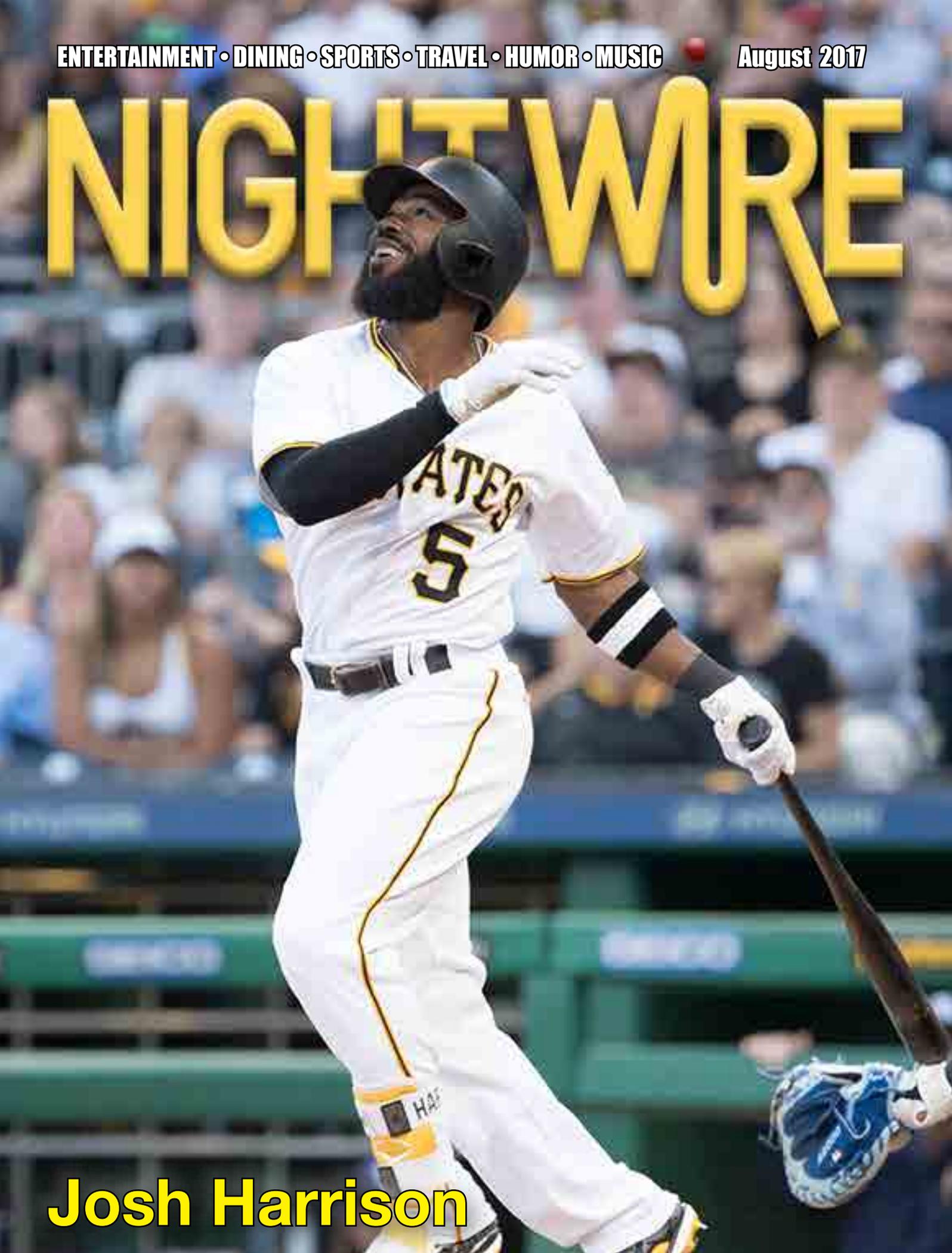


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SPORTS:

The Pirates - Consistently Inconsistent

by Stacy Kauffman, Sports Editor, Nightwire Magazine
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Just when you thought they were down for the count after being swept by one of the worst teams in baseball, the Pirates won five of six headed into the All-Star break. You feel even better about the team because two of those wins came against the Chicago Cubs, and guess what? All of a sudden they have a 7-5 record against the big bad World Series Champions who crushed the Bucs last year. Plus, winning division games versus teams ahead in the standings is always a tremendous thing. Yes. You felt really good at the break.

What transpired to kick off the pseudo second half of the season pulled you in even more. A series win versus the St. Louis Cardinals positioned the Pirates nicely to make some hay in a four game set against the division leading Milwaukee Brewers who were seven games ahead at the time. To win three out of four would have been amazing. But to get the sweep? Against a team that has historically stuck it to them year after year? You must have really believed there was a chance for this team. Just three back in the NL Central with a 15-8 record against the teams above you? Starling Marte returning, Andrew McCutchen still on fire and Gerrit Cole pitching like it's 2015? You probably started budgeting for playoff tickets.

Then, in the first of a nine game road trip, the Pirates stomp the Colorado Rockies 13-5 to extend a their winning streak to a

season-high six games. Gregory Polanco pulled a hamstring in that one, but it's okay, the Bucs are back! Over .500 for the first time since early April and headed to play two of the worst teams in the league after this. The Pirates were set up to make a big run. Uh oh. Colorado won the next two and took the series. No





worries, the Giants are up next and they're owed some payback. You felt validated when the Pirates treated themselves to a 10-3 whooping of San Francisco. You thought a 7-2 road trip was looking like a possibility. You could already read the headlines describing the day the Bucs would clinch the division. You were all in on your Buccos!

Four losses later and your soul was crushed. How could this be? How could the Pirates lose both series to a pair of teams buried deep in the NL West? Instead of finishing out July with a record of 55-50, it's back below .500 at 51-54.

That's it. You won't let the Pirates lure you back into believing they can contend. Not this season anyway. The problem with the Pirates is that they're too inconsistent. World beaters one day and big losers the next. During their 3-6 west coast swing, the offense put up 30 runs in their three wins. That's 10 runs per game. But in their six losses, they mustered 14 runs combined. Just over two runs per game. A feast or famine team is a team that you can't trust. Just look at the record versus teams below .500. They're 24-30 against opponents with losing records. That holds true within the division too. The Pirates are 15-8 versus Milwaukee and Chicago, but only 5-11 versus St. Louis and Cincinnati.

With Gregory Polanco more like week-to-week instead of day-to-day, the offense may continue to suffer. He was just hitting

his stride, slashing .387/.406/.629 since the end of June. With a revolving door in right field since his injury, the Bucs are 2-6 with starting right fielders batting .207. That's 6-for-29. Four of those hits belong to Jose Osuna, who is hitting .303 when playing Polanco's position. Pen him in the lineup until further notice. At



least you can enjoy watching a good young hitter while thinking about all the lost opportunities the Pirates had to compete for the division.

The inconsistency isn't just about the bats. A guy that was about as consistent as you could get has struggled big time. Ivan Nova, NL Pitcher of the Month in April, has not been himself. In the ten starts since he was lifted from a loss in Baltimore with knee discomfort, he has an ERA of 4.83, averages less than six innings per start and has allowed 14 homeruns. And while the Pirates are 5-5 in those games, Nova not performing well is bad news for the rest of the season.

With 57 games left, the Pirates will probably do some things to make you want to believe again. Use caution. Don't expect it to last. This way you won't hurt as much if they fall apart and you'll be pleasantly surprised if they shock the world.



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Pittsburgh Public Theater Presents The Second City's Summer Blockbuster August 25 & 26

Beat the heat with The Second City's Summer Blockbuster, playing three shows only at Pittsburgh Public Theater. The Second City, Chicago's legendary troupe, spawned the likes of Tina Fey, Chris Farley, Bill Murray, and Keegan-Michael Key. Now the next generation of the comedy world's best and brightest are on tour with their hilarious sketch comedy, zany songs, expert timing, and rapid-fire riffing. Show times are Friday, August 25 at 8 pm and Saturday, August 26 at 5:30 and 9 pm. Lobby bars open one hour before each show and beverages are permitted in the theater. In addition to regular seating, on-stage cabaret tables with seating for four and bar service are available. For tickets call 412.316.1600 or visit ppt.org. Pittsburgh Public Theater's home is the O'Reilly Theater in the heart of Downtown's Cultural District.

Below: Pictured clockwise from left are: Eve Krueger, Danny Catlow, Greg Ott, Adam Archer, Lauren Walker and Alison Gates.



Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Shows Three Visual Arts Exhibitions: Funky Turns 40: Black Character Revolution, Robert Hodge's—For The Culture & Tarish Pipkins'—Artivism: The August Wilson Community Mural Project

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is pleased to announce three visual art exhibitions at the August Wilson Center, 980 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, are on view now through September 8, 2017 including Funky Turns 40: Black Character Revolution in the BNY Mellon Gallery, Robert Hodge's For The Culture in the Claude Worthington Benedum Gallery, and ARTivism: August Wilson Community Mural Project by Tarish Pipkins in the 1839 Gallery. The August Wilson Center visual art galleries are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Wednesday & Thursday: 11:00am – 6:00pm; Friday & Saturday: 11:00am – 8:00pm; Sunday: noon – 5:00pm. For more information, please visit: www.TrustArts.org.

Funky Turns 40: Black Character Revolution celebrates the 40th anniversaries of Saturday morning cartoons and cartoon specials that featured the first positive Black characters in animation history. These 1970's characters are historically significant because they represent a revolutionary change in the way Black people were depicted in animated form compared to the ugly stereotypes presented in animated film and television through the late 1960's.

