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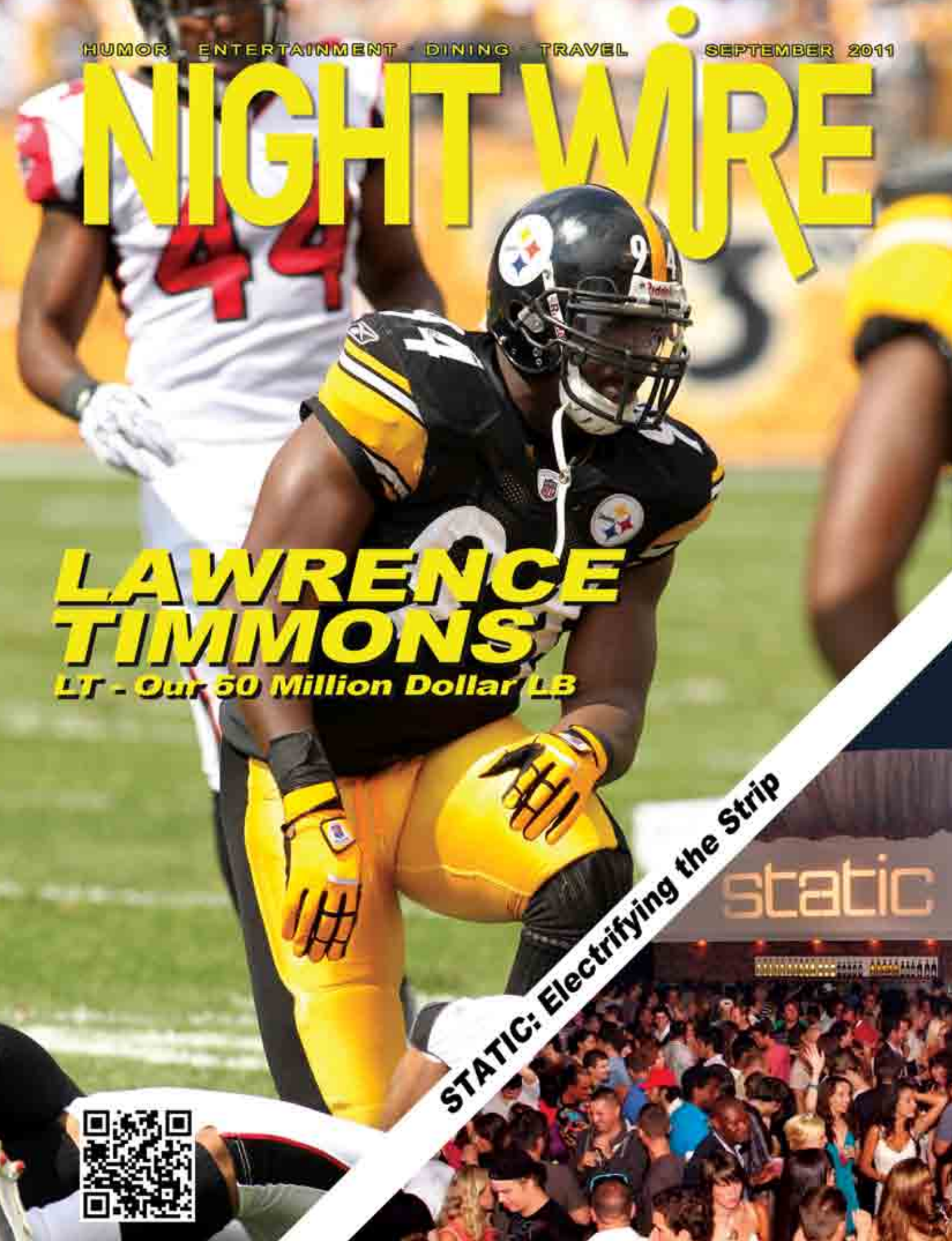
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Health and Fitness

“Have your gains in the gym come to a screeching halt?” **By: Scott Hayward**

Even though it is virtually impossible to spot reduce, you can however do several things to speed up the process in changing the body, or in the alternative, all but halt body composition change.

