the Buccos will be fighting for an invite to play do-or-die for the second

year in a row. All contending teams are sending out solid pitching staffs to the bump and it's rare to see success in the second half based on offensive firepower alone.

As teams set up for the stretch run, this is what must happen for the Pirates to be playing meaningful games in September. Pedro Alvarez has to rediscover his power stroke. The lineup can get by without it, but with his boom stick hot, opposing pitchers get no break. Russell Martin must stay healthy. Martin controls the run game and manages his pitchers like well oiled machines. He is irreplaceable. Quality starts must continue from your starters and the bullpen has to close out games when they are handed them to finish. The last piece of the puzzle is to beat the teams ahead of you in the division. Have to take care of business with Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati before anything else can happen. With 25 games left against those teams, the opportunity is there.

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# **Cedar Point**













Hear those two magical words, and it's a good bet that images of the park's 17 breathtaking coasters, with their steep hills and sharp turns taking riders on exhilarating flights, come to mind. But if you're not a coaster enthusiast – or you're a young coaster fan in training that isn't quite tall enough for the big rides – you might be surprised to discover there's still plenty to do at the place voted "Best Amusement Park in the World" for the past 16 straight years.

With two new family-friendly rides and a revamped Gemini Midway, Cedar Point amusement park/resort in Sandusky, Ohio, is doubling down on fun for the whole family in 2014.

This year, Cedar Point unveiled Pipe Scream – a twisting and spinning adventure being called "the best of a roller coaster and flat ride in one" – and Lake Erie Eagles – an update of a swinging classic that lets riders guide their own flight 28 feet in the air.

Overall, the park now boasts more than 150 rides, shows and attractions to provide memories for visitors of all ages. Whether you're a mom who wants to go somewhere fun with the kids or a dad looking for someplace that's budgetfriendly and easy to get to, Cedar Point will help families reconnect and have their best day of the summer.



#### **Top 10 Tips for Families Visiting Cedar Point**

Is there anything more difficult than planning the perfect family vacation? Tell us if this sounds like you: You are traveling with an energetic toddler, a tween who thinks she's cooler than all of you and a teenager who is always on his phone. Mom wants to go someplace fun for the kids, but someplace where she can relax too. Dad wants someplace that's budget-friendly and easy to get to. Sounds daunting, right? Well it doesn't have to be! A vacation getaway to Cedar Point amusement park/resort in Sandusky, Ohio, not only meets all of the above needs, but it will help families reconnect and have their "best day" of the summer. To help you plan the ultimate vacation, here are 10 tips for families visiting Cedar Point.

- 1. Save time. Cedar Point has more than 150 rides, shows and attractions, plus an enormous waterpark and a pristine beach along Lake Erie. That's a lot to take on in a day or two. Check out a map of the park at cedarpoint.com and make a list of the rides, shows and places you don't want to miss. For the ultimate Cedar Point experience upgrade to Fast Lane wristband which will allow you to bypass the regular lines on more than 20 rides or Fast Lane Plus which allows you to enjoy all of the Fast Lane attractions PLUS, unlimited rides on GateKeeper, Maverick and Top Thrill Dragster! A very limited number are available each day so be sure to buy yours today online!
- 2. Save money. Cedar Point offers a variety of ways to save money on your vacation. Purchasing tickets online is the best way to kick-start your savings. You'll keep an extra \$40 in your wallet just by buying tickets for a family of four at cedarpoint.com, rather than at the gate. That's enough to cover a full tank of gas for your trip! Other money-saving options: Purchasing group tickets through your office or business, purchasing multi-day tickets that include admission to Soak City waterpark, and by checking your local AAA or credit union for discounted tickets. New this year are special money-saving meal deals!
- 3. Get the ultimate Cedar Point experience. The absolute best way to save money and time is to stay at a Cedar Point Resort property. Cedar Point offers three resort hotels, an indoor waterpark/resort, two marinas, a luxury RV facility and more than 100 cottages and cabins located right along Lake Erie. Plus you can get the best rates on admission tickets to the park, and as guests at any Cedar Point Resort you will also get Early Entry, which allows them into the park a full one-hour before the park opens to the general public.
- 4. 4. Take turns. Cedar Point knows parents like to have fun, too. To make it easy for mom and dad to both ride what they want, they offer the Parent Swap program. Here's how it works: one parent waits in line to a coaster or other height-restricted ride. After riding, they give their Parent Swap pass to the ride operator. Then, the other parent/guardian, who's been taking care of the little ones, can walk up to the exit to get right on the ride. Talk about a time-sa ver!
- 5. Take a break for baby. Cedar Point offers two Family Care Centers in the park. Our Family Care Centers are convenient

- and comfortable locations for parents with young children. Both air-conditioned locations feature baby changing areas, private nursing stations and infant-feeding areas, equipped with high chairs and rocking chairs. Bottles may also be warmed at any major restaurant in the park. Our Family Care Centers are also First Aid stations which offer overthe-counter medications, bandages and emergency care if needed. Private, roomy family restrooms with changing stations can also be found at a variety of locations around the park, including at both Family Care Centers.
- 6. Be safe. Cedar Point offers guests a service to quickly reunite separated children and parents with cell phones. Guests can sign up for KidTrack, a service that gives each child a wristband with their parents' or guardians' phone number written on the inside of the band. If the child should become separated from their parent or guardian, they can go to any park employee who will call the cell phone number and wait with the child until they are reunited with their parent or guardian.
- 7. Meet the coolest dog on the planet. Who wouldn't love a hug from the one and only Snoopy? Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and everyone's favorite beagle, Snoopy, are some of the most popular cartoon characters of all time, and you can see them at Cedar Point. There's even a Snoopy-themed ice skating show!
- 8. Grab a bite to eat. Children's meals are available at a variety of locations around the park. Natural fruit juices and milk are also available throughout the park. Do you have someone in your family with a food allergy? No problem! Cedar Point offers guests a wide variety of food options to choose from. Cedar Point offers gluten-free, egg-free and dairy-free foods upon request. A list of locations and special dietary needs can be found online at: cedarpoint.com/plan-a-visit/special-dietary-needs.
- My kids are too small to enjoy an amusement park. Nothing could be further from the truth. Cedar Point offers more than 150 rides, shows and attractions, so there are endless possibilities for kids of all ages. Cedar Point also has three huge children's areas, including Planet Snoopy, where you can fly into space with everyone's favorite pup and enjoy rides right alongside your kids. Other great stops for kids include Kiddy Kingdom and Camp Snoopy, which features the Woodstock Express fun-sized coaster. Here you'll find another great first coaster for kids - Wilderness Run. Forgotten items. Packing for a family vacation can be a little stressful (understatement) and you may forget something. That's not a problem when you visit Cedar Point. Single and double strollers are available to rent. Miscellaneous baby supplies, such as baby oil, infant clothing and disposable diapers along with additional items, including sunscreen, hats, clothing, etc. are also available.

Plan your Cedar Point visit today at cedarpoint.com - Be sure and check back next month and read about the Nightwire's personal experience and reviews of the top thrill rides at the "Best Amusement Park in the World" - Cedar Point!!

### **Pittsburgh Cultural Trust - Gallery Crawl**



The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust announces the line-up for its summer Gallery Crawl taking place Friday, July 11, 2014, from 5:30–10 p.m. The crawl showcases a wide variety of thought-provoking art exhibitions in downtown Pittsburgh's Cultural District. Live bands, DJs, dance, comedy, film, and participatory activities are also part of the complimentary crawl events.

Continuing the celebration of a decade of gallery crawls in the Cultural District, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust invites attendees to Instagram their favorite Gallery Crawl memory using #CrawlPGH by July 18, 2014. Your photo may be selected to promote the September 26, 2014, Gallery Crawl!

Introduced in January 2014 to mark the 10th anniversary of Gallery Crawl, CrawlAfterDark highlights the transformation of the Cultural District, promoting numerous options for late night entertainment, from comedy, music, theater, clubs, dining, and more.

Gallery Crawl events are free and open to the public. For more information and a map of the Gallery Crawl events, visit TrustArts.org/Crawl or call 412-456-6666.

Gallery Crawl in the Cultural District is a production of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Education and Community Engagement Department.

The following is a few of the July 11, 2014, Gallery Crawl events:



#### **Wood Street Gallery**

601 Wood Street

La Cour des Miracles (The Court of Miracles)
Bill Vorn's and Louis-Philippe Demers's robots act as "fake"
humans, displaying symptoms of "abnormal" psychological
behaviors and uttering expressions of discomfort. They moan
in response to the audience's physical engagement and
interactions with them.



#### **SPACE**

812 Liberty Avenue Cataloguing Pattern

Guest organized by Kristen Letts Kovak, participating artists include Ted Coffey, Salinda Deery, Aaron Henderson, Todd Keyser, Kristen Letts Kovak, Maria Mangano, Natalie Settles, Brooke Sturtevant-Sealover, and Rebecca Zilinski. Whilepatterns adorn our homes, our belongingsand ourselves, they are more than ornamentation. Patterns appeal to our fundamentaldesire for predictability. They are not theantithesis of plainness, but rather an orderedresponse to the unknown. The exhibitionexplores visual, biological, cognitive, andphysical patterning.

Music is provided by DJ Edgar Um.



#### **Tito Way**

Memento Mori by Mary Mazziotti A set of billboards reminding the viewer that life can be short and its end unpredictable. Cell Phone Disco by InformationLab

This surface visualizes the electromagnetic field of an active mobile phone. Several thousand lights illuminate when you make or receive a phone call in the vicinity of the installation.



#### **Shaw Galleries**

805 Liberty Avenue

FROM PITTSBURGH WITH LOVE

A Mt. Washington resident, gallery owner Kurt Shaw has been documenting the amazing sunrises over the city for more than three years and posting them on Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and Instagram with the moniker FROM\_PITTSBURGH\_WITH\_LOVE. This "People's Choice" exhibition showcases a selection of his most "liked" photo posts.



#### **Trust Arts Education Center**

805/807 Liberty Avenue

Peirce Studio

**Belly Dance Show** 

Belly dancing is the oldest form of dance, having roots in all ancient cultures from the Orient to India to the Middle East. It is based on one of the social dances called Raks Baladi and is performed by people of all ages and both genders during festive occasions. Performances at 7 p.m., 8 p.m., and 9 p.m.

Third Floor

American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP) The Pittsburgh chapter of the ASMP is showing images from its personal and commercial works.

Fourth Floor

Mars Is Underwater by Ricardo Iamuuri (2013 RAW Pittsburgh Musician of the Year)

Mars is Underwater is the first segment of Slaves To Cool, a series conceived of and produced by multimedia sound collage artist Ricardo lamuuri. He performs a live original score, accompanying his sound art with additional video works from Darian Stansbury and Alisha Wormsley. Experimental, improvisational, and collaborative, Mars is Underwater lives at the intersection of theater, film, music, and performance art. Performances at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.

African Beats and World Cup History
Cameroon Football Development Program
Take a journey through the rich history of African nations'
contribution to the greatest soccer competition on earth, the
FIFA World Cup, from 1930 to today. Enjoy friendly soccer
juggling competitions, Mama Sylvia's famous West African

cuisine, and dance to the best in African pop music by Pittsburgh's DJ Aiken. The exhibition is curated by Cameroon Football Development Program, a Pittsburgh-based youth development organization that provides leadership, life skills, and health education to boys and girls on the soccer field.







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#### **Harris Theater**

809 Liberty Avenue

Pittsburgh Filmmakers presents regionally produced short films on a loop by Ivette Spradlin, Tom Fisher & Stefano Ceccarelli, Michael Pisano, and Christina Claiborne. 5:30–9 p.m.

Pittsburgh Filmmakers Photography Alumni group show. Arcade Comedy Theater

811 Liberty Avenue

Pop in for some laughs, featuring Pittsburgh's best sketch, improvisational, and alternative comedy. Time to play! Catholic Charities Susan Zubik Welcome Center



#### **Arcade Comedy Theater**

811 Liberty Avenue

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#### 212 Ninth Street

Coloring Pittsburgh

A photography exhibition curated by students from Manchester Craftsmen's Guild Youth and Arts Program.



#### Handmade Arcade

820 Liberty Avenue

Join Handmade Arcade, Pittsburgh's largest and longest-running indie craft fair, for hands-on crafting using recycled materials. Learn about ways to get involved in Handmade Arcade's next event on December 6th at the Convention Center. Make it; take it—easy and fun!