Funky Turns 40 received high acclaim during its inaugural exhibition with the Toonseum in 2012. When commenting on its return to Pittsburgh and what audiences are intended to take away from the exhibit, Co-curator Loreen Williamson had this to say, "We originally contacted the August Wilson Center and really wanted to see the exhibition on display there. So, we are very excited to finally be able to bring Funky Turns 40 back to Pittsburgh to the August Wilson Center. Audiences of all ages love Funky Turns 40, because it either reminds them of their childhood or educates them about a previously unknown aspect of Black history that is fun and uplifting. The move towards more positive representation of the Black image in animation is an important victory resulting from the Civil Rights Movement. What we hope people take away from the exhibition is how groundbreaking these cartoons and characters truly were at that time."

Robert Hodge's FOR THE CULTURE is a body of work that speaks on a variety of subjects studying the creation of original forms of music such as blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, hip-hop, and house as it relates to race in America and the African American community. Hodge narrates these stories through text, color, found and reclaimed material. "For the Culture is a way of



paying tribute to the integrity, knowledge, self-awareness, and the greater good from the generations who came before us. The show stems from an honest place regarding the times we are in, addressing politics, social justice, music, and many other issues that affect me wherever I am in the United States of America."

A special feature to the public opening event held in July included **Tarish Pipkins' ARTivism: THE AUGUST WILSON COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT**, where Pipkins and event attendees were invited to hand-paint a mural alongside him in the gallery. . At the end of the event, Pipkins set the finishing touches to prepare the piece for the duration of the exhibition. This project is a product of audience engagement and public immersion. "I was born, raised, and started my art career here in Pittsburgh. It is an honor for me as a black artist to participate in a community project that contributes to the legacy and honors such a legendary playwright and other prominent black artists from Pittsburgh," says Pipkins.

PGH Rewind - Newest Summer Celebration Of Music, Dance, Food And Retro-Party Fun! Saturday, August 26, 2017



Jump in the time machine and kick it old school in the Cultural District! Relive your best moments from the 70's, 80's and 90's as you party through the decades at the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's newest summer celebration, PGH Rewind, on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at the Trust Arts Education Center, 805-807 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

PGH Rewind will feature three floors of non-stop fun, including live music from Ferris Bueller's Revenge!, DJ Jesley Snipes, DJ Selecta, and more. Join the divas in drag hosted by VyVyan Vyxn, featuring the likes of Cher, Tina Turner, and other disco queens. Hit the Glam make-up station to complete your look, spend some time at the arcade, dance the night away and don't forget to dig out your favorite throwback threads. Have some fun and make those same bad style & hair choices all over again! Nostalgic treats from local restaurants and signature cocktails on each floor complete the night, and all proceeds benefit the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's education outreach and free arts programming. A ticket to this event also includes a one year membership to the Cultural Trust's Partners Membership Program (for new members).*

PGH Rewind is hosted by the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Partners Board and this year's summer event is co-chaired by Bethany Miller and Mark Cibulka. Event architect and technical production is provided by Flyspace Productions. www.flyspaceproductions.com

VIP admission is 7:30-9:00 p.m. (and includes general admission).

General admission begins at 9:00 p.m. to Midnight.

PGH Rewind is for ages 21 and over only.

Tickets are available online at www.TrustArts.org, by calling 412-456-6666 or in person at Theater Square Box Office, 655 Penn Avenue. General Admission is \$35. The general admission begins at 9 p.m. and includes one drink ticket, nostalgic treats, and \$5 drinks all night.

Amp up the evening with a VIP Admission for \$85 (\$75 with current Pittsburgh Cultural Trust membership). The VIP ticket includes early access (7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and general admission (9:00 p.m. to Midnight) to the event, hors d'oeuvres, and an open bar all night long.

*As an added bonus, the event ticket (for new members) includes a one year Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Partners membership, with benefits such as access to exclusive events, pre-sale ticket offers, and more throughout the year. www.TrustArts.org/Partners

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Gulf of Mexico Rendezvous

By Suzanne Ferrara

For one of the most romantic and extraordinary 'Adults-Only' beachfront experiences, head straight to the Henderson Park Inn on the sugar-white sands of Destin, Florida.

Henderson Park Inn, an intimate New England-style bed and breakfast, was named the Most Romantic Hotel on the Emerald Coast by the prestigious Conde Naste Johansens; plus, the Inn earned the title of Most Romantic Hotel in the United States and the 15th Most Romantic Hotel in the World by TripAdvisor. With all those accolades—plus many more—it's no wonder this distinct Inn has been a longtime standard and tradition for couples' getaways on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. Add to this sanctuary endless indulgent details and its supremely accommodating employees, and you have a top-notch romantic getaway.

Imagine this: You walk into your beachfront suite facing the translucent turquoise waters of the Gulf, and find wine, fresh fruit, and fresh flowers awaiting your arrival—but that's not all: there's also the soothing sounds of romantic music playing next to your bed. Next, you open the French doors to hear the ebb and flow of the waves crashing on the shore and you feel the gentle Gulf breeze—the cinematic scene all from your beachfront balcony is second to none. This is about as intimate as you can get on the



Corner suite, Henderson Park Inn

Emerald Coast!

This all-inclusive experience includes an extensive full breakfast buffet, delicious picnic style boxed lunch, daily happy hour and high-end snacks, including homemade indulgencies (dinner not included). The Inn has 35 luxury rooms and suites, and consists of two Cape Cod-design buildings with wood shingle exteriors and Victorian-inspired furnishings.

There's a grand veranda, which offers panoramic views of the Gulf, and a large tiki hut bar from which you can wet your whistle in the shade and mingle with guests while sipping your favorite libation, all amid this picture-perfect beach scene. There's also complimentary cappuccino, gourmet coffees, teas, homemade lemonade and snacks including fresh-baked cookies and fruit offered in both the common area and dining room. (Big Tip: While everyone here is beyond hospitable and friendly, be sure to meet Natalie Voorhies at the concierge desk; she is the epitome of hospitality and will make sure your every need is met).

Henderson Park Inn has a private beach, and included in your stay is full-beach service with an attendant offering cocktails and lunch; plus, there are umbrellas, lounge chairs and towels. You will not have to bring anything with you, or for that matter, have to leave unless you opt to eat your complimentary lunch inside the Inn's dining room surrounded by glass windows or the stunning veranda. (Tip: Among great beach libations is The Miami Vice, a mixture of Pina Colada and Strawberry Daquiri, and The Henderson Rita, plus they serve local and non-local draft, domestic brews and imported beers as well).

Dinner reservations are highly recommended for the award-winning Henderson Park Inn's Beach Walk Café, Destin's ONLY fine



Table for two, deck view, Henderson Park Inn.

Aerial view of secluded beach, Henderson Park Inn



dining located directly on the Gulf Coast. Candle-lit tables inside the restaurant, outside on the terrace and on the Sky View Deck make this dining experience truly romantic, and one you'll want to savor every moment. For an even more unforgettable experience, make a reservation for the Toes in the Sand dinner experience where you can have a romantic dinner for two or more surrounded by tiki lit torches. (Tip: Be sure to make a reservation for this before you arrive). Executive Chef Joe Marlow uses fresh seasonal ingredients in all of his creations including his mouthwatering local Gulf Seafood and sumptuous grass-fed steaks dishes). (Tip: For starters, be sure to try the Smoked Tomato Soup with lump crabmeat followed by the Grouper Vince and/or the New Zealand Venison. For dessert, tempt your taste buds with the Bread Pudding (made with Krispy Kreme donuts) or order the Chocolate of the Day.

Making this experience even more intimate and distinct is the fact that Henderson Park Inn's next-door neighbor is the 208-acre Henderson Beach State Park with 1.3 miles of unobstructed beach. All of this means the private beach of the Henderson Park Inn connects directly to this nearly-secluded beachfront belonging to the state park service, which in turn is a perfect marriage that creates an unparalleled intimate setting.

As for which of the 35 luxury rooms and suites to choose, well, they all have balconies facing the Gulf of Mexico, kitchenettes with gourmet coffee and bottled water. If you want accommodations fit for a King and Queen, however, be sure to reserve the Presidential Suite. This has everything you could want, including a shower for two! The dining and living area, plus the extra-long front porch

lined with several rockers facing the Gulf, make this suite great for entertaining visitors—that's unless you have the 'Do Not Disturb' sign on the door.

Need activity? Bicycles and helmets are complimentary and you can ride your two wheels along the scenic beach road or surrounding neighborhoods. Guests can also use the full-service sunlit fitness center (available 24/7) or take a dip in one of two



Beach Walk Cafe', Dinner on Veranda, Henderson Park Inn

Shoreline, Henderson Park Inn



pools at the Henderson Park Inn's sister property right across the street. While you will have no desire to leave the Henderson Park Inn, the Destin Commons and the Silver Sands Premium Outlets are both nearby.

(Travel Tip: The Henderson Park Inn offers complimentary shuttle service to and from Northwest Florida Regional Airport March through October). (Weather Tip: In August and into September, the Gulf's water temperatures is in the 80s, making these glistening waters even more inviting).