Relying on Abs-Specific Training:

For some reason, the misconception of spot reduction continues. No argument has ever convinced me that you can lose fat in a specific area by contracting the muscle in that specific area. Fat loss just does not work this way. Your body is in a lipolytic state (chopping apart of fat for energy), or a lipogenetic state (the storing and forming of new fat.) Yet for some reason, we see hundreds of people every day at the gym doing hundreds of crunches and sit-ups and thinking that they are somehow burning fat from their abdomen. In reality, they're just wasting time! I guess if I didn't care about actually helping people and feeding to their fallacies, I would do nothing but ab exercises for my clients – anyone that has ever trained with me knows it's not happening.

Fat loss is a systemic effect that takes place as your body morphs into a healthier you. Fat storage patterns vary person to person according to hormonal levels, genetic fat storage patterns, myofascial restrictions, and inflammation. Reducing body fat in those areas through exercise is only done if you are working to modify hormonal levels that have related fat storage areas, for example.

However, there has yet to be convincing evidence that you can do tricep presses, for example, and lose fat in the back of



your arms; it just doesn't work that way. The same is true with your abs. In this case, even if you do 3000 sit ups per day, you wouldn't be doing much for fat loss. Fat loss is about:

Energy system training

- Compound movements targeting many joints at once
- Muscle balancing
- Motor unit recruitment, and
- Multi-planar movement

Nutritional Programming

It's impossible to add all of the above into an abs exercise, or even a series of abs exercises. The goal is to tire as much of your body as possible to a safe extreme. This is referred to as momentary muscular failure, and it's when lactic acid onset takes place. Remember, lactic acid, which is what makes you sore, is a very good thing. It means your body is working hard to reduce inflammation and repair. You're well on your way to rapid fat loss. You'll see incredible results when you accept this. *Scott Hayward is an exercise physiologist and owner of bodyXchange personal fitness training center located in Pittsburgh, Pa. Hayward has trained sports stars from the NFL, NCAA, MLB, Hollywood Movie Stars and Rock Music Icons. Hayward can be reached in his Pittsburgh, PA gym or by emailing him for consultations through his web sites www.getfittllc.com and www.pittsburghfitnesstrainer.com*





Dining - BRGR

By: Suz Pisano

After a recent trip to NYC, where a friend described a recent upsurge in what he called, “really good ‘burger joints’”, I thought this trend was surely destined to make its way to the Burgh. Sure enough- BRGR (pronounced Bee-Are-Gee-Are) successfully opened in East Liberty and, shortly afterwards in Cranberry Township. This concept restaurant serves up a variety of handcrafted burgers with a specialty blend of Angus Chuck, Sirloin, New York Strip & Ribeye, American Kobe Beef and Local Lamb. (Turkey & Salmon are also available.) BRGR serves up something for everyone and I almost shed a tear of joy seeing “Milkshakes made with Dave & Andy’s Ice Cream” on the menu. Then I saw that they serve Natrona Bottling Company Sodas! Now that’s a hometown commitment to local purveyors and a belief in the “farm to table” movement. Let me tell you why you should give them a try-

- 1. Location, location, location.** First- there are 2 locations- East Liberty & Cranberry Township. We dined at the Cranberry location and really enjoyed the ambiance and super friendly staff. The restaurant is rather large and offers both indoor, bar & patio seating.
- 2. Milkshakes-** I have to tell you about them because, well because, I just can’t wait to tell you about them. BRGR has created a grown-up kid’s dream- Adult Milkshakes! They call them Spiked Shakes (\$8) We tried the Salty Caramel- bourbon + sea salt caramel sauce + vanilla bean, I call this one dangerous because it’s so good, but then we tried the Strawberry Fields- strawberry rum + strawberry puree + vanilla bean. I could see fighting over who gets to have the last sip of this creation, but then there’s the



Adult Milkshakes

Spiked Floats (\$8). The Bourbon Cherry- Makers Mark + cherry soda + dark chocolate...need I say more? Nightwire said “Wow” as each one of us tried to claim this drink as our own! Shakes are also (of course) available non-alcoholic (\$5) but BRGR warns- “consuming our shakes may increase your risk of feeling an overwhelming sense of childlike joy and happiness”...No kidding!