#### **THERE Ultra Lounge**

931 Liberty Avenue

Amalgamations, recent works by Donnie Toomer— Having earned a BFA in printmaking and book arts from the University of Georgia, Donnie Toomer's current modes of expression include aerosols, encaustics, printmaking, and assemblages from recycled and found objects.

See the full list at http://crawl.trustarts.org

















While breweries like Goose Island, Deschutes, and Rogue can trace their history all the way back to 1988, if you want to go way back, the only place to look is at Anchor Brewing Company.

The history of Anchor Brewing Company can be traced all the way back to 1871 when German immigrant Gottlieb Brekle purchased a beer and billiards saloon and opened a brewery on Pacific Street in San Francisco. It wasn't until 1896 however that the brewery was renamed Anchor Brewing by Ernst Baruth and his son-in-law Otto Schinkel. Nobody's quite sure where the name Anchor came from, but it's widely accepted that it was meant to be a tie-in with the booming Port of San Francisco.

A string of unfortunate events including the death of Ernst Baruth, the devastating fire and earthquake of 1907, and Prohibition in 1920 knocked Anchor down but not out. Between the repeal of Prohibition in 1933 and 1965 Anchor Brewing saw its share of change, but in 1965 a new era started at Anchor, known as the Maytag Era.

It was in 1965 that Fritz Maytag, upon hearing of the planned final closing of the storied brewery that he loved, decided to purchase 51% of the brewery in a bid to keep the doors open and improve on the beer Anchor brewed and how it was produced.

In 1971, 100 years after Gottlieb founded the original brewery on Pacific, Fritz Maytag started brewing what would become the most popular and recognizable beer produced by Anchor still today: Anchor Steam Beer. Even though nobody knew what a microbrewery or craft beer was quite yet, it was pretty evident that Anchor was on to something great and was leading a revolution in brewing that was far from the light lagers that were popular at the time.

Jump ahead to 1984 and Anchor Brewing releases the first wheat beer produced in the United States since Prohibition to celebrate their 5th anniversary. Jump ahead again to 1993 and you'll find another first for Anchor with the opening of their inhouse distillery at the brewery; a first of its kind in the world.

Today Anchor Brewing is one of the most traditional breweries in the United States, producing one of the few remaining versions of the California Common, also known as Steam Beer. Anchor's beers are still brewed in handmade copper vessels in their San Francisco brewhouse with the same level of care that Fritz Maytag instilled into Anchor nearly 50 years ago.

#### THE BEERS

Anchor Brewing Company offers an assortment of beers ranging form their original Steam Beer to seasonal classics like the ever-changing Anchor Christmas Ale, which was first brewed in 1975 and comes in a different style and with a new label every year since then.

Being summer however, Christmas beers should be the last thing on all of our minds, which is why Anchor has a much more refreshing lineup for the warmer months.

#### **ANCHOR STEAM**

The beer that started it all for Anchor. Steam takes its name from a nickname beers brewed on the west coast in the 19th century were given thanks to the lack of ice during brewing and the often warm conditions they were brewed in. Much like the name of the brewery itself, the actual source of the Steam nickname isn't clear, but it's believed that it comes from the cooling of fermenting beer on San Francisco rooftops by the cool night air, creating a steam that rose from the warm beer.

Steam was at one time a nickname for all beer coming from the West Coast, but today it's a trademark of Anchor Brewing Company and only applies to this great beer.

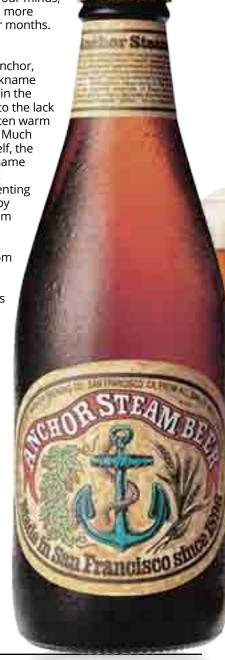
Anchor Steam Beer smells of rich, semi-sweet malt with some bready, biscuity aroma paired with a slight hint of citrus. The taste can be described as slight caramel with a touch of citrus and the same buscuity maltiness found in the aroma.

Overall Anchor Steam Beer is a great, easy-drinking beer that is well balanced, not too bitter, and has more than enough flavor to never be considered boring or overdone.

#### **Liberty Ale**

Malt: Blend of 2-Row Pale and Caramel Hops: Northern Brewer ABV: 4.9% IBU: 37

Liberty Ale was first brewed on April 18th, 1975 to celebrate



the 200th anniversary of Paul Revere's historic ride, and it's still made today. This beer is made with whole cone hops as well as dry hopped to create a delicate yet unique taste that makes this American IPA surprisingly easy to drink.

The aroma of Liberty Ale features citrus in the forefront with some bready, yeasty characteristics in the background. The taste can be described as having pear and grapefruit present with a balance of malt and bitterness. Liberty Ale is naturally carbonated, which gives the beer a unique higher than normal fizziness and unique mouthfeel.

#### **Anchor Porter**

Malt: 2-Row Pale Hops: Cascade ABV:5.9

IBU: 47

Anchor Porter features a thick, creamy head that sits atop a deep black beer that has tastes of chocolate, toffee, and coffee in a surprisingly smooth balance. This highly hopped porter is naturally carbonated to give it even more smooth mouthfeel and taste, and is the first American porter, first brewed in 1972.

The aroma of Anchor Porter is heavy on roasted barley with a subtle smell of chocolate, vanilla, and toffee. The taste consists of coffee with sweet malt, molasses, and a solid hoppy bitterness.

#### California Lager

Malt: Blend of 2-Row Pale, Caramel, Black, and Chocolate

Hops: Northern Brewer

ABV: 5.6% IBU: 20

By far the newest beer in this list, Anchor's California Lager was first brewed in 2012, but its roots go all the way back to the beginning of the brewery and the Gold Rush. Made after California's first genuine lager, brewed by Boca Brewing in 1876,

Anchor's version is a re-creation of this historic beer.

While Anchor's version isn't cooled in a mountain ice pond like Boca's version was, it's still a true to the original version that will surprise you.

The first thing you'll notice with this beer is the aroma, which is extremely floral, with some hop character showing through. The taste features crisp citrus notes with a strong, yet very drinkable bitterness that moves to the grassy, earthy category.

California Lager has a dry finish that leaves a slight yeasty taste that is not unpleasant. California Lager is an excellent version of an American Pale Lager that has enough character to stand on its own and isn't strong enough that it can still be paired with a variety of foods.

Malt: 2-Row Pale Hops: Cluster ABV: 4.9%

Anchor Beers can be found in sixpacks, cases, on draft, and in the unique 12-pack variety pack that features Original Wheat, Liberty Ale, Steam, and Porter. Anchor is proudly distributed by Frank B. Fuhrer Wholesale.











# Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer

By: Brian Meyer

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to the cool crowd of
millenials in the 21-35
age group and their love
of the brand. Whether
it was the complete
lack of advertising or
the wrongly-perceived
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A brand that was once considered the uncool beer for fathers and grandfathers around the country has made a complete turnaround in popularity since early 2000 up to today where it's become the go-to brand for the coolest of the cool. Pabst Blue Ribbon has one of the most recognizable logos in the beer world and their 16oz "Pounder" can is about as iconic as a beer container can get. There's more to PBR than the cool factor and a recognizable can however, there's a lot of history behind the beer and some pretty amazing projects in their future, too.

#### **HISTORY**

Pabst Blue Ribbon beer was originally brewed in 1844 under the name Pabst Select. It wasn't until 1895 that the beer gained its quintessential name that we all know today, Pabst Blue Ribbon. Even though the PBR can is known far and wide, it wasn't until 1935 that the first PBR was placed in a can.

Stepping back from PBR for a minute, the Pabst Brewery was founded by Jacob Best in Milwaukee, Wisconsin originally as the Empire Brewery. They produced 300 barrels of Best Select Lager in their first year. In 1860 Jacob's son Phillip took over for his father and renamed the brewery Phillip Best Company and continues to produce the original beer.

Jump ahead to 1876 and the newly named Pabst's Best Select Lager wins a gold medal at the Centennial Celebration, the first of many awards to be won in the future. The new president of the company, Frederick Pabst, decides that every bottle of Best Select Beer deserves its own blue ribbon to identify it as a first-place winner to everyone who tries the beer and since it's 1882 this is done by hand around the neck of every bottle.

Following suit with his father-in law Phillip, Pabst changes the name of the brewery to honor whom else, but himself! With this renaming the Pabst Brewing Company we know today was truly born. By 1892 Pabst Brewing is using nearly 1 million feet of silk ribbon per year for their hand-tied bows that went on every bottle of Best Select. Jump ahead once again to 1898 and Best Select finally changes its name to the one we know and love today: Pabst Blue Ribbon because that's what everyone called it for years before, anyway.

During Prohibition Pabst moved to the cheese market, selling cheese under the name Pabst-ett. Once Prohibition finally ended, Pabst sold their cheese business to Kraft and went back into the brewing business once again.

In 1950 the hand-tied silk ribbons finally went the way of the buffalo but can still be seen in the Blue Ribbon logo. It's understandable that Pabst couldn't keep up with the ribbon tying, since this year alone they produced 3.4 million barrels of beer.

Unlike many of the other large breweries today, Pabst doesn't have a big advertising budget and relies solely on the quality of their beer and word of mouth to spread the word of PBR.

You won't find scantily clad PBR girls handing out t-shirts and beer koozies, and you definitely won't see any nationwide PBR television ads or hear any radio ads or commercials. Pabst does all their advertising thanks to the cool crowd of millenials in the 21-35 age group and their love of the brand. Whether it was the complete lack of advertising or the wrongly-perceived uncoolness of the brand that did it, PBR has become the hippest beer out there and is the go-to beer in dive bars, sports bars, concert venues, and sporting events. What's most surprising however is that it's still popular in many craft beer bars and is usually the only noncraft beer that's drank without a second look in these quickly growing establishments.

PBR can be found today in containers ranging from the traditional draft to 12,16, 24, and even 32-ounce cans as well as 12,22,32, and 40-ounce bottles.

Recent awards for PBR include a gold medal at the 2005, 2006, and 2012 Great American Beer Festival for American-Style Lager and a gold medal for the 2013 Los Angeles International Beer Competition for American Style Lager.

PBR is brewed with a combination of 2 and





6-row malted barley along with select cereal grains. Pabst uses both American and European hops to provide a beer with a clean, crisp finish and an excellent noble hop aroma. PBR is golden-straw in golor and has a balance of hop and malt character that keeps it from being too bitter while featuring the delicate noble hop aroma.

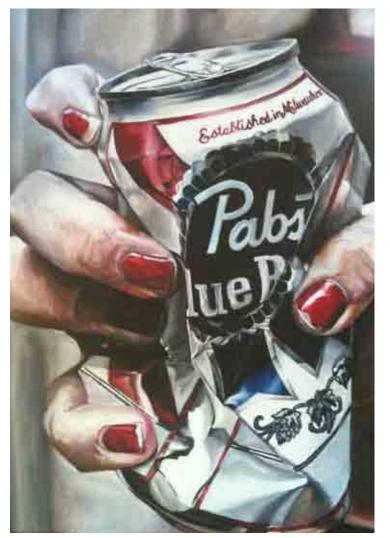
#### THE PBR ART PROGRAM

Pabst Blue Ribbon is starting something new for their 16oz Pounder can in 2014, and it's all about you, as long as you're a decent artist. Art and PBR aren't new bedfellows but this year they are focusing on a new project, titled the PBRART can. Instead of the traditional PBR artwork on these perfectly sized cans, artists can submit their work to be included on the can in and around the original PBR logo.

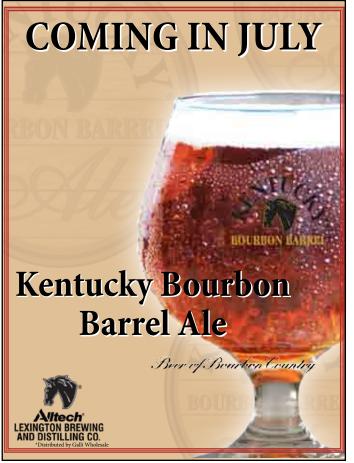
Artists from around the country are encouraged to submit their own works to be considered for placement on the historical can. There will be art events all around the country where artists can get blank 160z art "can-vases" to use in their design work.