For more information go to: <https://www.hendersonparkinn.com/> and <https://www.hendersonparkinn.com/destin-beach-hotels/presidential-suite/>

Henderson Park Inn



Movie Reviews

NIGHTWIRE - FILM REVIEWS by FIORE

SPIDER MAN: HOMECOMING

SPIDER MAN: HOMECOMING is a funny movie. Like GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, it is played strictly for laughs and it works incredibly well as a comedy. I was laughing at nearly every scene. This caused much consternation and drew the ire from a few of the fan boys who were seated around me at the premiere. Despite the fanboys, SPIDER MAN: HOMECOMING is chock full of fun. The action sequences are exciting, the cast is noteworthy, with Michael Keaton serving as outstanding. The pace of the film is most excellent; you are able to watch the movie without realizing how much time is passing.

SPIDER MAN: HOMECOMING offers a different approach to Spider-Man, continuing the characterization presented briefly in CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR. This time around, Parker is a sophomore in high school and only fifteen years old. This creates a plethora of comedic situations as Parker struggles with immaturity and super powers. His attempts to be the ultimate superhero often results in botched enterprises. He is like William Katt trying to be THE GREATEST AMERICAN HERO. But Parker's age isn't the only tweak in the film.

Aunt May has changed drastically also. She is no longer called Aunt, just May, by everyone. This keeps with the current millennial trend of having no respect for adults, or the older generation. May is transformed from everyone's favorite old lady, to the neighborhood's Italian MILF. She is played by Marisa Tomei, and is apparently the wanton desire of most of



the community's shop owners.

There is also a new version of Spidey's suit. When Stark opts to mentor Parker, he presents him with a new, form fitting suit. The suit is a carbon facsimile of Iron Man's costume. It gives Spidey a digital read out in the eye pieces, telling him when to jump, run and spin. It can change his web into myriad forms, depending on the situation, and it talks to him, much like Jarvis talks to Stark, except in Spidey's costume, the computer is female and named Karen. In essence, Spider Man becomes Iron Spider.

It's been a while since I've read a Spider Man comic, but I don't remember Spidey being this high-tech. It's the biggest deviation from the Spider Man legend, and frankly, will take a little time to adjust to.

All told, SPIDER MAN: HOMECOMING is a solid view. I'm in favor with the teen nerd version of Spidey and anxious for the arrival of the Sinister Six, which we gain a glimpse of in this film. A lot more detail for the story and making of this movie can be read on the OUTTAKES blog, at: outtakeswithfiore.blogspot.com.

Can't see anyone having a bad time at the movies with SPIDER MAN: HOMECOMING. Prepare to laugh, and have a good time

A GHOST STORY

I can't remember the last time I was so bored watching a movie than I was at the press screening of A GHOST STORY. The movie plods along slower than the drifting of the continental plates. I surmise Director and Screenwriter David Lowry, wanted to hold scenes, sequences and transitions for inordinate amounts of time to enable the audience to seriously contemplate the deep and hidden meaning in each shot, but I am personally convinced there is not enough vodka in the whole of Pittsburgh to make this film in any way entertaining.

First, let's establish A GHOST STORY is not a horror film; it is just horribly made. There are no skin crawling, suspenseful, cat on the windowsill moments; nor are there any ghosts, ghouls, goblins or monsters deigned to provide nightmares.

The version of A GHOST STORY screened for the press was



presented in the old 4:3 ratio. I'm not sure why. It certainly did not add anything to the presentation. There is nothing here, technically worth noting, except the music. It seems to be a warped combination of Pink Floyd and Enya. Scored by Daniel Hart, it's the only thing of value A GHOST STORY has to offer.

A movie needs to grab the attention of the viewer within the first ten minutes, with either an action sequence, or the introduction of an interesting character. A GHOST STORY fails that test, and then continues to sludge through celluloid esoteric gobbledygook.

I can't think of anyone who would find value in this film, save for those attempting to be pretentious at a cocktail party. It's not even worth watching on TV.

DUNKIRK

After INCEPTION, Director and Writer Christopher Nolan spiraled in his filmmaking endeavors. THE DARK KNIGHT RISES was only a shadow of THE DARK KNIGHT, and INTERSTELLAR was a non-medical cure for insomnia. After two missteps, Nolan announced his next project would be DUNKIRK, a WWII story detailing one of the worst Allied defeats. Eyebrows were raised, both in the artistic and studio realms. The skeptics now have egg on their faces, as Nolan is back in top form. DUNKIRK easily surpasses Brad Pitt's FURY, and is one of the better war films of the last decade.

There is no misstep in DUNKIRK. While some of Nolan's steady band of co-conspirators grace the screen, the cast is comprised mainly of newcomers. His penchant for non-linear story telling is in prime force and the creative cinematography he presented in INCEPTION is present here in the form of aerial dogfights between the British and Nazi pilots.





While Nolan specializes in non-linear storytelling, this time he adds the dimension of perspective. Often, the same scene is shown, at different times in the movie, from the perspective of a different character. For example: When a boat is bombed, we see the event from the perspective of those on the boat, the pilots, and those waiting for rescue.

I joked, going into the press screening, how Nolan would incorporate worlds folding on top of one another into a WWII movie. He did, quite cleverly, using point-of-view shots from the perspective of the British pilots. Cant camera movements reign supreme, thanks to the work of Cinematographer Hoyte Van Hoytema. Visual Effects Supervisor Andrew Jackson and SFX Scott Fisher combine their talents for realism and authenticity. The overall visual construct is exceptionally impressive. For this reason, DUNKIRK should be seen on the big screen.

DUNKIRK rocks from the opening reel to its conclusion. The film is filled with tension and action. While Nolan's script is noteworthy, certainly the editing expertise of Lee Smith should also be noted. The film is held to under two hours, with each minute packed with adventure.

DUNKIRK is more than just a good war flick, it's a good movie. This is filmmaking at its finest. Nolan has reclaimed his spot atop the Director-Writer heap in Tinseltown. Don't miss this one. It is worth the price of admission, and numerous awards at year's end.

LADY MACBETH

"Appear the innocent flower, but be the serpent under it."

And with that one simple line, William Shakespeare unleashed one of literature's greatest female antagonists. Lady Macbeth was indeed ruthless; a woman who would commit unspeakable crimes to achieve her ends. I suppose today, she would be called 'modern'. But, though she was wicked, she had a conscience which produced a sense of remorse; an innate knowledge that, despite her goals, her actions were atrocious. Eventually,



her own conscience would be her undoing. Therein, lies the cinematic rub with LADY MACBETH. This telling of the wretched shrew is bereft of moral quandary. The lead character is more of a watered-down version of Norman Bates.

In rural England, circa 1865, Katherine, played by Florence Pugh, is sold, along with a piece of property to Alexander, played by Paul Hilton. Alexander, an older man, is uninterested in Katherine, considering her more property than passion, and it is apparent this is a marriage of convenience only. They live with Alexander's father, Boris, played by Christopher Fairbank, who is concrete on Katherine's duties and responsibilities for the estate.

While Katherine should be grateful for her promotion in social status, she is chagrined when her husband shows no interest in her sexually. When concerns of the estate cause both Boris and Alexander to leave, she wastes little time in becoming a harlot to the stable help. Sebastian, played by Cosmo Jarvis, is the primary object of her lust.

Once the men of the house return, Katherine begins to systematically eliminate them, and anyone in danger of exposing her and her boy toy. The script takes a bizarre turn with a subplot concerning a bastard, supposedly sired by Alexander, and Katherine's obligation to care for the lad. At this point, her wickedness peaks, but there is never an introspection of conscience or an accounting for her moral dilemmas.

LADY MACBETH is a film for all the ladies wishing to release their evil sides, if only through celluloid fantasies. In the final analysis, however, Pugh's Katherine is a soulless harlot not worthy of the audience's empathy, and not convincing enough to make them root for the bad gal. The blatant reveal of social injustice is sure to make the critics of the fabled two letter cities scream LADY MACBETH's praises. Do not be fooled by these usurpers! This script lacks the soul to make the character memorable. For this version of LADY MACBETH, "get thee to a nunnery, wench!"

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Bells Brewing - Ringing in More than 30 Years of Brewing

by Brian Meyer



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Craft Brewing today is all about what's new. The newest brewery on the block seems to get all the attention, and while we can't blame anyone for needing to check out the new kid on the block, it's the pioneers of craft beer that are proving the staying power of brewing great beer. For Bell's Brewery that means more than 30 years of making beer that isn't like everything else on the market, and that's a very good thing.

To see where it all started for Bell's, we need to take a trip down brewery lane all the way back to the late 1970's. Here we find Larry Bell homebrewing when there wasn't a supply store in every town or an Internet to order supplies from. To rectify this problem, Larry opened his own homebrew supply store and named it Kalamazoo Brewing Co.

Fast-forward to 1985 and Larry stepped up from homebrewing and in September of this year he sold his first commercial beer. In 1986 the total commercial production was 135 barrels of beer, and while this is small compared to today's numbers, it was a very big deal at the time.

The 1990s were a big decade for Bell's, as 1990 saw the first Bell's Brewery beer sold outside of the state of Michigan. 1993 marked the opening of the Eccentric Café, which was the first on-site brewery pub in Michigan. The brewery continued to



grow, which quickly made the craft brewery need a new, larger brewery to continue to grow.

In response to their continual growth, Bell's opened their new Comstock Brewery in 2003. Constant growth and construction followed their success, and in 2012 the expansion to a new, American-made 200-barrel brewhouse was finished and open for business at the Comstock Brewery.

Seeing the trend in canned beers, Bell's added a canning line in 2014, and since then more of their most-loved beers have seen the inside of these aluminum vessels, including Hopslam, Oberon, Smitten, Winter White, and Best Brown Ale.