- 3. BURGERS!** Not that they rank third on this list by any means, I just wanted to tell you about the milkshakes first! BRGR Chef Brian Pekarck offers everything from the Average Joe (\$7) - lettuce, tomato, onion, with or without cheese to the Button Buster (\$10) - braised beef short ribs, white cheddar cheese, béarnaise aioli, & crispy onions. Caution - The Button Buster is named that for a reason! It was so delicious, not a bite was left on anyone’s plate. I was glad that we got to share & taste so many good versions of the classic American fare. We also tried the Shroomz (\$9) - forest mushrooms, caramelized onions, brie cheese, mustard aioli. I was in Heaven! The flavors, so savory, so seemingly upscale but not.... BRGR is a very comfortable place but more on that later. The final burger we tried was the Salmon Burger (\$10) - 6 oz. Wild King Salmon, cucumber and tomato relish, applewood smoked bacon, arugula, & caper aioli. A Salmon burger seemed a definite healthier option and great for those veg head friends who would never eat a burger. The Fire in the Hole was a personal fav.
- 4. Atmosphere-** As I mentioned, Nightwire dined at the Cranberry location which is tucked away in a plaza called Cranberry Mall. Parking is plentiful and the movie theatre is practically right next door. Cranberry is about a 20 minute drive from Downtown and a very nice ride if you’re trying to escape the hustle & bustle of the City. The East Liberty location boasts a roof-top deck that I can’t wait to visit.
- 5. Team-** Chef Brian Pekarck partnered with Rick Stern, part owner of Willow in the North Hills to open BRGR. His bio includes working under numerous prestigious chefs in several award-winning establishments. Recently he was awarded the Pittsburgh Magazine 2011 Rising Star Chef. Take notice Pittsburgh.....The rest of the team includes Chris Davies, Chef de Cuisine; Mark Bracalielly, General Manager; Jesse Herrle and Adam Topper, Restaurant Managers; John Mottinger and Dominic Caputo, Sous Chefs. Our server was so sweet and very knowledgeable about the menu, ingredients, specialty drinks &

milkshakes. She was as sweet as she was awesome and attentive to our every need.

6. **French fries-** What would a burger joint be without awesome fries? BRGR does fries right, tossed with parmesan + herbs (\$4), add truffle cheese whiz (\$1) or add chili + cheddar cheese (\$3). As French fry aficionados' at Nightwire Magazine, we ate every one of them (plus the Cheese Whiz!) The fries are enough to share and with the size of the burgers, well, if you want to have room for a milkshake- definitely share the fries!
7. **Fried Pickles!** Yes, fried pickles (\$3). Just try them. Trust me. That's all I'm going to say about that!
8. **Onion Rings-** I mean THE best onion rings. I think that if you eat them as an appetizer, the burger/fry/milkshake combination is preserved. I have no guilt eating onion rings as an appetizer.
9. **The Bar -** BRGR has an impressive offering of draft beers including some of my favorites from Victory, Great Lakes, Bells, Southern Tier and even The Church Brew Works. I should mention & give kudos to the savvy bartenders who mix up those Spiked Shakes. They also make a mean Martini! BRGR has excellent specialty drinks and martinis; we tried the Basil Gimlet- very simple and refreshing, Fruitless Sex- I think they mean with a drink this good, who needs sex?! Pineapple & cranberry juices with Chambord, Peach Schnapps & vodka..... see what I mean! The Mint Leaf Mexicana is a nice twist on the mojito, and the Dirty Pickle- a pickle juice martini & a perfect accompaniment to your burger! Now if you prefer (as I sometimes do) to drink your dessert- there's the Adult Root (Root liquor, local seltzer & Vanilla bean) a Toasted Almond (Baileys, Frangelico, Amaretto & Vanilla Bean), a Chocolate Covered Cherry.....too many to mention but lots to try.
10. **Everything Else!** The Braised Beef Short Rib Tacos were to die for and the Corn Lollipops....well let's just say I've been back to have them already! BRGR makes homemade chips served with an option of what they call Crack Dip. I love the friendliness and the humor of BRGR. I love the "farm to table" commitment. I love the local flavors.