The first PBRART can features artist Josh Holland and can be found wherever PBR Pounder cans are sold.

Pabst Blue Ribbon can be found throughout Pittsburgh and is proudly distributed by Galli Wholesale.













**Roy Pitz** 

by Brian Meyer

In 2013 Ryan and
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brewpub, so to speak.

Some say that Roy Pitz was the first person to open a brewery at the top of Mt. Everest while there are others that say he perfected the only way to brew beer with solely the power of thought. While these are (might) be just rumors, who is Roy Pitz?

Well, sadly there is no person named Roy Pitz and there's still no brewery at the top of Mt. Everest, but lucky for you there is a brewery named Roy Pitz and the beer they make is pretty amazing. Roy Pitz Brewing Co. was founded in 2008 by longtime friends Ryan Richards and Jesse Rotz who became known as the team "Roy and Pitz" after some local Chambersburg lore. The name stuck and today Roy Pitz Brewing in Chambersburg, PA makes quality craft beer ranging from Daddy Fat Sacks, an American IPA to Lovitz Watermelon Lager, one of their first beers.

Both Richards and Rotz started their brewing careers as homebrewers and both attended the Siebel Institute, the nation's premiere school for brewing arts, and both brew for the brewery they started still today. The first beers ever sold by Roy Pitz Brewing were the White Horse Hefeweizen and their Lovitz Watermelon Lager, which were surprisingly different choices for a new craft brewery.

This decision was less a want to buck the current system of IPAs, Stouts, and Pale Ales and more centralized on the recent

hop crisis that affected many breweries. The hop harvest of 2008 was very weak, causing many brewers without contracts and even a few with, to be forced into using significantly less hops than they would like. This meant that for a new brewery like Roy Pitz that some interesting measures had to be taken. Instead of going for heavy-handed hop beers like their Daddy Fat Sacks they currently offer, they chose to do beers that required less hops but still had an amazing flavor.

Today Roy Pitz Brewing can be found in and around the Pittsburgh area in both bottles and draft. The current system at the brewery is now a 20-barrel brewhouse, much larger than what they thought they'd ever have back in their homebrewing days.

In 2013 Ryan and Jesse opened their bar and restaurant in Chambersburg to welcome the public into the brewery and serve them more than small samples. With the opening of the bar and restaurant Roy Pitz became a full-service brewpub, so to speak.

#### The Beer

Roy Pitz currently has three beers available in the Pittsburgh area in both bottles and drafts. The three available beers give fans of hops, malt, and even watermelon a Roy Pitz beer to call their own.





#### **Best Blond Ale**

Roy Pitz's Best Blond Ale is a Kölsch that's true to its roots. Brewed with all German ingredients, this beer has a generous helping of pale malt paired with crystal malt that gives it an almost wheaty aroma and taste.

The aroma features noble hops with some faint toasted bread in the background. The first thing you'll notice after tasting the beer is all malt. The beer is malt-forward without being cloying or sweet and finishes with a slight hop flavor that is earthy and almost grassy, in a very good way.

Best Blond Ale is low enough in alcohol to be considered a session beer, meaning you can drink a few of these in a session and still live to tell the tale. Kölsch beers originated in Cologne, Germany and this beer sticks to this original style very well.

**Food Pairing:** Best Blond Ale pairs best with foods that are lighter in taste, including salads of any kind, fresh, lightly seasoned fish, and shellfish like oysters and shrimp.

#### **Daddy Fat Sacks American IPA**

Daddy Fat Sacks is an American IPA that's full of flavor. The beer starts off with the aroma of sweet caramel and fruity hop resin, and moves into a somewhat sweet taste that includes resiny citrus flavor from the hops and a bitterness that comes up at the very end.

Roy Pitz wanted this beer to be a balanced, malt-forward IPA that wasn't too bitter and had little lingering bitterness. They achieved this and more with Daddy Fat Sacks, making it a far more balanced American IPA than many others within the same style.

**Food Pairing:** IPAs tend to pair best with foods that have enough taste to stand up to the strong flavor of an IPA. This means salty and fried foods do very well with IPAs, but if you want the best experience, go with an Indian Curry. A beer like this one that offers a more balanced taste will go perfectly with a fiery-hot curry and will make you come back for more.

#### **Lovitz Watermelon Lager**

Roy Pitz's watermelon lager is fruity, somewhat sweet, German fruit-aged beer that has just enough fruity kick to keep you coming back for more. Made with local watermelons, Lovitz Watermelon Lager is the perfect beer for summer.

One of the first two beers Roy Pitz ever made, and designed around the Hop Crisis, this beer has the taste and aroma that will remind you of a picnic or your family BBQ. Get this one while you can though, as it's only available for a short time and only on draft.

Roy Pitz Brewing is proudly distributed in and around the Pittsburgh area by Vecenie Distributing Co.Pittsburgh area by Vecenie Distributing Co.









WINE AND SPIRITS: HORNITOS LIME SHOT TEQUILA

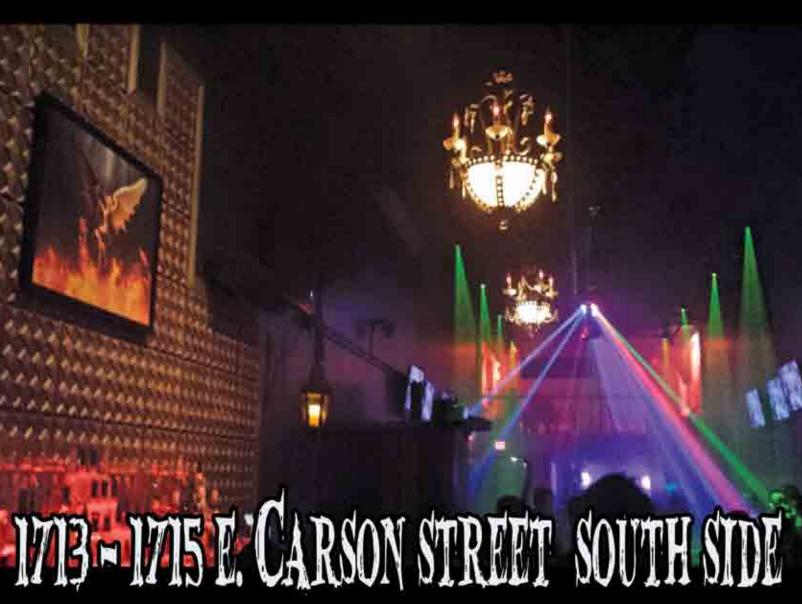
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- Its design leads to more searing and less overcooking.
- GrillGrates works with every grill: rectangular or round.

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doubles to clean grooves of debris).

Nightwire had the opportunity to test the GrillGrates and I have to say...wow!! These amazing grates are everything you will ever need to grill everything perfect, every time, with sear marks just like the professionals. No more flare ups, which for me have ruined so many of my grilled entrees, no more burned charred food. What you will have is perfectly seared, moist, flavorful meats and vegetables. With the GrillGrate you will grill like a professional every time, all the time – it is seriously the Ultimate Grilling Mate!! 100% approved and endorsed by Nightwire and GrillGrates are proudly made in the USA. GrillGrates are available at hardware, house-ware and outdoor retailers as well as at grillgrate.com. For more information, or to order today visit www.grillgrate. com. It will be the best investment you have ever made!



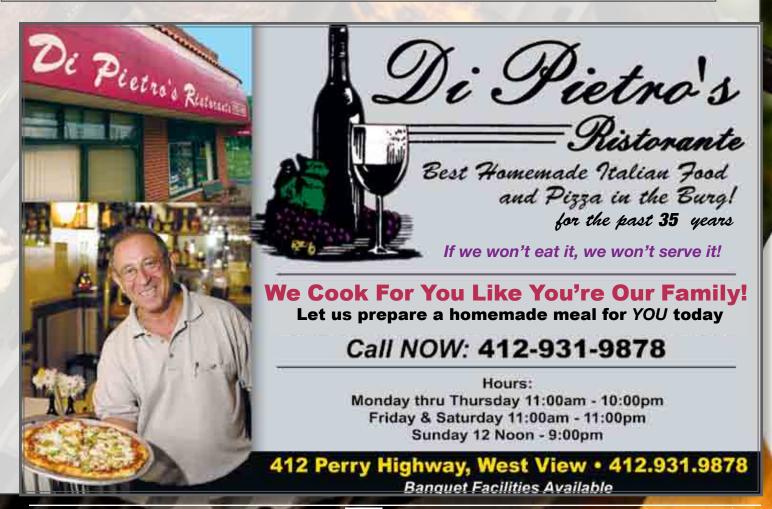
#### **Great Recipes from GrillGrates**

#### Grilled Breakfast Pizza:

- -MamaMary's Gourmet Pizza Crusts- Original style crust with the lip around the edge.
- -3 Hardboiled Eggs loosely chopped
- -3 Red potatoes pre-cooked loosely chopped
- -6 Strips of Bacon crispy and crumbled
- -6 oz cooked and crumbled spicy sausage
- -1 Packet of 'White Country Sausage Flavor Gravy
- -1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese
- -Pile ingredients on top of MamaMary's Gourmet Pizza Crusts
- -Grill on low/medium heat for 20 minutes.

#### London Broil:

- -Choose a thicker cut a minimum of 2 inches or 4 inches, which will take about 30-45 minutes
- -Catalina dressing
- -Cracked pepper
- -Marinade the steak in a mixture of catalina dressing and black pepper for 6-24 hours, overnight if possible
- -Set grill to medium heat and allow for a longer cook, especially for thicker cuts. This will keep the sugary marinade from burning too quickly.
- -Turn every 5-7 minutes to get all surfaces seared, including the sides if it is a thick cut of meat.
- -Grill to an internal temperature of 120-130F and allow to rest 5 minutes
- -Slice across the grain at an angle.



# **America's Burger Nation**







- **1.** Alabama: George Washington Carver (peanut butter topped with bacon)
- **2.** Alaska: Surf & Turf (topped with crabmeat, a squeeze of lemon and a dollop of cocktail sauce)
- **3.** Arizona: Chipotle (chopped chipotles in adobo sauce, red onion and gueso fresco)
- **4.** Arkansas: Arkansas Sin (mix together softened cream cheese, shredded cheddar, chopped onions, diced ham and jalapenos)
- **5.** California: Caesar (romaine lettuce, Caesar dressing and parmesan cheese on a sourdough roll)
- **6.** Colorado: Denver Omelet (cover with fried egg and sautéed green pepper and onions)
- **7.** Connecticut: New Haven-Style Pizza (spoon on tomato sauce with chopped garlic, dried oregano and grated Romano cheese)
- **8.** Delaware: Holiday Burger (a turkey burger, topped with mayo, stuffing and cranberry sauce)
- **9.** Florida: Cuba Libre (stir lime juice, a pinch of zest, a dash of Coca-Cola and a little rum into your bbq sauce. Then douse your burger)
- **10.** Georgia: Peach & Vidalia (dressed with mayo, fresh sliced peaches and sautéed Vidalia onions)
- **11.** Hawaii: Plate Lunch (spread a scoop or two of macaroni salad on your burger)
- **12.** Idaho: Yo Potato (kettle-style potato chips and onion dip sandwiched between a potato roll)
- **13.** Illinois: Italian Beef (load on the giardiniera and serve on an Italian roll)
- 14. Indiana: Breadbasket (two slices of wonder bread,

- potato salad and Sechler's pickles)
- **15.** lowa: Corn & Blue (sprinkle fresh corn kernels, maytag blue cheese and pickle relish on your burger)
- **16.** Kansas: Yellow Brick Road (slather a whole-wheat bun with yellow mustard and add lots of melted yellow brick cheese)
- **17.** Kentucky: Hot Brown (Layer on crispy bacon, thick slices of tomato and grated Pecorino)
- **18.** Louisiana: Hot Burger (slap on some mayo mixed with creole seasoning and a bit of tabasco)
- **19.** Maine: Lobster Roll (top your burger with chunks of lobster mixed with mayo, celery seed, and salt and pepper. Don't forget to butter and grill your bun!)
- **20.** Maryland: By the Bay (a dash of old bay seasoning and a splash of vinegar based hot sauce mixed into coleslaw)
- **21.** Massachusetts: Baked Beans & Onion (Ladle hot baked beans and caramelized onions between toasted slices of Boston brown bread)
- **22.** Michigan: Cherry Cheddar (topped with Pinconning cheddar and a spoonful of tart cherry jam)
- **23.** Minnesota: Juicy Lucy (stuff American cheese between two thin patties before grilling)
- **24.** 24. Mississippi: Slugburger (replace bread crumbs with potato flakes, then deep-fry the patty—this burger cost a nickel, or "slug", in the 1900's)
- **25.** 25. Missouri: Toasted Ravioli (serve with plenty of the toasted ravioli famous in the Hill area of St. Louis, finished with plenty of marinara)
- **26.** Montana: Double Burger (stack two patties between



