September of 2015 marked the 30th anniversary of Bell's

Brewery, cementing them as a pillar of the craft brewing community. In 2017 Bell's co-owner Laura Bell was promoted to CEO of the brewery. As the daughter of Bell's Founder Larry, Laura grew up with the brewery, being 2 months old when the company was founded. Her father Larry continues to be Bell's President and is still very active in the planning and oversight of projects at the brewery.

Bell's Brewery is currently the 7th largest craft brewery in the United States with annual production in 2016 topping out at a little more than 420,000 barrels of beer.

Brewery history is all nice and fine, but the beer is really where it's at, and that's one thing that is always ringing true at Bell's. With year-round and seasonal lineups that resonate with craft beer fans near and far, Bell's is leading the way after more than 30 years of brewing.

The Beers

Bell's Brewery is known as much for their seasonal beers as they are for their year-round beers, which is hard to do for a brewery that's been around as long as Bell's has. Looking at their year-round lineup, it's hard to list anything but Two Hearted Ale first. This American IPA is brewed with 100% Centennial hops, which give the beer huge hop aroma and taste, with grapefruit upfront and a nice malt backbone throughout. Two Hearted comes in at 7% ABV in cans, bottles, and on draft. If you only try one beer from Bell's, this should be it.

On the other side of the lineup is the year-round Oarsman Ale, a 4% ABV tart wheat ale that's bright, refreshing, and lightly hopped as to add to the overall experience and not dominate



Oberon 5 Liter Mini Keg

the beer. While Oarsman is perfect in the warm weather, it's really a great beer any time of the year, which is why you should be thankful it's available all year.

A newer beer from Bell's is their Oatsmobile Ale. This year-round American Pale Ale comes in at a sessionable 4.3% ABV and features a hefty hop lineup including Mosaic, Ekuanot, and Glacier hops. These, along with the oats used in the brewing process, give Oatsmobile a blend of peach, mango, and tropical aromas while keeping bitterness in check.



Bells Brewery





- Special Double Cream Stout
- Oktoberfest Beer
- Expedition Stout
- Third Coast Old Ale

With the focus on independent craft beer, it's great to see a company like Bell's that keeps a focus on family and community while making consistently great beer. Bell's employs more than 400 employees, and thanks to the father-daughter combination of Larry and Laura Bell, continues to be a family-run business making some of the best beer around.

Looking at Bell's seasonal offerings things get even better. By and far one of the best summer beers around is their Oberon American Wheat Ale. This 5.8% ABV wheat ale is brewed with Bell's signature house ale yeast, which helps to give the beer its hop character and mild fruity aroma. Brewed with only 4 ingredients, Oberon is clean, simple, and incredibly crushable. With summer winding down, this is one beer you want to make sure you do not miss, especially since it's available this year in the 5-liter mini keg.

Summer isn't the only time for seasonal beers, and a shining example of this is Bell's Best Brown Ale. What starts as a typical brown ale is kicked up a notch thanks to the generous use of American hops that perfectly offset the caramel and cocoa nuances hiding in each sip. Clocking in at 5.8% ABV, this fall seasonal beer is lower in alcohol than the big heavy stouts found in the fall, and is just dark enough to help us transition from the brighter flavors we expect from spring and summer beers. In short, it's the perfect balance of flavor and body with just enough alcohol to make it stand out from the crowd.

While we wish summer could last all year, the arrival of August means we're seeing fall creep around the corner, and even though that means chillier weather, it also means some great seasonal releases from Bell's including:



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One Last Round with Tony “The Beerman” Knipling

When it comes to writing about beer, it’s typically a fun and lighthearted look at our favorite fermented beverage. I’ve written about beer professionally for going on five years now, and I can attribute every day of that time to the one and only Tony “The Beerman” Knipling, which is why it’s so tough to write a farewell to the man who helped so much to make craft beer in Pittsburgh what it is today.

Tony passed away on Wednesday, July 26th while visiting one of his accounts in Washington County, which is to say doing what he loved to do and what he did best. Nightwire Magazine and myself personally send our condolences to Tony’s family and friends, as losing a loved one is never easy, doubly so when a personality as big as Tony’s is involved.

If you’ve ever attended a beer festival in or around Pittsburgh then you’ve probably either met Tony or at least witnessed his sometimes-frantic management style and intense attention to detail with all things beer related. Tony was a true character that was not only outspoken, but knowledgeable and experienced in every aspect of craft beer. A stalwart supporter of beer education and enjoyment, Tony loved to have a few beers while waxing philosophical on all beer-related topics. If you ran into him at a bar while he was hosting a sampling or behind the taps at a beer festival, you better be ready for an intense, fact-filled conversation that often warranted clearing your calendar to wrap up.

Tony didn’t just sell beer, he supported it, too. As one of the founding members of Pittsburgh Craft Beer Week, Tony helped to showcase the craft beer scene in Pittsburgh not only for the local breweries but for the national brands that, back then, were only starting to truly shine in our area. It is beyond true that without Tony Knipling, there would be no Pittsburgh Craft Beer Week today.

Vecenie Distributing Co. in Millvale was lucky enough to have The Beerman working with and for them for 20 years, making



him a true veteran of the beer industry. Along with helping to found PCBW, Tony hosted Craft Beer School with the Cultural Trust and worked closely with the Britsburgh Beer Society where he worked towards educating the beer-loving masses on not only craft beer, but quality imported beer, too.

Personally speaking, Tony helped me to obtain multiple featured writing positions including this one for Nightwire Magazine as well as for The Great Lakes Brewing News, and it was with his recommendation alone that I was given the chance to write about a topic I love and appreciate so much. Without Tony those opportunities may have never come my way. I worked hand in hand with Tony on multiple project ranging from monthly articles to past, present, and future Pittsburgh Craft Beer Week events and management.

Tony was friendly, welcoming, and while he could seem tough around the edges at times, it was all his personality and for those of us lucky enough to have known him, we wouldn’t have it any other way.

From all of us at Nightwire Magazine and from me personally I’d like to raise a toast to Tony “The Beerman” Knipling one last time. Beer in Pittsburgh won’t be the same without you.

~ *Brian Meyer*

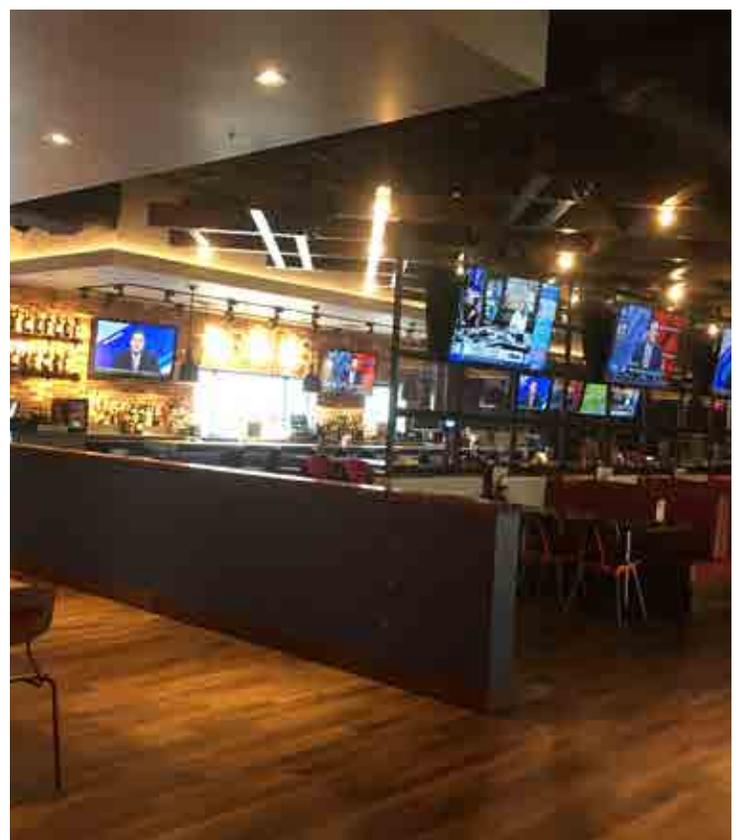
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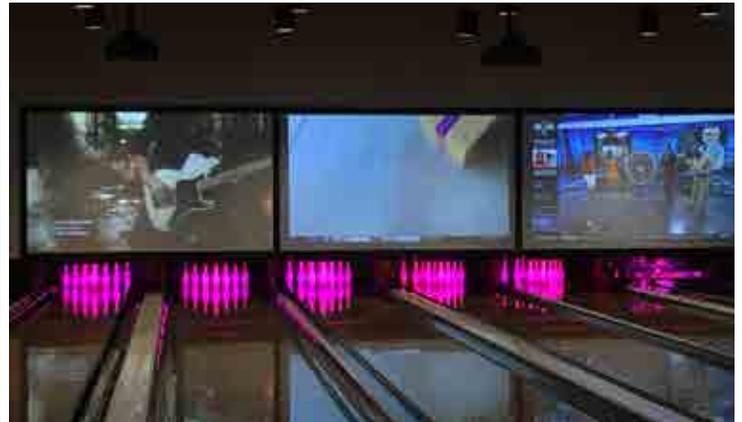
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Main Event currently has several specials like Monday Night Madness where you can choose from three super specials for just \$10.95 each. They include: All-You-Can-Play Activities Or Unlimited video game play, or you can get a \$20 FUNcard good for food and fun, all for just \$10.95 each, available on Mondays from 4pm-close. Don't forget to check out all their state-of-the-art games!