I see this review has turned into a veritable top 10 list. We had so much fun at BRGR and it was such a pleasure to dine at this establishment. Nightwire & our dining crew sincerely wish BRGR all the best and all the success that they can handle! We're definitely fans and as always.....tell 'em your friends at Nightwire sent you.

Visit their website for menu, location, directions and hours. www.brgrpgh.com



Braised Beef Short Rib Tacos and Corn Lollipops



Magic Hat #9 & Button Buster



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King Salmon Burger

Wine and Spirits

By: Michael Berlis, Sommelier

Inniskillin Estate Winery - Canadian Icewine – Extreme Canadian Winemaking from Extreme Canadian Winters



Most wine enthusiasts now know about Canadian Icewine, but there are still many who have not had a chance to taste it. An “Icewine Festival” is held every year in January in the Niagara region of Ontario, when thousands of visitors brave the cold winter weather to sample this “nectar of the gods”.

First, let’s start with what Icewine is and how it’s made. Icewine is made from grapes which are frozen naturally on the vine. The grapes set aside in the vineyard for Icewine are netted at the end of October, after the harvest for table wine grapes has been completed. Once the leaves drop through the bottom of the nets, these nets are sealed. The nets serve two main purposes. First, they collect the wind-blown bunches of grapes that may drop, and secondly they protect them from the birds. Swarms of starlings are the main concern, as they are drawn to these sweet grapes once all other food sources on the ground are covered with snow. The grapes are left on the vines to naturally freeze, and are only harvested once the temperature reaches -8 to -10 degrees Celsius (17 degrees Fahrenheit). As a grape is made up of 80% to 90% water, this water freezes. At the same time, the natural sugar in the grape is concentrated into the middle of the fruit as it attempts to avoid freezing. The temperature is vital, because if it gets too cold then even the sugar in the middle is frozen. On the other hand, if it’s not cold enough, then too much water would be included, which would dilute the natural sweetness. So the ideal result is a grape where all the water has frozen, and one drop of concentrated sugar in the middle remains thawed. At



that point the grapes are picked, usually at night, and pressed outside in a basket press. If the grapes were taken inside to press, the water in them would thaw. So there are frozen grapes, frozen presses, and a bunch of frozen people doing the processing!

The pressing produces only about one drop of sugary juice from each grape, or about 10% of the yield one would get from table wine grapes. Remember that in table wine the natural water in the grape remains in the end product. With Icewine, this water is captured within the skins of each grape, where it remains as a puck of ice in the press, while the small amount of sugary juice is put into a tank and the fermentation process begins. One can quickly understand why Icewine is so expensive, as there is a very low yield, higher labor, and the ever-



present risk of waiting for the regulated temperature, which has been as late as March 5th! Of course, you drink this wine very differently to table wines, and in much smaller doses.

I work on a part time basis as a sommelier at Inniskillin Estate Winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. This is the largest producer of Icewine in the world, and the most famous. In 1991, it won the Grand Prix d'Honneur at Vinexpo in Bordeaux, France. This is like the Oscars for wine in the world. At that time, nobody really knew that Canada made wine, nor that it made something called "Icewine". In a relatively short period of time (20 years), Icewine is now exported to about 70 countries, and has become known as one of the major luxury items from Canada.