- three cheeses)
- **27.** Nebraska: The Reuben (Swiss cheese, thousand island dressing and sauerkraut. Rye bread for bonus points)
- **28.** Nevada: Vegas Martini Burger (mix a touch of vodka into mayonnaise, then spread on buns with a dotting of green olives)
- **29.** New Hampshire: Poutine (topped with French fries, cheese curds and brown gravy)
- **30.** New Jersey: Italian Sub (sprinkle with lettuce, tomato, onions, oil and vinegar, and oregano. Lay it all on quartered, foot-long rolls)
- **31.** New Mexico: Green Chile (topped with smoky cheese and chopped green chiles)
- **32.** New York: Deli (horseradish cream sauce, pastrami and mustard)
- **33.** North Carolina: Carolina BBQ (douse with a vinegar-based BBQ sauce, slaw and pickles)
- **34.** North Dakota: Flying Style Pizza Burger (smother with mozzarella, pizza sauce and Italian seasoning, all on toasted white bread)
- **35.** Ohio: Chili (spoon on Cincinnati chili and cheddar cheese)
- **36.** Oklahoma: Onion (load sautéed onions and American cheese, all on an onion bun)
- **37.** Oregon: Jam & Cheddar (first a spoonful of marionberry jam, blanketed in Tillamook cheddar)
- **38.** Pennsylvania: Primanti's Style (thick-sliced Italian bread, with fries, oil-and-vinegar coleslaw and tomatoes)
- **39.** Rhode Island: Hot Wiener (sprinkle with celery salt, yellow mustard, chopped onions, and hot wiener, best served on

- a steamed bun)
- **40.** South Carolina: Fried Green Tomato & Pimento (cover with fried green tomatoes and pimento cheese, layered on a big biscuit)
- **41.** South Dakota: Fry Bread (load up all the toppings you want, just serve it open-faced on fry bread, the state's official bread)
- **42.** Tennessee: Jack D (mound burger with pulled pork and a little Jack Daniels whiskey, with just a little cayenne pepper)
- **43.** Texas: Big Brisket (Pile on the brisket and go big with Texas toast)
- **44.** Utah: Crown Burger (add pastrami, cheese, tomato, lettuce and thousand island dressing)
- **45.** Vermont: The Vermonter (thinly sliced Granny Smith apples and Vermont cheddar cheese)
- **46.** Virginia: Virginia Ham (stack on salty, smoky ham slices and a smear of honey mustard BBQ sauce)
- **47.** Washington: Toppings & Tots (spoon a mix of mayo, mustard, relish and salad dressing on your burger. Include a side of tater tots)
- **48.** West Virginia: Chow-Chow (dollop burger with your favorite jarred chow-chow, the crunchy vegetable relish)
- **49.** Wisconsin: Pretzel & PBR (slather a pretzel bun with butter and top your burger Widmer's cheddar and onions sautéed in Pabst Blue Ribbon)
- **50.** Wyoming: Bison (swap in bison burger and top with hash browns, sour cream, cheddar cheese and thinly sliced green onions)











# **Live At The Improv**

#### **Pauly Shore:**

Born into a life of comedy, Pauly Shore is seared into the public consciousness for his attention- grabbing comedic talents, and his meteoric rise to notoriety in the 1990's with starring roles in popular film comedies, acting-up as MTV "VJ" and show host, and performing his stand-up at national comedy clubs, including legendary venue The Comedy Store – where Pauly continues to work and perform. An entertainment career was virtually pre ordained for Pauly Montgomery Shore. At age 4, he sat on the lap of The King himself in the company of his father, comedian Sammy Shore, who opened for Elvis during the early '70s. Around the same time, Pauly's mother, Mitzi, and father opened The Comedy Store on Hollywood's Sunset Strip, giving their son the rare opportunity to hang out and be inspired by such rising talents as Robin Williams, David Letterman and the late Sam Kinison, who became Pauly's mentor.

At 17, Pauly began writing and performing his own material, creating the persona of "The Weizel," a character that quickly appealed to young audiences. In 1990, Pauly caught the attention of MTV and the

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network gave him his own show, TOTALLY PAULY.

His initial success on television led to a three movie deal with Disney, beginning with the box-office hit ENCINO MAN, costarring Sean Astin and Brendan Fraser. Pauly followedup ENCINO MAN with the popular comedies SON-IN-LAW, IN THE ARMY NOW, JURY DUTY and BIO-DOME.

In 2003, Pauly produced, wrote, directed and starred in the critically acclaimed, PAULY SHORE IS DEAD, a semi autobiographical mockumentary in which he satirizes the perils of Hollywood. In the film, Pauly loses everything and decides to fake his death in a quest for post-mortem adulation. He called in a lot of favors to get the project made and managed to wrangle star cameos from the likes of Sean Penn, Whoopi Goldberg, Ellen DeGeneres, Dr. Dre, Clint Howard, Perry Farrell, Fred Durst, Verne Troyer, Andy Dick, Mark McGrath, Jerry Springer, Montel Williams, Sally Jessy Raphael, Kurt Loder and Paris Hilton, to name a few.

Next, Pauly returned to TV in the TBS reality series, MINDING THE STORE, which he produced as well as starred in. This was followed by a notable recurring part, as himself, on the hit HBO series, ENTOURAGE. In 2008, Pauly once again stepped into producer, director and

star roles with the sketch comedy movie NATURAL BORN KOMICS, for which Pauly received the 2008 Entertainer of the Year Award from the Entertainment Merchants Association.

Pauly continues to produce and direct, with his latest feature the critically-acclaimed Adopted, which was released in 2010. In the film, Pauly satirizes the phenomenon of celebrity adoptions as he travels to Africa to adopt an African baby.

Pauly's latest project, the 90-minute comedy variety special, VEGAS IS MY OYSTER which Pauly wrote, produced and directed – airs this fall on Showtime, and includes talent such as Andy Dick, Charlene Yi, Bobby Lee, Amber Lancaster, and Playboy model and adult film star Bree Olson.

Pauly also continues to tour the world with his stand-up comedy, and has several short subject films and multiple projects in the works, such as his MTV pilot called "The Shores" and various projects with Will Farrell's website FUNNY or DIE.

#### **Pablo Francisco:**

When Pablo Francisco hits the stage, he immediately brings his audiences to their feet with boisterous laughter and applause. He weaves together his arsenal of characters, spontaneous outbursts, and



clever insights to create a stand-up show that more resembles an hour-long comedic jazz riff. He is an off-the-wall, animated character that points out the absurdity in an illogical, pop-culture obsessed world.

His unmatched take on all things pop culture has taken him into the ranks of the most popular touring comedians worldwide. Pablo's enormous popularity and outrageously funny material has hooked millions of viewers on YouTube and Facebook.

Pablo's latest ONE HOUR special, They Put It Out There, will be released this fall, followed by a worldwide tour. In the spring of 2009, Pablo completed a European tour where he sold almost 20,000 tickets in 9 cities across Scandinavia (the Fall 2007 Tour sold 30,000 tickets in 30 days). Concurrently, Pablo is packing colleges and major concert venues across the country. Francisco recently contributed self-produced content to digital campaigns for Nokia, Absolut and Rhapsody.

It is not uncommon to sense the anticipation of Pablo's audience as his fans await their favorite impressions, while being surprised by his unpredictable transformations. Those who experience Pablo's show for the first time find themselves captivated by his hilarious dead on impressions. Gene Lavanchy of FOX – TV Boston calls Pablo "the most talented comedian in the business today". His unbelievable ability to physically morph himself into movie stars, singers, friends, family, and a multitude of nationalities give Pablo's show a universal appeal. His drop-dead funny spoofing often leaves his audiences struggling to catch their breath which is the driving force behind his huge success. His rendition of the intensely melodramatic Spanish language soap operas on Telemundo and his narration of the action-movie preview with Arnold Schwarzenegger as a tortilla vendor bring screams of laughter coast to coast. This gifted performer continues to thrive on his creativity and the spontaneity of stand up comedy selling out concert venues,





universities and comedy clubs alike. Pablo continually pushes the envelope, constantly refining new material and frighteningly accurate embodiments.

Pablo's first critically acclaimed ONE HOUR special on Comedy Central entitled "OUCH!" continues to stay on the network's most requested list. DVDTALK calls "OUCH!" "Truly original and funny". His much anticipated follow-up Comedy Central Special is due out in 2011.

In addition to his Comedy Central specials, Pablo has appeared on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno", Comedy Central's "The Show Biz Show w/ David Spade" and "Mind of Mencia". He has also been a cast member on the Fox Network's sketch comedy show "Mad TV," TBS's "Frank TV," and made his debut appearance on Howard Stern's radio show in 2009.

#### **Rickey Smiley:**

Funnyman Rickey Smiley is known for making millions laugh. As a much loved comedian, television host, and top rated nationally syndicated radio personality, Smiley has earned a reputation for delivering audience pleasing performances onstage or off. With the distinct ability to take everyda observations and skillfully create comedic gold, Smiley is a standout in the entertainment world.

Rickey Smiley is one of the few "clean" comics that is amongst the upper echelon of contemporary great comedians. The multi-talented comedian, is however, much, much more. His audiences are treated to such original characters as "Bernice Jenkins" (AKA Granny Swims, Ms. Johnson or Mrs. Francis), "Lil' Daryl," "Rusty Dale" and "Beauford." Bernice Jenkins has a Grandson named Rufus, who's a stereotype modern day "Gangsta". In addition, his show often includes a band which he accompanies, playing several instruments and singing.

In 2007, Rickey Smiley became the host of the "Rickey Smiley Morning Show", one of the funniest, and most compelling morning shows in the country. Smiley has taken the world by storm with his unique blend of comedy and irreverent commentary. Every morning, Smiley brings to life his many beloved characters and bits, such as, his famous prank phone calls, "Paternity Test Tuesday", "Wake Up Wednesday" (political talk), "Gary's Tea", "News You Can't Use", or "The Joke of the Day". The "Rickey Smiley Morning Show" is a blend of laughter, serious discussion of social issues, political awareness, and community outreach.

Smiley is the only comedian who has had the honor of hosting BET's "Comic View" for two seasons. He has made numerous television and movie appearances over the years and has produced six comedy cd's (see credits below). He also has released several humorous songs based on his bits, such as "Roll Tide" featuring his redneck character Beauford, and "We Miss Robert" based on a routine in which a friend of a deceased drug dealer performs a rap song at the funeral.

Rickey Smiley will release his latest cd "Prank Calls: Volume VI" soon and will be featured in theupcoming sequel to "Stomp The Yard 2: Homecoming" this fall. A proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Smiley spends most of his free time in his hometown of Birmingham, Alabama with his children.

#### **Chris DElia:**

Chris D'Elia is quickly becoming one of the most sought after young comedians and actors in the comedy world. Recently named one of Variety's "Top 10 Comics to Watch," D'Elia can next be seen starring as Danny on NBC's new comedy Undateable. He previously starred opposite Whitney Cummings on NBC's multi-camera comedy Whitney. D'Elia quickly became a regular at the Hollywood Comedy Clubs where he performs multiple times a week. Best known for his physical humor, he is now crisscrossing the country performing his stand-up act and will release a one hour stand-up special for Comedy Central in the fall. He has also appeared on Late Night With Jimmy Fallon, as well as on Comedy Central Presents.

D'Elia's other credits include Comedy Central's Workaholics, TBS' Glory Daze and Showtime's Live Nude Comedy.