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- A black cat crossing your path signifies that the animal is going somewhere.
- Anyone who says he can see through women is missing a lot.
- As soon as I get through with you, you'll have a clear case for divorce and so will my wife.
- Behind every successful man is a woman, behind her is his wife.
- Blood's not thicker than money.
- I was married by a judge I should have asked for a jury.
- I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception.
- Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.
- Don't point that beard at me, it might go off.
- Don't look now, but there's one too many in this room and I think it's you.
- Either this man is dead or my watch has stopped.
- From the moment I picked your book up until I laid it down I was convulsed with laughter. Someday I intend reading it.
- He may look like an idiot and talk like an idiot but don't let that fool you. He really is an idiot.
- Here's to our wives and girlfriends may they never meet!
- How do you feel about women's rights? I like either side of them.
- I chased a girl for two years only to discover that her tastes were exactly like mine: We were both crazy about girls.
- I could dance with you till the cows come home, on second thought I'll dance with the cows till you come home.
- I don't have a photograph, but you can have my footprints. They're upstairs in my socks.
- I made a killing on Wall Street a few years ago. I shot my broker.
- I married your mother because I wanted children, imagine my disappointment when you came along.
- I must say that I find television very educational The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book.
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- Get some Onions - that'll make your eyes water!
- If you want to see a comic strip, you should see me in the shower.
- If I held you any closer I would be on the other side of you.
- I've known and respected your husband for many years, and what's good enough for him is good enough for me.
- Last night I shot an elephant in my Pajamas and how he got in my pajamas I'll never know.
- Marry me and I'll never look at another horse!
- Marriage is the chief cause of divorce
- Marriage is a wonderful institution but who wants to live in an institution?
- Military justice is to justice what military music is to music.
- Military intelligence is a contradiction in terms.
- Now there's a man with an open mind - you can feel the breeze from here!
- Oh are you from Wales?? Do you know a fella named Jonah? He used to live in whales for a while.
- Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it,

- misdiagnosing it and then misapplying the wrong remedies.
- Paying alimony is like feeding hay to a dead horse.
- Politics doesn't make strange bedfellows, marriage does.
- Quote me as saying "I was mis-quoted."
- Remember men, you are fighting for this lady's honor; which is probably more than she ever did.
- Room service? Send up a larger room.
- Say! You haven't stopped talking since we got here! You must have been vaccinated with a phonograph needle!
- She got her good looks from her father He's a plastic surgeon.
- She's afraid that if she leaves, she'll become the life of the party.
- Time wounds all heels.
- Time flies like an arrow.
- Fruit flies like a banana.
- The husband who wants a happy marriage should learn to keep his mouth shut and his checkbook open.
- Whoever called it necking was a poor judge of anatomy.
- Why should I care about posterity? What's posterity ever done for me?
- Why, I'd horse-whip you if I had a horse
- Why was I with her? She reminds me of you. In fact, she reminds me more of you than you do!
- When discovered by his wife, kissing the maid, I said, I was just whispering in her mouth.
- Will you marry me? Do you have any money? Answer the second question first.
- We in the industry know that behind every successful screenwriter stands a woman. And behind her stands his wife.
- Women should be obscene and not heard.
- You know I could rent you out as a decoy for duck hunters?
- You've got the brain of a four-year-old boy, and I'll bet he was glad to get rid of it

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A man stomps into a bar, obviously angry. He growls at the bartender, "Gimme a beer", takes a slug, and shouts out, "All lawyers are a-holes!" A guy at the other end of the bar retorts, "You take that back!" The angry man snarls, "Why? Are you a lawyer?" The guy replies, "No, I'm an a-hole!"

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to another, he finally came across a doctor who solved the problem. "The good news is I can cure your headaches. The bad news is that it will require castration. You have a very rare condition which causes your testicles to press up against the base of your spine. The pressure creates one hell of a headache. The only way to relieve the pressure is to remove the testicles." Joe was shocked and depressed. He wondered if he had anything to live for. He couldn't concentrate long enough to answer, but decided he had no choice but to go under the knife. When he left the hospital, his mind was clear, but he felt like he was missing an important part of himself. As he walked down the street, he realized that he felt like a different person. He could make a new beginning and live a new life. He walked past a men's clothing store and thought, "That's what I need, a new suit." He entered the shop and told the salesman, "I'd like a new suit." The salesman eyed him briefly and said, "Let's see... size 44 long." Joe laughed, "That's right, how did you know?" "It's my job." Joe tried on the suit. It fit perfectly. As Joe admired himself in the mirror, the salesman asked, "How about a new shirt?" Joe thought for a moment and then said, "Sure!" The salesman eyed Joe and said, "Let's see,... 34 sleeve and... 16 and a half neck." Joe was surprised, "That's right, how did you know?" "It's my job." Joe tried on the shirt, and it fit perfectly. As Joe adjusted the collar in the mirror, the salesman asked, "How about new shoes?" Joe was on a roll and said, "Sure!" The salesman eyed Joe's feet and said, "Let's see...9 and a half wide." Joe was astonished, "That's right, how did you know?" "It's my job." Joe tried on the shoes and they fit perfectly. Joe walked comfortably around the shop and the salesman asked, "How about a new hat?" Without hesitating, Joe said, "Sure!" The salesman eyed Joe's head and said, "Let's see. . . 7 5/8." Joe was incredulous, "That's right, how did you know?" "It's my job." The hat fit perfectly. Joe was feeling great, when the salesman asked, "How about some new underwear?" Joe thought for a second and said, "Sure!" The salesman stepped back, eyed Joe's waist and said, "Let's see... size 36." Joe laughed, "No, I've worn size 34 since I was 18 years old." The salesman shook his head and said, "You can't wear a size 34 It would press your testicles up against the base of your spine and give you one hell of a headache!"

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- If the company cleans rugs, respond: "Can you get out blood? Can you get out goat blood? How about human blood?"
- After the Telemarketer gives his or her spiel, ask him or her to marry you. When they get all flustered, tell them that you can't just give your credit card number to a complete stranger.
- Tell the Telemarketer you are on "home incarceration" and ask if they could bring you some beer.

- Ask them to fax the information to you, and make up a number.

Doctor Patient:

Doctor, what should I do if my temperature goes up a point or more? Doctor: Sell!

Patient: Doctor, you've gotta help me. I eat apples, apples later come out into the toilet. I eat bananas, bananas come out."

Doctor: That's easy. Eat shit.

Patient: Doctor, Doctor, I broke my arm in two places! Doctor: Stay out of them places!

Patient: My tongue tingles when I touch it to a cracked walnut wrapped in used toaster oven aluminum foil, what's wrong with me? Doctor: You have far too much free time.

Patient: Doctor, I have yellow teeth, what do I do? Dentist: Wear a brown tie.....

Patient: Doctor, I think I swallowed a pillow. Doctor: How do you feel? Patient: A little down in the mouth.

Patient: My hair keeps falling out. What can you give me to keep it in? Doctor: A shoebox.

Patient: Doctor, you must help me. I'm under such a lot of stress, I keep losing my temper with people. Doctor: Tell me about your problem. Patient: I just did, didn't I, you stupid SOB!

Patient to optometrist: I'm very worried about the outcome of this operation, doctor. What are the chances? Optometrist to patient: Don't worry, you won't be able to see the difference.

Patient: Doctor, I have a serious memory problem. I can't remember anything! Doctor: So, since when did you have this problem? Patient: What problem?

Doctor: Did you take those pills I gave you to improve your memory? Patient: What pills?

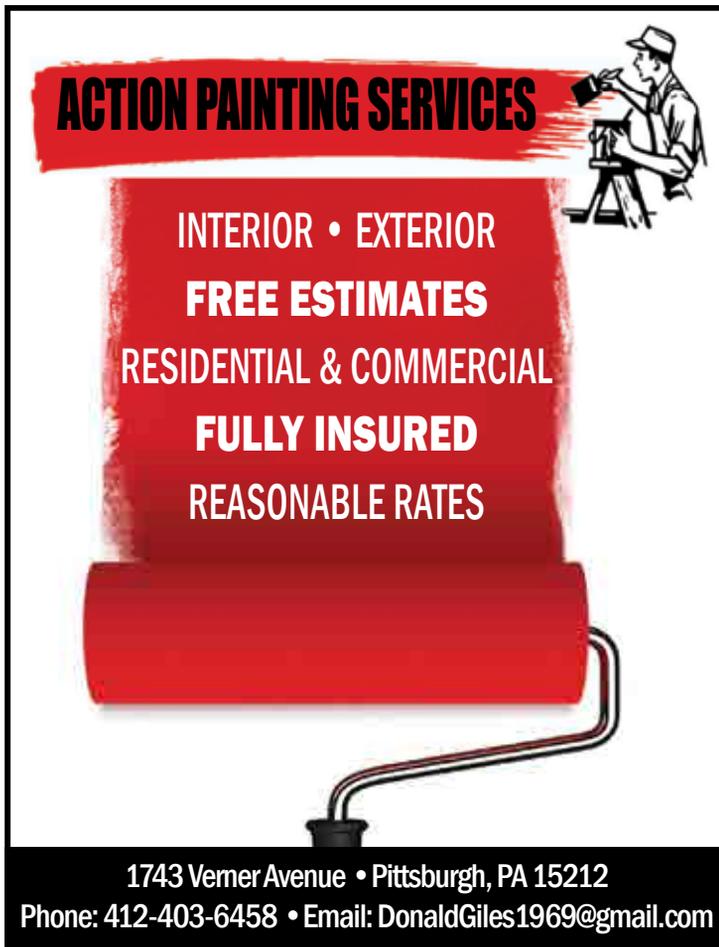
Patient: Doctor, if I give up wine, women, and song, will I live longer? Doctor: Not really. It will just seem longer.