One of the things I enjoy most of all about working at the winery is being approached by visitors who have never tasted Icewine. It's a wonderful experience to watch people try it for the first time. As the wine hits the front of their palate, they immediately pick up on the sweetness of the wine. The candied fruit and honey characteristics explode in their mouths, and then they inevitably start to smack their lips together as the acidity hits the back and sides of their palate. It's this balance between sweetness and acidity that makes Icewine so unique. If it were just sweet, it would be cloying like syrup. However, the acidity makes your mouth water, and actually gives the wine a very long, refreshing finish. The look of surprise on many faces is always satisfying to watch.

In 1999, the founders of Inniskillin (Donald Ziraldo and Karl Kaiser) pursued Austrian glass producer Riedel to design a glass to be used specifically for Icewine. Its unique design evolved from a combination of Riedel's Sauvignon Blanc, Port and Sauterne glasses, and clearly enhances the entire experience. Due to the small amount of Icewine poured (2 oz), most people assume that a smaller glass should be used. In this case, the wine cannot help but hit the tip of your tongue upon entry, which picks up sweetness. This is obviously a major characteristic of the wine. However, the Riedel Icewine glass from the Vinum Extreme series is designed so that your

head tilts back when you sip, allowing the wine to flow to the back and sides of your mouth, missing the tip of your tongue. This is the area of your palate which detects acidity, and therefore gives you a better balance, emphasizing the complex characteristics of the wine.

The main grape variety used for Icewine in the Niagara Region is Vidal. This is a hybrid grape, which is smaller and has a thicker skin than most. It is therefore easier to leave on the vine to freeze naturally well into the winter months without breaking down. Inniskillin produces a Vidal Icewine, which has very rich aromas and flavors of honey and lychee, an Oak-aged Vidal (more caramel, toffee flavors), and a Sparkling Vidal (done in the "charmant" method), where the bubbles cut through the sweetness. Riesling Icewine is more elegant than Vidal, with lighter aromas and flavors of tropical fruit. Chardonnay produces a very rich Icewine profile. Cabernet Franc Icewine is unique in color (red), and has strong aromas and flavors of strawberry and rhubarb.

Contrary to popular belief, Icewine is lower in alcohol than table wine. It is usually about 9 or 9.5%, whereas table wines can be in the 12 to 14% range. As a result, many people are trading in their after dinner port or brandy, which is very high in alcohol, for a couple of ounces of Icewine instead. Icewine has been known primarily as a dessert wine, and it certainly can be used in that way. Think of Vidal with a crême brulee, Riesling with a pear tart, or Chardonnay with a cheesecake. I happen to firmly believe that chocolate is a basic food group, and Cabernet Franc Icewine paired with dark chocolate lava cake is difficult to beat! However, nowadays more and more people are thinking outside of the box, and Icewine is no longer considered just a dessert wine. A Sparkling Vidal Icewine matches nicely with spicy appetizers, an Oak-Aged Vidal pairs beautifully with foie gras, and a Riesling with goat's cheese mousse. With a little imagination, Canadian Icewine can help to create some extraordinary taste sensations.

I encourage all who have not yet sampled a Canadian Icewine to visit the Niagara area and experience the amazing explosion of aromas and tastes that it can provide. Icewine – extreme Canadian winemaking from extreme Canadian winters.

Cheers!

Michael Berlis, Sommelier



Travel

Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel, Niagara, NY



This AAA Four Diamond Award-winning, 26-story, 604-room property began renovating their luxurious guest rooms in July. Nightwire was thrilled to be one of the first guests to preview and review their newly remodeled rooms.