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With more Americans hitting the road and gas prices approaching \$4 per gallon this summer, the personal finance social media network WalletHub decided to follow up on with a look at

#### 2014's Best & Worst States for Summer Road Trips.

Using 21 key metrics, WalletHub compared each of the 50 states to determine which state offers the most enjoyment and the least damage to one's wallet. In our study, we considered various conditions that can affect travelers on the road, including driving costs, lodging prices, traffic safety, weather and, of course, fun attractions for everyone. By doing so, road-trip vacationers can budget accordingly and experience quality destinations without breaking the bank. Below is a brief overview of our findings.

#### **2014's Best States for Summer Road Trips**

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1	Oregon
2	Idaho
3	Minnesota
4	Utah
5	Washington
6	Nevada
7	New York
8	California
9	Ohio
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#### **2014's Worst States for Summer Road Trips**

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	New Jersey Hawaii North Dakota Connecticut Alabama Alaska Arkansas West Virginia
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49 50	Oklahoma Mississippi

#### **Key Stats**

California has 22 times more scenic byways than Connecticut.

The price of camping in Connecticut is double the price in Arizona.

In Alabama, the price of a three-star hotel room is three times cheaper than in Hawaii.

Massachusetts has three times fewer fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled than West Virginia and South Carolina.

Vermont has 6 times less car thefts per capita than California.

Mississippi has 15 times less nightlife options per capita than in Nevada.

To see where your state ranks, please visit: http://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-states-for-summer-road-trips/4648/



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#### **Two Woman Riding Bikes**

Two women are riding bikes to a friend's house when it starts to get dark. "I've never come this way before," says one of the women. "Me neither," says the other woman. "I think it's the cobblestones."

#### **Abe Lincoln**

A man wearing a stove-pipe hat, a fake beard, and a waistcoat orders a drink at a bar. "Goin' to a party?" the bartender asks. "Yeah," the man replies. "I'm supposed to go dressed as my love life." "So why are you dressed as Abe Lincoln?" "My last four scores were seven years ago."

#### **Unethical Lawyers**

Q: Why is it unethical for lawyers to have sex with their clients?

A: To prevent clients from being billed twice for what is essentially the same service.

#### **Lie-Detecting Robot**

A man buys a lie-detecting robot that slaps people who fib and tests it out at dinner. He asks his son, "Did you go to school today?" The son replies, "Yes," and the robot slaps him. The sons says, "All right, I went to the movies." The father asks, "What did you see?" and the son replies, "Toy Story 3." The robot slaps him again, and the son says, "OK, OK! It was Anal Gang Bang 3." His father snorts and says, "When I was your age we didn't know what porn was." This time the robot slaps the father. The mother sputters in her coffee and retorts, "Ha! He's your son, after all," and the robot slaps her.



#### **Doggy Style**

My wife asked if I would give it to her "doggy style." So I took a dump on the floor and chewed up her shoes.

#### A Blonde and the Dry Cleaner

A blonde goes to the dry cleaner to have her sweater cleaned. She asks the clerk, "How much?" He doesn't hear her and says, "Come again?" She giggles and says, "No...it's just mustard this time."

#### iPhones and iPads

Q: What did the two iPhones say to the two iPads? A: "Want to get kinky and have a 4G?"

#### **Nurse at the Bank**

A nurse walks into a bank totally exhausted after an 18-hour shift. She grabs a deposit slip, pulls a rectal thermometer out of her purse, and tries to write with it. When she realizes her mistake, she looks at the flabbergasted teller and, without missing a beat, says, "Well, that's great...some asshole's got my pen."

#### Difference Between The Hobbit and Twitter?

Q: What's the different between The Hobbit and Twitter? A: You only get 140 characters on Twitter.

#### **Young Boys and Tampax**

Two young boys walk into a pharmacy one day, pick out a box of Tampax and proceed to the checkout counter. The man at the counter asks the older boy, "Son, how old are you?" "Eight," the boy replies. The man continues, "Do you know what these are used for? "Not exactly," the boy says. "But they aren't for me. They're my brother – he's four. We saw on TV that if you use these you would be able to swim and ride a bike. Right now he can't do either one."

#### **Two Ministers**

Two ministers are discussing their lives in the church, and one of them says, "I never slept with my wife until after we were married. How about you?" the second preacher thinks for a second, scratches his head, and says, "I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?"

#### Pickup Conversation in a Bar

I was talking to a girl in the bar last night, and she said, "If you lost a few pounds, had a shave, and got your haircut, you'd look alright." I said, "If I did that, I'd be talking to your friends over there instead of you."

#### **Two Guys Driving Home**

Two guys are driving to work when one asks the other if he talks to his wife after sex. "Yes," replies the second guy. "If I can find a phone."

#### Woman in a Hurry

A woman in a supermarket rushes to the express line with a few items. The clerk has his back turned to her, so she says, "Excuse me, I'm in a hurry. Could you please check me out?" The clerk turns, looks her up and down, and says, "Nice boobs."

#### A Brunette, a Redhead and a Blonde

A brunette, a redhead, and a blonde are sitting around talking about their kids. The brunette says, "I found cigarettes in my daughter's room, and I didn't know she smoked." The redhead replies, "I found liquor in my daughter's room, and I didn't know she drank." The blonde chuckles and says, "That's nothing. I found condoms in my daughter's room, and I didn't know she had a penis!"





#### **Couple Shopping at the Mall**

A couple is shopping in the mall for hours. The wife turns to talk to her husband and realizes he's nowhere in sight. Angry, she calls his cell phone and asks where he disappeared to. "Honey," he says, "remember that jewelry store we walked by a few years ago, and you loved the gold locket in the window but we couldn't afford it, so I told you I would buy it for you one day?" Choked up, the wife replies, "Yes, how could I ¬forget?" Her husband goes on, "Well, I'm at the bar next door to it if you need me."

#### **Male Patient**

A male patient is lying in bed in the hospital, wearing an oxygen mask over his mouth and nose. A young, student nurse appears to give him a partial sponge bath. "Nurse", he mumbled from behind the mask, "are my testicles black?" Embarrassed, the young nurse replies, "I don't know, sir. I'm only here to wash your upper body and feet." He struggles to ask again, "nurse, are my testicles black?" Concerned, she overcomes her embarrassment and sheepishly pulls back the covers. She raises his gown, holds his manhood in one hand and his testicles in the other. She looks very closely and says, "don't worry, sir. They look fine." The man pulls off his oxygen mask, smiles at her and says very slowly, "thank you very much. That was wonderful, but, listen very, very closely: are my test results back?"

# **Girl from Texas and Girl from New York on Airplane**

A girl from Texas and a girl from New York were seated side by side on an airplane. The girl from Texas, being friendly and all, said: "So, where y'all from?" The New York girl said, "From a place

where they know better than to use a preposition at the end of a sentence." The girl from Texas sat quietly for a few moments and then replied: "So, where y'all from, witch?"

#### **Did You Ever Smell Mothballs?**

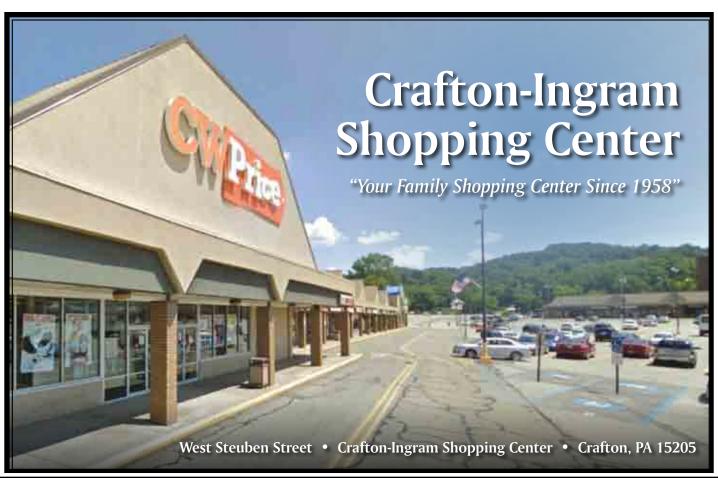
"Have you ever smelled mothballs?" a little kid asks his dad. "Of course," replies the dad. The kid thinks about this for a moment and asks, "Well, how did you get their little legs apart?"

#### **Job Center**

A Man Goes into the Job Center in downtown Denver and sees an ad for a gynecologist's assistant. Interested, he asks the clerk for details. The clerk says, "The job entails getting the ladies ready for the gynecologist. You have to help the women out of their underwear, lay them down, and rub soothing oils into their private parts so they're ready for their examination. The annual salary is \$65,000, and you'll have to go to Billings, Montana." "Good grief," exclaims the man. "Is that where the job is?" "No sir," says the clerk. "That's where the end of the line is right now."

#### **Hillbilly Bar**

A Guy Walks Into a Hillbilly Bar and orders a white wine. The bartender says, "You ain't from around here, are ya?" The guy says, "No, I'm from Canada. I'm a taxidermist." The barkeep asks, "what in tarnation is a taxidermist? You drive a taxi?" "No. I mount animals," the guy explains. The bartender grins and yells to his patrons, "It's OK, boys – he's one of us!"



# Humor

#### **An Old Guy**

An Old Guy Goes to Confession and says, "Father, I'm 82, and I just slept with two women." The priest says," Say three Hail Marys and all will be forgiven." "I don't know the Hail Mary," the old man says. "I'm not Catholic." "Then why are you telling me?" asks the priest. "Telling you?" the guy says. "I'm telling everyone!"

#### Man Pulls Into Gas Station in His Porsche

A Man Pulls Into a Gas Station in his Porsche, and a kid on a tricycle starts riding around him. "Wanna race?" asks the kid. "No thanks," laughs the guy and drives off. When he gets on the highway, the kid suddenly zooms past him. "Wow!" the guy says and floors it. He catches up and the kid disappears behind him. A minute later the kid flies past again. Astonished, the guy pulls over, only to see the kid come zooming backward, then forward again, until finally he comes to a stop next to the car. The man opens the door to find the kid on his tricycle, wheels smoking. The kid pants, "Thanks for stopping mister. My suspenders got caught in your door."

#### **Las Vegas Bound**

A wife comes home from a business trip to Las Vegas and tells her husband she's moving there immediately. When the distraught husband asks why, she says, "Because I can make \$300 a day there doing what I give you for free." The husband runs upstairs, packs his suitcase, goes downstairs, and waits by the front door. When the wife asks him where he's going, he replies, "I'm going to Vegas with you. I want to see how you live on \$600 a year."



#### **Cure for Sore Throat**

Sue tells her friend, Carol that she has a sore throat. Carol replies "When I have a sore throat, I always give my husband a bj." "The day after, it's all better. You should try it." A day later Sue asked Carol is she followed her advice. "I sure did!" grinned Carol. "And your husband couldn't believe it was your idea!"

#### **Blind Cowboy Tells a Blonde Joke**

An old, blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, 'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?' The bar immediately falls absolutely silent. In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, Given that you are blind, that you should know five things: 1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat. 2. The bouncer is a blonde girl. 3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate. 4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter. 5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler. Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy. Do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?" The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, 'No...not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

#### **Difference Between a Dog and a Fox**

Q: What's the difference between and dog and a fox? A: Four beers.

#### **Doctor's Orders**

A lady tells her husband, "My gynecologist said I can't have sex for two weeks." He replies, "What did your dentist say?"

#### Cowboy and the Bull

A cowboy tells another, "that bull nearly killed me, partner, charged at me like a locomotive!" "How'd you get away?" asks the other cowboy. "He slipped, and I jumped the fence." "Man, I would've crapped all over the place." "I did! What do you think that bull slipped in?"

#### **Sex With Twins**

My friend told me he had sex with his girlfriend and her twin. I asked him how he could tell them apart. He said her brother had a moustache.

#### **Woman and Hogging the Mirror**

"My boyfriend complains I hog the mirror," one blonde says to another. "I know what you mean," her friend says. "Mine broke his back 'cause I was hogging the mirror." "He had an accident in the bathroom?" "No, on the freeway."

#### What's a Zebra?

Q: What is a zebra? A: 25 sizes larger than an 'A' bra.

#### **Money for Charity**

My girlfriend was very impressed when I told her how much money I gave to Charity every month. She was less impressed when she discovered that Charity dances at the local strip club!





#### **Full Metal Granny**

A cop pulls over an old lady for speeding on a Texas highway. He asks for her driver's license and registration. When she opens her wallet, he notices a conceal-carry permit. He asks, "Ma'am, do you have a weapon in your possession at this time?"She responds that she has a .38 Special in her purse. And a .45 in her glove box. And a 9mm Glock in the center console. And a shotgun in the trunk. "Jesus, lady," says the cop. "What are you so afraid of?" The old lady looks him in the eye and says, "Not a freakin thing."