Patient: Doctor, I have a problem. I feel unhealthy and depressed. Doctor: You should cut down on drinks. Patient: I don't touch a drop. Doctor: You should cut down on smoking.

Patient: I don't smoke. Doctor: You should stop taking drugs.

Patient: I don't do drugs. Doctor: You should cut down on womanizing. Patient: Haven't touched a woman in my life.

Doctor: In that case, get yourself a drink, learn to smoke, do some drugs, and find a couple of girlfriends.



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Stella Awards

It's time once again to review the winners of the Annual "Stella Awards." The Stella Awards are named after 81 year-old Stella Liebeck of New Mexico who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonald's. That case inspired the Stella awards for the most frivolous, ridiculous, successful lawsuits in the United States. Here are this year's winners: 7th Place: Kathleen Robertson of Austin, Texas, was awarded \$80,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The owners of the store were understandably surprised at the verdict, considering the misbehaving little toddler was Ms. Robertson's son.

6th Place: 19-year-old Carl Truman of Los Angeles won \$74,000 and medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Mr. Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbor's hubcaps.

5th Place: Terrence Dickson of Bristol, Pennsylvania, was leaving a house he had just finished robbing by way of the garage. He was not able to get the garage door to go up since

the automatic door opener was malfunctioning. He couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the house and garage locked when he pulled it shut. The family was on vacation, and Mr. Dickson found himself locked in the garage for eight days. He subsisted on a case of Pepsi he found, and a large bag of dry dog food. He sued the homeowner's insurance claiming the situation caused him undue mental anguish. The jury agreed to the tune of \$500,000.

4th Place: Jerry Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded \$14,500 and medical expenses after being bitten on the buttocks by his next door neighbor's beagle. The beagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced yard. The award was less than sought because the jury felt the dog might have been just a little provoked at the time by Mr. Williams, who had climbed over the fence into the yard and was shooting it repeatedly with a pellet gun.

3rd Place: A Philadelphia restaurant was ordered to pay Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, \$113,500 after she slipped on a soft drink and broke her coccyx (tailbone). The beverage was on the floor because Ms. Carson had thrown it at her



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boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

2nd Place: Kara Walton of Claymont, Delaware, successfully sued the owner of a night club in a neighboring city when she fell from the bathroom window to the floor and knocked out her two front teeth. This occurred while Ms. Walton was trying to sneak through the window in the ladies room to avoid paying the \$3.50 cover charge. She was awarded \$12,000 and dental expenses.

1st Place: This year's runaway winner was Mrs. Merv Grazinski of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Grazinski purchased a brand new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home, (from an OU football game), having driven onto the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the drivers seat to go into the back & make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the RV left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not advising her in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually do this. The jury awarded her \$1,750,000 plus a new motor home. The company actually changed their manuals on the basis of this suit, just in case there were any other complete morons around.

Oldest Profession

There was a doctor, a civil engineer, and a computer scientist sitting around late one evening, and they got to discussing which was the oldest profession. The doctor pointed out that according to Biblical tradition, God created Eve from Adam's rib. This obviously required surgery, so therefore that was the oldest profession in the world. The engineer countered with an earlier passage in the Bible that stated that God created order from the chaos, and that was most certainly the biggest and best civil engineering example ever, and also proved that his profession was the oldest profession. The computer scientist leaned back in her chair, and with a sly smile responded, "Yes, but who do you think created the chaos?"

Lion King

Q: How do you keep Pumba from charging you? A: Take away his credit cards!

Q: What did Nala say to Simba during the stampede? A: Move fasta (Mufasa)

Q: Why did Simba's father die? A: Because he couldn't Mu-fasa (move faster)

Lion Wants Beer

A lion walked into a bar and demanded a beer. But the bartender said, "I'm sorry, sir, we don't serve lions." Then the lion said, "Give me a beer, you stupid idiot." And the bartender said, "I'm sorry,

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we don't serve rude lions." Then the lion shouted, "GIVE ME A BEER, YOU STUPID IDIOT." And the bartender said, "I'm sorry, we don't serve rude, angry lions." Then the lion said, "OK, if you don't give me a beer, I'm going to eat that girl over there." But the bartender said, "Go ahead. I'm still not going to serve you." So the lion went over and ate the girl. Then he came back and said, "Right, you idiot, now give me a beer." But the bartender said, "I'm sorry, we don't serve rude, angry lions that are on drugs." The lion said, "Hey! I'm not on drugs!" "Well," said the bartender, "you are now. That was a bar junkie you ate."

Hipster One Liners

- My poetry bring all the hipsters to the yard and they're like "How Avant-garde"
- If a tree falls in the woods, and nobody's around to hear it, will a hipster buy the soundtrack?
- Dear Hipster, Jesus loved you before you were cool.
- If a hipster does something, but doesn't instagram it, did it really happen?
- I ain't no hipster, but I can make your hips stir.
- Dear Hipster, no matter how cool you think you're making it look...It's still alcoholism
- Two hipsters walk into a bar. The first one did it before it was cool, and the second one did it ironically.

- I farted in a room of hipsters and I watched them fight each other over who heard it first.
- So a hipster walks into a bar and, well, you've probably never heard of it.
- What came first the hipster or the mainstream?
- Push a hipster down the stairs,now look whose tumbling.
- Hipsters wear jackets in the summer, before it's cool.
- Hipsters hate rivers. Too mainstream.

Condom

A tired doctor was awakened by a phone call in the middle of the night. "Please, you have to come over right away," pleaded a distraught mother, "My child has swallowed a condom." The physician dressed quickly, but before he could get out of the door, the phone rang again. "You don't have to come over after all," the woman said with a sigh of relief. "My husband's just found another one."

Collected Comments of College Students

- He teaches like Speedy Gonzalez on a caffeine high.
- Help! I've fallen asleep and I can't wake up!
- His blackboard technique puts Rembrandt to shame.
- Textbook is confusing ... someone with a knowledge of English should proofread it.

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- This class was a religious experience for me ... I had to take it all on faith.
- The recitation instructor would make a good parking lot attendant. Tries to tell you where to go, but you can never understand him.
- Problem sets are a decoy to lure you away from potential exam material.
- Recitation was great. It was so confusing that I forgot who I was, where I was, and what I was doing - it's a great stress reliever.
- Information was presented like a ruptured fire hose - spraying in all directions - no way to stop it.
- I never bought the text. My \$60 was better spent on the Led Zeppelin tapes that I used while doing the problem sets.

Engineers

Q:What's the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers?

A:Mechanical engineers build weapons. Civil engineers build targets.

Q: How many engineers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: None. They are all too busy trying to design the perfect light bulb.

Q: How many consulting engineers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: One, but it will cost \$50.

Minecraft One Liners

- A creeper walks into a bar.....Everybody dies.
- Minecraft jokes are so square.
- I heard the guy who created Minecraft is top-notch.
- I want to tell you the story about how I beat Minecraft, but I'm worried it might Drag-on.
- I told Steve that the world was round and he just laughed at me.
- A skeleton killed me in Minecraft and now I'm back to square one.
- A witch spawned inside my house and demanded broom service.
- Teaching Steve to play basketball is like trying to fit a square peg in a round hole.
- My minecraft friends don't listen to country music, but they do know how to square dance.



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- I met this girl playing Minecraft and listening to Walk The Moon. I told her she was my destiny and she said "Shut and Mine with Me".
- I took my dogs to Stampys Fun Land and they had a howling good time!
- I heard people who play Minecraft can't think outside the box.
- Last night I went to a Creeper party, needless to say it was a blast.
- I was going to write another joke about Minecraft, but all of a sudden I got writers BLOCK. I don't like playing Minecraft with Kevin Costner, he just "Dances with Wolves".
- When a wither boss tells a joke.....it kills.
- My ocelot was having trouble watching Youtube. Turns out she just had the video on paws.
- Ocelots are like potato chips. You can never have just one.

New Mansion Highlights 15

- 15: Sign over king-sized bed declares, "Use of the Words 'micro' and 'soft' strictly prohibited while in bedroom."
- 14: No paintings, but live artists actually hanging on the wall.
- 13: Drawbridge is raised and lowered by hand.
- 12: Entire state of Rhode Island relocated to east wing.
- 11: Raises guinea pigs in his bedroom for extra cash.
- 10: No toilet paper, but handy stack of \$100 bills.
- 9: Secret passage in library leads to Nerdcave where Bill keeps the Nerdmobile.
- 8: Coors Lite on tap.
- 7: Kato Kaelin sleeping in a corner of the trampoline room.
- 6: Tasteful and elegant 30,000 sq.ft. Hall of People Whose Businesses I Have Personally and Single-Handedly Crushed.
- 5: Basement shrine to Kelly Bundy.
- 4: Hidden away in the attic: his beloved childhood calculator, Rosebud.
- 3: Everywhere you look -- Women!
- 2: With 27 bathrooms, there's never a need to ask, "Where do you want to go today?"
- 1: Replica of the Eiffel Tower in the garden -- wait a minute... that's no replica!!

ATTORNEYS

Two attorneys boarded a flight out of Seattle. One sat in the window seat, the other sat in the middle seat. Just before take-off, a physician got on and took the aisle seat next to the two attorneys. The physician kicked off his shoes, wiggled his toes and was settling in when the attorney in the window seat said, "I think I'll get up and get a coke." "No problem," said the physician, "I'll get it for you." While he was gone, one of the

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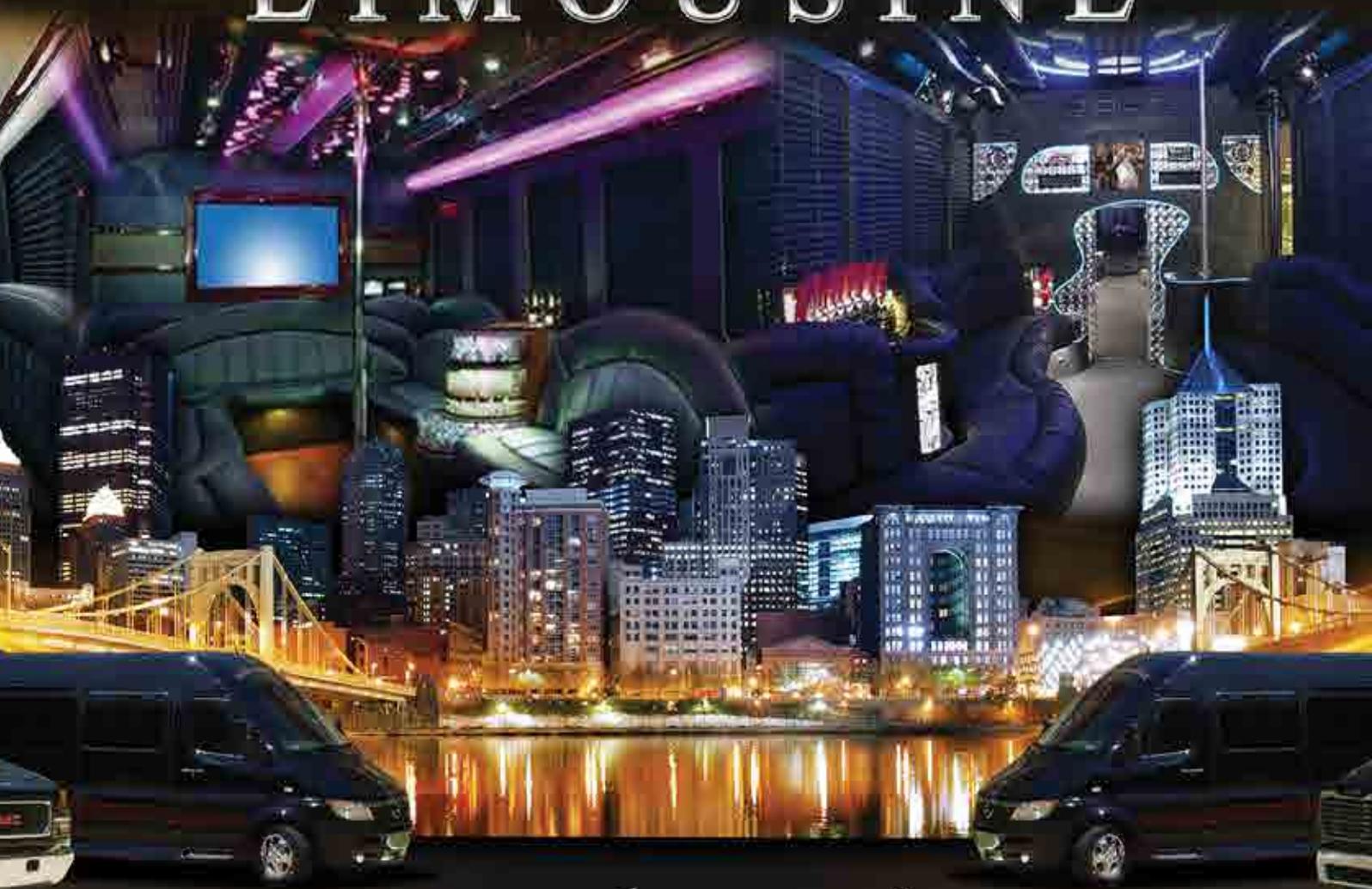
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attorneys picked up the physician's shoe and spat in it. When he returned with the coke, the other attorney said, "That looks good, I think I'll have one too." Again, the physician obligingly went to fetch it and while he was gone, the other attorney picked up the other shoe and spat in it. The Physician returned and they all sat back and enjoyed the flight. As the plane was landing, the Physician slipped his feet into his shoes and knew immediately what had happened. "How long must this go on?" he asked. "This fighting between our professions? This hatred? This animosity?" "How long must this go on?" he asked. "This fighting between our professions? This hatred? This animosity? This spitting in shoes and peeing in cokes?"

Caterpillar

- What does a cat go to sleep on? A caterpillow!
- What's green and dangerous? A caterpillar with a machine gun!
- What pillar doesn't need holding up? A caterpillar!
- What does a caterpillar do on New Years Day? Turns over a new leaf!
- What is the definition of a caterpillar? A worm in a fur coat!
- What has stripes and pulls a tractor? A caterpillar tractor!

Years of Marriage

I once met a man who had been married for 50 years. "Amazing. 50 years!" I said. "What's the secret to such a long, happy marriage?" "Well," he replied, "It's like this. The man makes all the big decisions... and the woman just makes the little decisions." "Really?" I responded. "Does that really work?" "Oh, yes," he said proudly. "50 years, and so far, not one big decision!"

Origins of the 13th

The Knights Templar achieved great influence in Europe between 1096 and 1307. Their downfall came on Friday

13th October 1307. This date saw the catastrophic destruction of the Knights Templar at the hands of King Philip of France and his puppet Pope Clement V. Some say this event, in which the Templars were burnt at the stake, gave birth to the superstition associated with Friday 13th.

A superstition that if 13 people sit down to dinner together, all will die within the year. The origin of this legend dates back to the Norse god of mischief - Loki. The saga tells of Loki gate-crashing a party bringing the number of guests to 13. To cut a long saga short, Balder the good was killed. For this reason Norwegians believe that 13 at a dinner party is bad luck. Because there are precisely 13 witches in a coven. The Bible, Luke's Gospel Chapter 22, tells us that there were 13 present at the Last Supper. There is evidence that this Last Supper was held on a Friday, and of course this is when Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus Christ to the Romans. A baker's dozen consists of 13 for a reason! So the story goes a witch near Albany, NY demanded 13 items every time she came in to a particular bakery, and one day the old baker could not afford her extra biscuit. She sneered some strange words at the man, and he suffered terrible luck from then on, until he brought her another 13 rolls. After that life was once again easy for the baker and word spread around town. The custom is still sometimes practiced today.

Lab Lawyers

At a convention of biological scientists, one prominent researcher remarked to another, "Did you know that in our lab we have switched from mice to lawyers for our experiments?" "Really?" the other researcher replied. "Why did you switch?" "Well, for three reasons. First we found that lawyers are far more plentiful. Second, the lab assistants don't get so attached to them, and thirdly there are some things even a rat won't do."

Harmonica

Steve Wright: I play the harmonica. The only way I can play is if I get my car going really fast, and stick it out the window. I've been arrested three times for practicing.

Harmonica Gift

Thanks for the harmonica you gave me for Christmas," Little Johnny said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. "It's the best Christmas present I ever got." "That's great," smiled his uncle. "Have you learned how to play it yet?" "Oh, I don't play it," Little Johnny said. "My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night."

Seagull

Q: Why do seagulls have wings? A: To beat the Gypsies to the rubbish tip

Q: What do you call a seagull when it flies over the bay? A: A bagel.

Q: Why did the seagull fly north? A: Because it was too far to walk.

Q: Where do seagulls invest their money? A: In the stork market!

Q: Where do blind sparrows go for treatment? A: The Birds Eye counter!

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- Always put staples in the right hand corner. Go ahead and put staples down the whole right side. The extractors who remove the mail from the envelopes have to take out any

staples in the right side.

- Never arrange paperwork in the right order, or even facing the right way. Put a few upside down and backwards. That way they have to remove all your staples rearrange your paperwork and re-staple it (on the left side).
- Line the bottom of your envelope with Elmer's glue and let it dry before you put in your forms, so that the automated opener doesn't open it and the extractor has to open it by hand.
- If your very unfortunate and have to pay taxes use a two or three party check. On top of paying with a three party check pay one of the dollars you owe in cash. When an extractor receives cash, no matter how small an amount, he has to take it to a special desk and fill out of few nasty forms.

Microsoft Light Bulb

Q: How many Bill Gateses does it take to change a light bulb?

A: One. He puts the bulb in and lets the world revolve around him.

Q: How many Microsoft executives does it take to change a light bulb?

A: We can see no need for uninstallation and have therefore made no provision for light bulbs to be removed.

Q: How many Microsoft support staff does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Four. One to ask "What is the registration number of the light bulb?", one to ask "Have you tried rebooting it?", another to ask "Have you tried reinstalling it?" and the last one to say "It must be your hardware because the light bulb in our office works fine..."

Q: How many Microsoft tech support people does it take to change a light bulb?

A: We have an exact copy of the light bulb here and it seems to be working fine. Can you tell me what kind of system you have? Okay. Now exactly how dark is it? Okay, there could be four or five things wrong ... have you tried the light switch?

Q: How many Microsoft technicians does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Three. Two to hold the ladder and one to hammer the bulb into a faucet.

Q: How many Microsoft vice presidents does it take to change a light bulb?



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A: Eight. One to work the bulb and seven to make sure that Microsoft gets \$2 for every light bulb ever changed anywhere in the world.