#### **Small Head**

A boy is sitting on a park bench when he sees a man with a strangely tiny head walking his way. The boy asks, "Sir, why do you have such a little head?"The man answers with a story, "One day when I was younger, I was fishing at the end of the dock and I got a huge bite. To my surprise, when I pulled in my catch it was a beautiful mermaid, and she told me she would give me anything I asked for it I let her go free..."

#### Two Girls Drinking at a Bar

Two girls are drinking at a bar. One says, "If I have another drink, I'm going to feel it." The friend replies, "If I have another, I don't care who feels it."

#### **Alimony**

"Mr. Clark, I've reviewed this case very carefully," the divorce-court judge says, "and I've decided to award your wife \$775 a week." "That's very fair, Your Honor" the husband says. "And every now and then, I'll try to send a few bucks myself."

#### That's Love

Married man Don is talking to his single pal Ryan about settling down, confiding, "It's nice to come home to someone who's happy to see you." "That's what my dog is for," Ryan replies. "Not the same thing." Don scoffs. "Oh ,yeah?" says Ryan. "Just lock your wife and your dog in the trunk of your car and see who's still happy to see you when you let them out an hour later."

#### A Priest and a Rabbi

A priest and a rabbi are on a train. The priest says, "I know that in your religion you're not supposed to ear pork, but have you really never tried it?" The rabbi responds, "Honestly, I have on occasion. And I know that in your religion you're supposed to be celibate. But..." "I know what you're going to ask," the priest says, "and, yes, I have succumbed to the temptation once or twice." After a minute of silence, the rabbi peaks his head around his paper and says, "Better than pork, isn't it?"

#### **Amish Joke**

Q: What goes clip-clop, clip-clop, bang, clip-clop, clip-clop? A: An Amish drive-by.

Q: What do girls and rocks have in common? A: Everyone skips the flat ones.

#### **How Do You Know You're Getting Old?**

Q: How do you know you're getting old?

A: Your wife gives up sex for Lent and you don't find out until Easter.



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#### **North American Beer Festival**

After the North American Beer Festival. all the brewery presidents decided to go out for a beer. The guy from Corona sits down and says, "Hey Señor, I would like the world's best beer, a Corona." The bartender dusts off a bottle from the shelf and gives it to him. The guy from Budweiser says, "I'd like the best beer in the world, give me 'The King of Beers,' a Budweiser." The bartender gives him one. The guy from Coors says, "I'd like the only beer made with Rocky Mountain spring water, give me a Coors." He gets it. The guy from Molson sits down and says, "Give me a Coke." The bartender is a little taken aback, but gives him what he ordered. The other brewery presidents look over at him and ask, "Why aren't you drinking a Molson's?" The Molson president replies, "Well, I figured if you guys aren't drinking beer, neither would I."

#### **Womanadoes**

How are women and tornadoes alike? They both moan when they come, and take the house when they leave.



# Difference Between Beer Nuts and Deer Nuts?

Q: What's the difference between beer nuts and deer nuts?

A: Beer nuts will cost you at least one dollar, while deer nuts are always under a buck.

#### **Retiring Flasher**

Q. Did you hear about the flasher who was thinking of retiring?

A. He decided to stick it out for one more year.

#### **Girlfriendless Musician**

Q: What do you call a musician without a girlfriend?

A: Homeless.

#### **Blonde and a Jigsaw Puzzle**

Q: Why did the blonde get excited after finishing the jigsaw puzzle in six months? A: Because the box said, "4 to 6 years."

#### **Egg and Boiling Water**

Q: What did the egg say to the pot of boiling water?

A: It may take me a while to get hard—I just got laid last night."

#### **Senior Moment**

An old man goes to a Social Security office to apply for benefits but forgets his ID. The social worker says, "Just unbutton your shirt." The old man complies, and the social worker says, "The gray chest hairs are all the proof I need," and gives him his check. The man tells his wife, who responds, "If you'd dropped your pants, you'd have gotten disability, too!"

#### **Small Things, Big Packages**

A girls puts an ad online requesting a man who won't hit her or leave her and is a great lover. A few days later her doorbell rings and she finds a man with no arms and no legs. He says to her, "I have no arms, so I can't hit you, and I have no legs, so I can't run." She responds, "But the last part..." He grins and says, "How do you think I rang the doorbell?"

#### **Banker and Cheese Pizza**

Q. What's the difference between a banker and a cheese pizza?

A. A cheese pizza can feed a family of four.

#### What is a Specimen?

Q: What is a specimen?

A: An Italian astronaut.

#### **Three Nuns**

Three nuns were talking. The first nun said, "The other day, I was cleaning Father McInty's room and I found pornographic magazines under his bed!" The second nun said, "I can top that. Yesterday I was cleaning Father McInty's room and I found some condoms!" The other nuns asked, "What did you do with them?"The second nun said, "I poked holes in them." The third nun fainted.

#### **Major Decision**

One day Mr. Smith, the president of a corporation, called his vice-president, Dave, into his office and said, "We're making some cutbacks, so either Jack or Barbara will have to be laid off." Dave looked at Mr. Smith and said, "Barbara is my best worker, but Jack has a wife and three kids. I don't know whom to fire." The next morning Dave waited for his employees to arrive. Barbara was the first to come in, so Dave said, "Barbara, I've got a problem. You see, I've got to lay you or Jack off and I don't know what to do?" Barbara replied, "You'd better jack off. I've got a headache."

#### **Close Call**

One man calls emergency: "Come immediately, my little son has swallowed a condom!"After five minutes, the same man calls back: "Don't worry, I found another one."

#### Magic Sex

A guy goes up to a girl in a bar and asks, "You wanna play 'magic'?" She responds, "What's that?" He says, "Well we go back to my place and screw, and then you disappear!"

#### **Blown Bulb**

A wife comes home and turns on the lights. They flicker. "Honey," she asks, "can you fix this light switch?" The husband replies, "What do I look like, an electrician?" The husband then goes to the bar, and when he returns home the lights are working fine. "Who fixed it?" he asks his wife. The wife replies, "I asked the neighbor, and he said he'd do it for either sex or a baked cake." The husband asks, "Well, what kind of cake did you bake him?" The wife calmly answers, "Who do I look like, Betty Crocker?"





#### Man Walks Into a Bar

A man walks into a bar. He sees a good-looking woman sitting on a stool. He walks up to her and says, "Hi there, how's it going?" She turns to him, looks deep into his eyes and says, "I'll screw anybody, any time, anywhere, your place, my place, it doesn't matter."He says, "No kidding! What law firm are you with?"

#### A Farmer and His Rooster

A farmer wanted to have his hens serviced, so he went to the market looking for a rooster. He was hoping he could get a special rooster—one that would service all of his many hens. When he told this to the market vendor, the vendor replied: "I have just the rooster for you. Henry here is the horniest rooster you will ever see!" So the farmer took Henry back to the farm. Before setting him loose in the hen house, though, he gave Henry a little pep talk: "Henry," he said, "I'm counting on you to do your stuff." And without a word, Henry strutted into the henhouse. Henry was as fast as he was furious, mounting each hen like a thunderbolt. There was much squawking and many feathers flying, until Henry had finished having his way with each hen. But Henry didn't stop there. Henry went into the barn and mounted all of the horses, one by one, and still at the same frantic pace. Then he went to the pig house, where he did the same. The farmer, watching all of this with disbelief cried out, "Stop, Henry!! You'll kill yourself!!" But Henry continued, seeking out each farm animal in the same manner. Well, the next morning, the farmer looked out and saw Henry lying there on his lawn. His legs were up in the air, his eyes rolled back, and his long tongue hanging out. A buzzard was already circling above Henry. The farmer walked up to Henry saying, "Oh you poor thing, look what you did, you've gone and killed yourself. I warned you little buddy." "Shhhhhhhh," Henry whispered, "The buzzard's getting closer."

#### It's Fallen and I Can't Get It Up!

"Doctor," the embarrassed man said, "I have a sexual problem. I can't get it up for my wife anymore." "Mr. Thomas, bring her back with you tomorrow and let me see what I can do." The next day the worried fellow returned with his wife. "Take off your clothes, Mrs. Thomas," the doctor says. "Now turn all the way around. Lie down please. Uh-huh, I see. Ok, you may put your clothes back on." The doctor took the husband aside. "You're in perfect health," he said. "Your wife didn't give me an erection either."

#### **Rising Unemployment Rate**

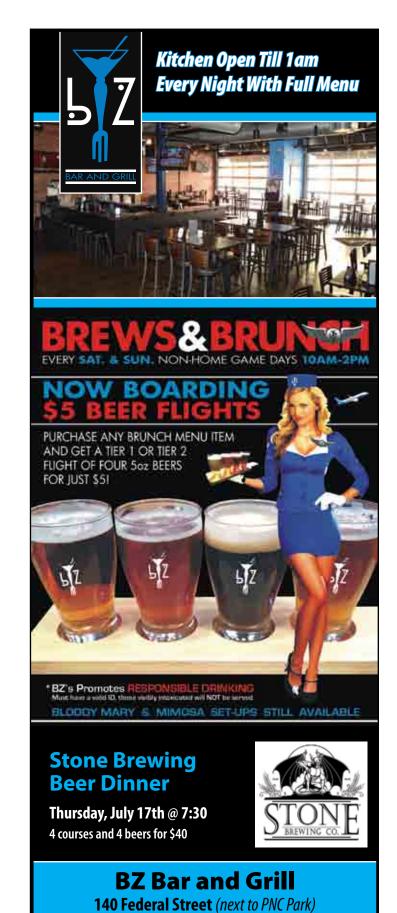
What's the Worst Thing About the Rising Unemployment Rate? Q: What's the worst thing about the rising unemployment rate? A: It's harder to screw your girlfriend when her husband's always home.

#### **A Carrot Crosses the Road**

A carrot crosses the road and is hit by a car. He is rushed to the hospital, where he goes through hours of surgery. After surgery the doctor comes into the carrot's room and says "Well, I've got good news and bad news." The carrot says, "Give me the good news first, doc." The doctor says, "The good news is you're gonna live." And the bad news?" asks the carrot. "The bad news is your gonna be a vegetable for the rest of your life."

#### **Little Balls and Old Ladies**

Q: What has a bunch of little balls and screws old ladies? A: A bingo machine.



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#### **Wealthy Lawyer**

One afternoon, a wealthy lawyer was riding in the back of his limousine when he saw two men eating grass by the roadside. He ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate. "Why are you eating grass?" he asked one man. "We don't have any money for food," the poor man replied. "Oh, well, you can come with me to my house," instructed the lawyer. "But, sir, I have a wife and two kids with me!" "Bring them along!" said the lawyer. He turned to the other man and said, "You come with us, too." "But, Sir, I have a wife and six kids!" he answered. "Bring them as well!" answered the lawyer, as he headed for his limo. They all climbed into the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine. Once underway, one of the poor fellows says, "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you." The lawyer replied, "Glad to do it. You'll love my place. The grass is almost a foot tall!"

#### **Baking Chocolate Chip Cookies**

Q: How can you tell that a blonde's been baking chocolate chip cookies?

A: There's M&M shells all over the floor.

#### A Texan, a Russian and a New Yorker

A Texan, a Russian and a New Yorker go into a restaurant in London. "Excuse me, but if you were going to order the steak, I'm afraid there's a shortage due to the mad cow disease," says the waiter. The Texan says, "What's a shortage?" The Russian says, "What's a steak?" The New Yorker says, "What's 'excuse me'?"

#### \$8 Bill

A crook mistakenly made a counterfeit \$8 bill instead of a \$10 bill. He decided to try it out anyway. He went to the teller at the local bank and asked for change. The teller looked at the \$8 bill and gave the crook two \$4 bills as change.

#### Little Johnny... Mortgage

Little Johnny asks his father for a \$200 bicycle for his birthday. Johnny's father says, "We have an \$80,000 mortgage on the house, and I just got laid off! There won't be a \$200 bike this year." Two days later, Little Johnny walks out of the house with all his belongings in a suitcase. His father asks him why he's leaving. Johnny says, "Early this morning, I was walking past your room, and I heard you tell Mommy that you were pulling out, and Mommy said that you should wait because she was coming too, and I'll be damned if I'll get stuck with an \$80,000 mortgage!"