Q: How many Microsoft testers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: We just determine that the room is dark; we don't actually change the bulb. Since we have a dead-bulb result on file from a previous test, rest assured that Development is working on a bug fix.

Q: How many Microsoft shipping department personnel does it take to change a light bulb?

A: We can change the bulb in seven to ten working days. If you call before 2pm and pay an extra \$15, we can get the bulb changed overnight. Don't forget to put your name in the upper right-hand corner of the light bulb box.

Q: How many Microsoft managers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: We've formed a task force to study the problem of why light bulbs burn out, and to determine what, exactly, we as supervisors can do to make the bulbs work smarter, not harder.

Q: How many Windows users does it take to change a light bulb?

A: One. But they'll swear up and down that it was JUST as easy as it would be for a Mac user.

Q: How many Microsoft engineers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: None. Bill Gates will just redefine Darkness(TM) as the new industry standard.

Q: How many Microsoft programmers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: 57; one to write WinGetLightBulbHandle(), one to write WinQueryLightBulbStatus(), one to write.....

The E-mail

The mother-in-law arrives home from the shops to find her son-in-law boiling angry and hurriedly packing his suitcase. "What happened?" she asks anxiously. "What happened!! I'll tell you what happened. I sent an email to my wife telling her I was coming home today from my fishing trip. I get home... and guess what I found? Yes, your daughter, my Jean, with a naked guy in our bed! This is unforgivable, the end of our marriage. I'm done. I'm leaving forever!" "Calm down, calm down!" says his mother-in-law. "There is something very odd going on here. Jean would never do such a thing! There must be a simple explanation. I'll go speak to her immediately and find out what happened." Moments later, the

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mother-in-law comes back with a big smile. "I told you there must be a simple explanationshe didn't receive your E-mail!"

Eulogy

A family were members of the Church congregation for generations. Unfortunately their two sons were bad seed and had lengthy criminal histories. In fact, the oldest brother had just been released from prison after serving time for homicide. One day the older brother died and the younger brother came to see the Priest in his office. The younger brother requested that the Priest deliver the eulogy at the funeral. The younger brother said "my family would like you to say my older brother was a Saint." Knowing the dearly departed had broken each of the Ten Commandments, the Priest hesitated. The younger brother went on to say "if you can do this for me, I have prepared a substantial check that you can use for any purpose you want." The Priest examined the check and looked at the religious icons on the wall. He looked at the brother and the Priest said "I can do this for you." The Priest delivered the eulogy and told the friends, family and congregation members the dearly departed's true history, including his homicide conviction. The Priest glanced at the younger brother sitting in the first row and saw he was red faced with anger and getting more and more agitated. The Priest stated "my friends, in conclusion, although the dearly departed was a sinner and a flawed being, compared to his younger brother, the dearly departed was a Saint."

True Steeler Fan

A football fan had nose bleed seats to see the big Steeler game. But it was all right because he had his radio to hear the play by play action and field glasses. He noticed there was a woman sitting in a front row, 50 yard line seat and there was an empty seat next to her. At the end of the first quarter he went to speak with her. He asked if the seat next to her was vacant. She explained that she and her husband were life long season ticket holders but her husband couldn't be at the game today. The football fan asked if there was a friend or family member who could have used the seat and she replied "Oh no, they're at my husband's funeral today."

Car Pool

It's Hawthorne's first day in the car pool. They honk the horn in front of his house and he comes running out. He gets about halfway down the walk when he hears the sound of his wife's foot tapping on the porch. He turns around and there she is, scowling at him. He runs back to the steps, opens her bathrobe, bends over kisses her on the snatch, runs back down the walk and hope into the car. They ride in silence for a few minutes, until Spear,



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the driver can't stand it. "Hawthorne," he says "I don't mean to pry, but my curiosity is killing me. Why did you kiss her down there?" Hawthorne says, "Man, you should smell her breath in the morning."

Circus Worker

Dennis works in the circus, following the elephants with a pail and shovel. One day his brother Sam comes to see him. Sam says, "Dennis, I've got great news. I've got you a job in my office. You'll wear a suit and tie, work regular hours and start at 50 thousand. How about it?" Dennis says, "What, and give up show business?"

Zoo Monkeys

A snobby lady goes to the zoo. She gets to the monkey cage, but there are no monkeys. She says, "Zookeeper, where are all the monkeys today?" He says, "Well, you see, lady, it's mating season, so they're back in the cave...heh, heh. You know what I'm saying?" She says, "If I throw them some peanuts, will they come out?" He replies, "I don't know, lady. Would you?"

Stockbrokers

Two stockbrokers are checkout a new secretary in the office. The first one says, "She's got nothing going on upstairs." The

second guy says, "That wouldn't be the floor I'd be getting off on."

Bar Pickup

A guy meets a girl in a bar and she takes him home. They walk into her bedroom and there are stuffed animals everywhere. Hundreds of them. On top of the wardrobe, on the bookshelf, on the windowsill, on the floor, all over the bed. After they make wild passionate love he says to her, "So, how was I?" She says, "You can take any prize from the bottom shelf."

Angel

An angel appears in a college classroom and says to the professor, "I will grant you absolute wealth or absolute knowledge." The professor says, "Absolute knowledge." The angel grants his wish and disappears, and the professor is speechless for a couple of minutes. Then one of his students says, "So professor, what are you thinking." The professor says, "I should have taken the money."

The Sound Of Silence

A woman on a bus is suddenly overcome with the urge to break wind. She tries to let go a squeaker but instead lets loose a loud, disgusting blast. The entire bus goes silent, and the embarrassed woman desperately tries to think of something to say to the man sitting next to her. "Um.....do you have a transfer ticket?" she finally asks. "No, I don't" he replies, "But, when we pass the next tree, I'll try to grab you a handful of leaves."

Legal Briefs

Two lawyers are leaving the office. "I can't wait to get home," says one of them. "As soon as I walk in the door, I'm goin to rip my wife's panties right off." "I know the feeling," the other says. "No, I'm serious," says the first. "They're killing me."

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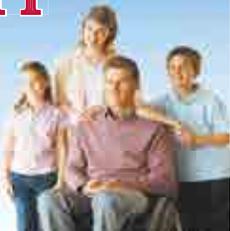
A Texan farmer vacationing in Australia meets an Aussie farmer, who show the Texan his wheat field. "Oh, we've got wheat fields twice as large back home," boasts the Texan. They walk to another field, and the Aussie shows off his herd of cattle. "Oh, we have longhorns that are twice as big," says the Texan. A little while later, the Texan spots a couple of kangaroos hopping across the field. "What the hell are those?" he asks. "What?" says the Aussie. "Aintcha got grasshoppers in Texas?"

Tongue Blister

"I've been making a lot of Freudian slips lately," a man says to his friend. "Like what?" asks his buddy. "Well, last week, I asked the train conductor for two pickets to Pittsburgh." "I did something

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similar the other day," says the friend. "My wife and I were having breakfast, and instead of saying, "Honey, please pass the butter," I said, "You b***h – you ruined my life!"

Aging WITH A SMILE...

- Any woman can have the body of a 21-year-old, as long as she buys him a few drinks first.
- My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
- Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.
- I've still got it, but nobody wants to see it.
- I'm getting into swing dancing. Not on purpose. Some parts of my body are just prone to swinging.
- It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffeemaker.
- People our age can still enjoy an active, passionate sex life! Provided we get cable or that dish thing.
- The good news is that even as we get older, guys still look at our boobs. The bad news is they have to squat down first.
- These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief."
- I've tried to find a suitable exercise video for women my age, but they haven't made one called "Buns of Putty."
- Don't think of it as getting hot flashes. Think of it as your inner child playing with matches.
- Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up.
- Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.

Italian Bride

Maria, had just married. Being a traditional Italian, she was still a virgin. On her wedding night, staying at her mother's house, she was very nervous. Her mother reassured her; "Don't worry, Maria, Tony's a good man. Go upstairs and he'll take care of you. Meanwhile, I'll be making pasta." So, up she went. When she got upstairs, Tony took off his shirt and exposed his hairy chest. Maria ran downstairs to her mother and says, "Mama, Mama, Tony's got a big hairy chest." "Don't worry, Maria," says the mother, "all good men have hairy chests. Go upstairs. He'll take good care of you." So, up she went again. When she got up in the bedroom, Tony took off his pants exposing his hairy legs. Again, Maria ran downstairs to her mother. "Mama, Mama, Tony took off his pants and he's got hairy legs!" "Don't worry! All good men have hairy legs. Tony's a good man. Go upstairs and he'll take good care of you." So, up she went again. When she got there, Tony took off his socks and on his left foot he was missing three toes. When Maria saw this, she ran downstairs.

"Mama, Mama, Tony's got a foot and a half!" "Stay here and stir the pasta."

Wild Life

Two guys are chatting in a bar. One says "Did you know that lions have sex 10 to 15 times a night?" "Damn," says his friend, "and I just joined the Elks."

Irish Gas Station

Taking a wee break from the golf circuit, Tiger Woods drove his new Ford Excursion into an Irish gas station. An attendant greeted him in typical Irish manner, unaware who the golf pro was. "Top of the morning' to ya!" the Irishman smiled, doffing his cap. As Tiger got out of the mammoth vehicle, two tees fell out of his pocket. "So what are those, lad?" asked the attendant. "They're called tees," replied Tiger. "And what would ya be usin' em for, now?" inquired the Irishman. "Well, they are for resting my balls on when I drive," said Tiger. "AW! Jaysus, Mary an' Joseph," exclaimed the Irish attendant. "Those fellas at FORD think of everything!"

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