#### Afterlife for IRS Cheaters

Tony and his friend John die in a car accident and go to judgment. God tells Tony that because he cheated on his income taxes, the only way he can enter Heaven is to sleep with a stupid, ugly woman for the next five years. A few days later, as Tony's walking in the park with his stupid, hideous new girlfriend, he spots his friend John with an absolutely drop dead gorgeous woman. "John, what happened?" Tony asks. "I have no idea," John replies. "I was told I have five years of amazing sex to look forward to. The only thing I don't understand is why she always yells 'Damn income taxes!" whenever we have sex."\$1 Million in Heaven Joe asked God, "How much is a penny worth in Heaven?" God replied, "\$1 million." Joe asked, "How long is a minute in Heaven?" God said, "1 million years." Joe asked for a penny. God said, "Sure, in a minute."





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#### **Florida Orange Growers**

Q: Why did Florida orange growers offer O.J. Simpson \$3 million? A: To change his name to Apple Juice.

#### **Little Johnny... Nickels and Dimes**

Little Johnny is always being teased by the other neighborhood boys for being stupid. Their favorite joke is to offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime -- Little Johnny always takes the nickel. One day, after Johnny takes the nickel, a neighbor man takes him aside and says, "Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. Don't you know that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though the nickel's bigger?" Johnny grins and says, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I've made \$20!"

#### **Paying the Price**

William and Mildred decided to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas. William went to the front desk to check them in while Mildred stayed with the car. As he was leaving the lobby, a young woman dressed in a very short skirt introduced herself as Candie. William brushed her off. When William and Mildred got to their room, he told her that he'd been approached by a prostitute. "I don't believe you," laughed Mildred. "I'll prove it," said William. He called down to the desk and asked for Candie to come to room 1217. "Now," he said, "you hide in the bathroom with the door open just enough to hear us." Soon, there was a knock on the door. Candie walked in, swirling her hips provocatively. "So, I see you're interested after all," she said. William asked, "How much do you charge?" "\$125 basic rate, \$100 tips for special services." William was taken aback. "\$125! I was thinking more in the range of \$25." Candie laughed. "You must really be an old-timer if you think you can buy sex for that price." "Well," said William, "I guess we can't do business. Goodbye." After she left, Mildred came out of the bathroom. "I just can't believe it." William said, "Let's go have a drink and forget it. "Back downstairs at the bar, the old couple sipped their cocktails. Candie came up behind William, pointed at Mildred, and said, "See what you get for \$25?"

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#### **Amazing Friends**

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself.. I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making. My bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avant garde on my patio. I am entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.. Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 AM and sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60 & 70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love .. I will. I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to. despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They, too, will get old. I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again,



some of life is just as well forgotten. And, I eventually remember the important things. Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, Or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect. I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong. So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it).

#### All In How You Word It..

Two prostitutes were riding around town with a sign on top of their car which said: Two Prostitutes - \$50.00. A policeman, seeing the sign, stopped them and told them they'd either have to remove the sign or go to jail. Just at that time, another car passed with a sign saying: 'JESUS SAVES.' One of the girls asked the officer, 'How come you don't stop them?!' 'Well, that's a little different,' the officer smiled, 'Their sign pertains to religion.' The following day the same police officer noticed the same two hookers driving around with a large sign on their car. He figured he had an easy arrest until he read their new sign: Two Fallen Angels Seeking Peter -- \$50

## Totally Wacked Out - How the world works lately...

- If a man cuts his finger off while slicing salami at work, He blames the restaurant.
- If you smoke three packs a day for 40 years and die of lung cancer, your family blames the tobacco company.
- If your neighbor crashes into a tree while driving home drunk, he blames the bartender.

- If your grandchildren are brats without manners, you blame television.
- If your friend is shot by a deranged madman, you blame the gun manufacturer.
- And if a crazed person breaks into the cockpit and tries to kill the pilot at 35,000 feet, and the passengers kill him instead, the mother of the crazed deceased blames the airline.
- I must have lived too long to understand the world as it is anymore. So, if I die while my old wrinkled butt is parked in front of this computer, I want all of you to sue Bill Gates.

### Little boy at the nude beach.....

A mother and father take their 6-year old son to a nude beach. As the boy walks along the sand, he notices that many of the women have boobs bigger than his mother's, so he goes back to ask her why. She tells her son, "The bigger they are, the sillier the lady is." The boy, pleased with the answer, goes to play in the ocean but returns to tell his mother that many of the men have larger things than his dad does. She replies, "The bigger they are, the dumber the man is". Again satisfied with her answer, the boy goes back to the ocean to play. Shortly thereafter, the boy returns and promptly tells his mother, "Daddy is talking to the silliest lady on the beach, and the longer he talks, the dumber he gets.

### Older Women Are So Reasonable

After being married for 44 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said "44 years ago we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10" black and white TV. But, I got to sleep every night with a hot 25 year old girl." Now, I have a \$750,000.00 home, a \$65,000 car, a nice king size bed to sleep in and a 55 HTV TV. But, I'm sleeping with a 65 year old woman. It seems to me that you are not holding up your side of things. My wife is a very reasonable woman... she told me.. go out and find a hot 25 year old and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car and sleeping on a sleeper sofa watching a 10" black and white TV. Aren't older woman great? They really know how to solve your mid-life crisis.





#### **APARTMENT FOR RENT**

A businessman met a beautiful girl and agreed to spend the night with her for \$500. They did their thing, and, before he left, he told her that he did not have any cash with him, but he would have his secretary write a check and mail it to her, calling the payment 'RENT FOR APARTMENT.' On the way to the office, he regretted what he had done, realizing that the whole event had not been worth the price.. So he had his secretary send a check for \$250 and enclose the following typed note: 'Dear Madam:

Enclosed find a check for \$250 for rent of your apartment. I am not sending the amount agreed upon, because when I rented the place, I was under the impression that:

- #1 it had never been occupied;
- #2 there was plenty of heat; and
- #3 it was small enough to make me feel cozy and at home. However, I found out that:
- #1 it had been previously occupied,
- #2 there wasn't any heat, and
- #3 it was entirely too large.'

Upon receipt of the note, the girl immediately returned the check for \$250 with the following note:

#### Dear Sir:

- #1 I cannot understand how you could expect a beautiful apartment to remain unoccupied indefinitely.
- #2 As for the heat, there is plenty of it, if you know how to turn it on.
- #3 Regarding the space, the apartment is indeed of regular size, but if you don't have enough furniture to fill it, please do not blame the management. So, Please send the rent in full or we will be forced to contact your present landlady.

#### **VASECTOMY!**

A Kentucky couple, both bona fide rednecks, had 9 children. They went to the doctor to see about getting the husband 'fixed'. The doctor gladly started the required procedure and asked them what finally made them make the decision, why after nine children, would they choose to do this. The husband replied that they had read in a recent article that one out of every ten children being born in the United States was Mexican, and they didn't want to take a chance on having a Mexican baby because neither of them could speak Spanish.

#### **Graveside Ceremony**

As a young piper, I was asked by a funeral director to play at a grave-side service for a homeless man, with no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a cemetery way back in the country, and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there. As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost; and being a typical man did not stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew, who were eating lunch, but the hearse was nowhere in sight. I apologized to the workers for my tardiness, and stepped to the side of the open grave, where I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long, but this was the proper thing to do. The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch. I played out my heart and soul. As I played the workers began to weep. I played, and I played, like I'd never played before: From My Home & The Lord Is My Shepherd to Flowers of the Forest. I closed the lengthy session of Amazing Grace and walked to my car. As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another, 'Lard Tundrin' Jayzuz b'y, I ain't never seen nor heard nothin' like that befar' and I's been putting in septic tanks fer twenty years.'









#### God's thoughts on lawns

GOD says to St. Francis, You know all about gardens and nature. What in the world is going on down there on the planet? What happened to the dandelions, violets, thistles and stuff I started eons ago? I had a perfect no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought and multiply with abandon. The nectar from the long-lasting blossoms attracts butterflies, honey bees and flocks of songbirds. I expected to see a vast garden of colors by now. But, all I see are these green rectangles. St. FRANCIS: It's the tribes that settled there, Lord. The Suburbanites. They started calling your flowers 'weeds' and went to great lengths to kill them and replace them with grass.

GOD: Grass? But, it's so boring. It's not colorful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds and bees; only grubs and sod worms. It's sensitive to temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently so, Lord. They go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass and poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn. GOD: The spring rains and warm weather probably make grass grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites happy. ST. FRANCIS: Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little, they cut it - sometimes twice a week.

GOD: They cut it? Do they then bail it like hay to feed the animals?

ST. FRANCIS: Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up and put it in bags.

GOD: They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?



Scooby is one of our seniors that is looking for a good home to retire in. He is around 7-8 years old and just wants a calm place to live out his life. He is probably best in a home with no small children or cats but Scooby seems to be fine around most other dogs. Scooby is up to date on his vaccines, neutered, and microchipped.

Meet Houdini. He is a young boy at 3 years old and likes to play and watch over the cat department (he thinks he's in charge!) He has a great personality and doesn't mind the other cats although he will definitely be the boss! He is neutered, micro-chipped, and is current on all his immunizations. Please come and see him for yourself!



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GOD: Now, let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. And, when it does grow, they cut it off and pay to throw it away?

ST. FRANCIS: Yes, Sir.

GOD: These Suburbanites must be relieved in the summer when we cut back on the rain and turn up the heat. That surely slows the growth and saves them a lot of work.

ST. FRANCIS: You aren't going to believe this, Lord. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses and pay more money to water it, so they can continue to mow it and pay to get rid of it.

GOD: What nonsense. At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stroke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty and shade in the summer. In the autumn, they fall to the ground and form a natural blanket to keep moisture in the soil and protect the trees and bushes. It's a natural cycle of life.

ST. FRANCIS: You better sit down, Lord. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles and pay to have them hauled away.

GOD: No. What do they do to protect the shrub and tree roots in the winter to keep the soil moist and loose?

ST. FRANCIS: After throwing away the leaves, they go out and buy something which they call mulch. They haul it home and spread it around in place of the leaves.

GOD: And where do they get this mulch?

ST. FRANCIS: They cut down trees and grind them up to make the mulch.

GOD: Enough! I don't want to think about this anymore. St. Catherine, you're in charge of the arts. What movie have you scheduled for us tonight?

ST. CATHERINE: 'Dumb and Dumber', Lord. It's a story about.... GOD: Never mind, I think I just heard the whole story from St. Francis.

#### **One Flaw In Women**

Women have strengths that amaze men. They bear hardships and they carry burdens, but they hold happiness, love and joy. They smile when they want to scream. They sing when they want to cry. They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous. They fight for what they believe in. They stand up to injustice. They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution. They go without so their family can have. They go to the doctor with a frightened friend. They love unconditionally. They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards. They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding. Their hearts break when a friend dies. They grieve at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left. They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart. Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors. They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you. The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning. They bring joy, hope and love. They have the compassion and ideas. They give moral support to their family and friends. Women have vital things to say and everything to give. However, if there is one flaw in women, it is that they forget their worth. So, dear women, whenever you are down... remember your worth!





#### **HOW TO STAY YOUNG**

- Try everything twice. On Madams tombstone (of Whelan's and Madam) she said she wanted this epitaph: Tried everything twice...loved it both times!
- 2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. (keep this in mind if you are one of those grouches)
- 3. Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get 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. And if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots and lots of time with HIM/HER.
- 6. The tears happen: Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. LIVE 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. I love you, my special friend.
- 11. Forgive now those who made you cry. You might not get a second time. Lost time can never be found. Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

#### YOU CAN'T OUTDO A TEXAN!!!

They have little to brag about but that doesn't stop them for bragging! A man from Texas, driving a Volkswagen Beetle, pulls up next to a guy in a Rolls Royce at a stop sign. Their windows are open and he yells at the guy in the Rolls, "Hey, you got a telephone in that Rolls?" The guy in the Rolls says, "Yes, of course I do.." "I got one too... see?" the Texan says. "Uh, huh, yes, that's very nice." "You got a fax machine?" asks the Texan. "Why, actually, yes, I do." "I do too! See? It's right here!" brags the Texan. The light is just about to turn green and the guy in the Volkswagen says, "So, do you have a double bed in back there?" The guy in the Rolls replies, "NO! Do you?" "Yep, got my double bed right in back here," the Texan replies. The light turns and the man in the Volkswagen takes off. Well, the guy in the Rolls is not about to be one-upped, so he immediately goes to a customizing shop and orders them to put a double bed in back of his car. About two weeks later, the job is finally done. He picks up his car and drives all over town looking for picks up his car and drives all over town looking for the Volkswagen beetle with the Texas plates. Finally, he finds it parked alongside the road, so he pulls his Rolls up next to it. The windows on the Volkswagen are all fogged up and he feels somewhat awkward about it, but he gets out of his newly modified Rolls and taps on the foggy window of the Volkswagen. The man in the Volkswagen finally opens the window a crack and peeks out. The guy with the Rolls says, "Hey, remember me?" "Yeah, yeah, I remember you," replies the Texan, "What's up?" "Check this out... I got a double bed installed in my Rolls." The Texan exclaims, "you got me out of the shower to tell me that??"





#### A TRIP TO SAM'S CLUB

Yesterday I was at my local Sam's Warehouse buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Biscuit, the Wonder Dog, and was in the checkout line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had, an elephant? So since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff an Irish Setter's and a car hit us both. I thought the guy behind her was going





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to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Sam's won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of crazy things to

#### Murder at Wal-Mart

So, here's the story: Tired of constantly being broke and stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary, and then arranging to have her killed. A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious darkside underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie' ... Artie then explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$5,000. The husband said he was willing to pay that amount, but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money. Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar bill that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes and reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed. A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Super Wal-Mart store. There, he surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands and as the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath and slumped to the floor. The manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene.. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well. However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras and observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the store. Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested. The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared ... (You're going to hate me for this ... ) (Really hate me ... ) "ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 AT WAL-MART! "Oh,

#### Great Joke...

It has long been contended that there are male jokes and there are female jokes, and there are unisex jokes. Here is a joke I consider a true female joke. I offer it to you in the hopes that women will love it and men will share it with a woman who will love it.! A woman was sitting at a bar enjoying an after work cocktail with her girlfriends when Steven a tall, exceptionally handsome, extremely sexy, middle-aged man entered. He was so striking that the woman could not take her eyes off him. The young-at-heart man noticed her overly attentive stare and walked directly toward her. (As all men will.) Before she could offer her apologies for staring so rudely, he leaned over and whispered to her, 'I'll do anything, absolutely anything, that you want me to do, no matter how kinky, for \$20.00...... On one condition. Flabbergasted, the woman asked what the condition was. The man replied, 'You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words.' The woman considered his proposition for a moment, then slowly removed a \$20 bill from her purse, which she pressed into the man's hand along with her address. She looked deeply into his eyes, and slowly and meaningfully said.... 'Clean my house.' (YOU GO, GIRL!)

#### Mother of the Bride

Jennifer's wedding day was fast approaching. Nothing could dampen her excitement -- not even her parent's nasty divorce. Her mother had found the PERFECT dress to wear and would be the best dressed mother- of-the-bride ever! A week later, Jennifer was horrified to learn that her father's new young wife had bought the exact same dress! Jennifer asked her to exchange it, but she refused. 'Absolutely not, I look like a million bucks in this dress and I'm wearing it,' she replied. Jennifer told her mother who graciously said, 'Never mind sweetheart. I'll get another dress. After all, it's your special day.' A few days later, they went shopping and did find another gorgeous dress. When they stopped for lunch, Jennifer asked her mother, 'Aren't you going to return the other dress? You really don't have another occasion where you could wear it. Her mother just smiled and replied, 'Of course I do, dear. I'm wearing it to the rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding.' Now, I ask you? Is there a woman out there anywhere, who wouldn't enjoy this story??? Never underestimate a woman!!



quit groaning! I didn't write this stuff...



#### The \$100 Bill

Little boy wanted \$100.00 very badly and prayed for weeks, but nothing happened. Then he decided to write God a letter requesting the \$100.00. When the postal authorities received the letter to God, USA, they decided to send it to the President. The President was so amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 bill. The President thought this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00 bill and sat down to write a thankyou note to God, which read: Dear God: Thank you very much for sending the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you sent it through Washington D.C. and those a-holes took \$95.00 in taxes.

#### **Blonde Cooks for Tom**

It's fun to cook for Tom. Today I made angel food cake. The recipe said beat 12 eggs separately. The neighbors were nice enough to loan me some extra bowls. Tom wanted fruit salad for supper. The recipe said serve without dressing. So I didn't dress. What a surprise when Tom brought a friend home for supper. A good day for rice. The recipe said wash thoroughly before steaming the rice.. It seemed kind of silly but I took a bath anyway. I can't say it improved the rice any. Today Tom asked for salad again I tried a new recipe. It said prepare ingredients; lay on a bed of lettuce one hour before serving. Tom asked me why I was rolling around in the garden. I found an easy recipe for cookies. It said put the ingredients in a bowl and beat it. There must have been something wrong with this recipe. When I got back, everything was the same as when I left. Tom did the shopping today and brought home a chicken. He asked me to dress it for Sunday. I don't have any clothes that fit it, and for some reason Tom keeps counting to ten. Tom's folks came to dinner. I wanted to serve roast but all I had was hamburger. Suddenly I had a flash of genius.. I put the hamburger in the oven and set the controls for roast. It still came out hamburger, much to my disappointment..

#### **GOOD NIGHT DEAR DIARY**

This has been a very exciting week! I am eager for tomorrow to come so I can try out a new recipe on Tom. If I can talk Tom into buying a bigger oven, I would like to surprise him with a chocolate moose.

#### **Blonde Swimmer**

A man met a beautiful blonde lady and decided he wanted to marry her right away. She said, 'But we don't know anything about each other.' He said, 'That's all right, we'll learn about each other as we go along.' She consented, they were married, and off they went on a honeymoon at a very nice resort. One morning they were lying by the pool, when he got up off of his towel, climbed up to the 10 meter board and did a two and a half tuck, followed by three rotations in the pike position, at which point he straightened out and cut the water like a knife. After a few more demonstrations, he came back and lay down on the towel. She said, 'That was incredible!' He said, 'I used to be an Olympic diving champion. You see, I told you we'd learn more about each other as we went along.' So she got up, jumped in the pool and started doing lengths. After seventy -five lengths she climbed out of the pool, lay down on her towel and was hardly out of breath. He said, 'That was incredible! Were you an Olympic endurance swimmer?' 'No,' she said, 'I was a hooker in Pittsburgh and I worked both sides of the river.



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\$800 he owes me?' Moral of the story: If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk with your shareholders in time, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure.

Lesson 2 - A priest offered a Nun a lift. She got in and crossed her legs, forcing her gown to reveal a leg. The priest nearly had an accident. After controlling the car, he stealthily slid his hand up her leg. The nun said, 'Father, remember Psalm 129?' The priest removed his hand. But, changing gears, he let his hand slide up her leg again. The nun once again said, 'Father, remember Psalm 129?' The priest apologized 'Sorry sister but the flesh is weak.' Arriving at the convent, the nun sighed heavily and went on her way. On his arrival at the church, the priest rushed to look up Psalm 129. It said, 'Go forth and seek, further up, you will find glory.' Moral of the story: - If you are not well informed in your job, you might miss a great opportunity.

Lesson 3 – A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, I'll give each of you just one wish. Me first! Me first! says the admin clerk. I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world. Puff! She's gone. Me next! Me next! says the sales rep. I want to be in Hawaii , relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Coladas and the love of my life. Puff! He's gone. OK, you're up, the Genie

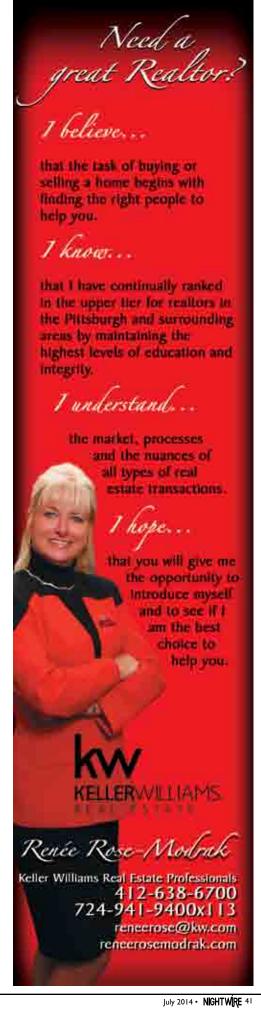
says to the manager. The manager says, I want those two back in the office after lunch. Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.

Lesson 4 -An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing. A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, Can I also sit like you and do nothing? The eagle answered: Sure, why not. So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it. Moral of the story: To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

Lesson 5 -A turkey was chatting with a bull. 'I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree' sighed the turkey, 'but I haven't got the energy.' 'Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?' replied the bull. They're packed with nutrients.' The turkey pecked at a lump of dung, and found it actually gave him enough strength to reach the lowest branch of the tree. The next day, after eating some more dung, he reached the second branch. Finally after a fourth night, the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree. He was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot him out of the tree. Moral of the story: Bull Shit might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there..

Lesson 6 -A little bird was flying south for the winter. It was so cold the bird froze and fell to the ground into a large field. While he was lying there, a cow came by and dropped some dung on him. As the frozen bird lay there in the pile of cow dung, he began to realize how warm he was. The dung was actually thawing him out! He lay there all warm and happy, and soon began to sing for joy. A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate. Following the sound, the cat discovered the bird under the pile of cow dung, and promptly dug him out and ate him. Morals of the story:

- (1) Not everyone who craps on you is your enemy.
- (2) Not everyone who gets you out of crap is your friend.
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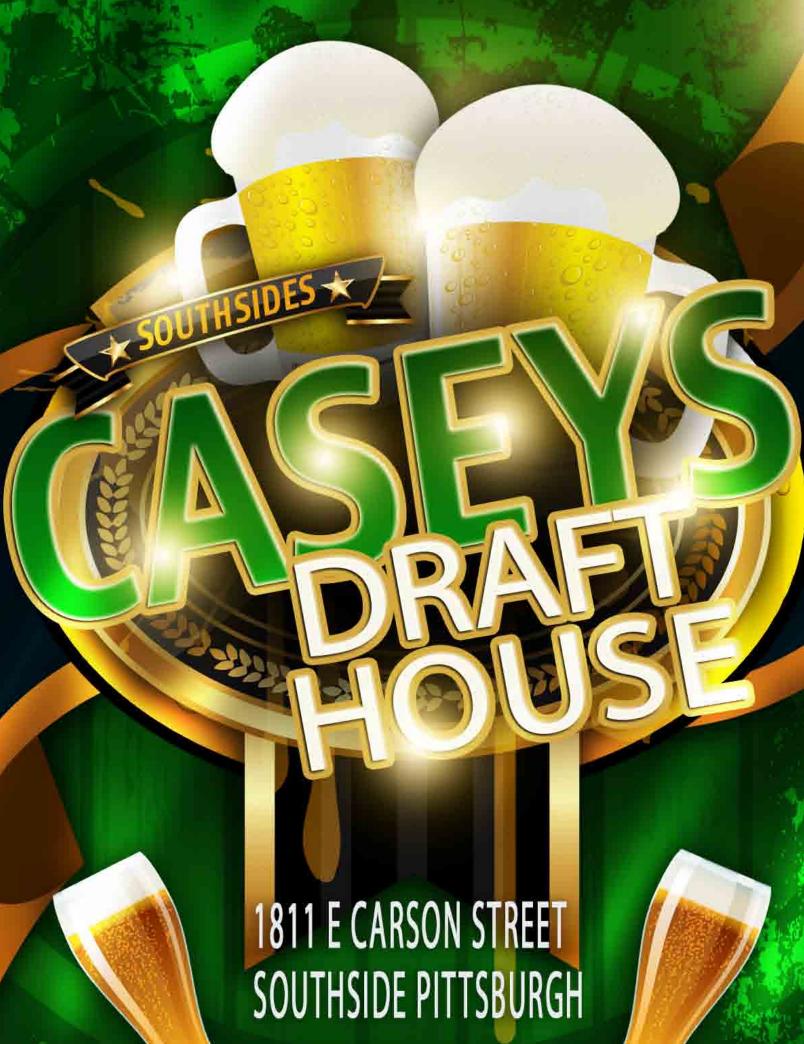
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