When we were approaching the property, we were in awe of this beautiful and magnificent hotel and anxiously anticipated our first visit to Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel. As we drove up to the hotel entrance, the valet promptly greeted us, quickly opening our door and unloading our luggage. His pleasantly inviting smile and conversation made us feel warm and welcome. We were directed to the front desk and there we found more friendly and welcoming staff.

As we approached our room, we noticed the bright carpet and beautiful accent furniture in the hallway. When we walked into our room, we were awe struck with the rich, contemporary earth tones of blue, green and deep brown that flowed seamlessly throughout the room. We immediately noticed the rich intense wood trim and crown molding along the ceiling corners. The carpet with its wave-like pattern and new lighting brightened up the room. Definitely giving you that “wow” factor! We loved the makeup area outside the bathroom, complete with lighted makeup mirrors positioned perfectly so that you could see both the back and front of your hair while seated comfortably. The bathroom was absolutely amazing... very spacious with a huge ceramic shower, complete with a waterfall shower head. Granite countertops embellish the bathroom, complimented with lighting that is bright yet soft and inviting, creating a relaxing environment. There’s even a phone in the bathroom!



The bedding was pure luxury with a pillow-top mattress, stylish headboard and a unique presentation with accent pillows, Egyptian cotton sheets and super comfy pillows. Hmmm, heavenly!

Topping off their renovations, they added a new 47-inch high-definition LCD flat-screen television, a chair with an ottoman, reading tables and a desk with an internet plug-in on top: super convenient and efficient. I must say, they thought of everything to make your stay as lavish and comfortable as humanly possible.

Next it was off to the casino... and wow what a great casino. The friendly staff included a multitude of waitresses offering complimentary drinks, and it was a gaming smorgasbord. Lady Luck was with us as we played “Wheel of Fortune” with our \$20 in hand and our \$10 given to us for signing up for a new players club card, I hit for \$500 which made for a great ending to a perfect day.

Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel is home to 10 restaurants, • The Western Door: A Seneca Steakhouse • La Cascata • Koi • The Noodle Bar at Koi • Three Sisters Café • Thunder Falls Buffet • Blues Burger Bar • Tim Hortons & Cold Stone Creamery • Quick Bites • Morrie’s Express and • Room Service (In-Room Dining). They definitely offer something for everyone, every taste and every budget, from quick snacks to a 4-star steak house. We can’t wait to go back and try them all.

When you’re not playing the slots or trying your hand at your favorite table games, check out their amazing, live music venues for shows you won’t want to miss! From Club 101 – right in the middle of the Casino floor – to the intimate Bear’s Den Showroom, the sound is truly top notch and there’s not a bad seat in the house. Better music venues couldn’t be asked for in a casino. For special events or meetings the spacious Seneca Niagara Events Center, there’s always a great place to catch a show.

If you’re going to Niagara Falls, you must stay at Seneca Hotel and Casino. Trust us, you’ll be so glad you did. Remember, you’ll be out of the hustle and bustle of the crowded streets, restaurants and venues. We found the drive across the border hassle free and we moved very quickly and smoothly. We enjoyed the sights and attractions on the Canadian side but we really looked forward to coming back to the friendly, warm, welcoming and laid back atmosphere of Seneca Hotel and Casino. I can’t tell you which we loved more, our stay in the renovated suite at the hotel or our time spent enjoying the entertainment options in the casino, it was simply fabulous! For more information on Seneca Hotel and Casino visit www.senecaniagaracasinio



Travel

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White Water Walk - Take a walk like no other, along a boardwalk at the very edge of one of the world's wildest stretches of whitewater! Marvel at the relentless power and beauty of nature as you see how the deep and narrow Great Gorge was created. Trillions of gallons of water are forced into this exhilarating trough - the sight will take your breath away!

Very highly recommended!!! If you do nothing else while you are in Niagara Falls, you absolutely must take this helicopter tour. I had never been on a helicopter and it was one of the things on my bucket list, which is why I'm so excited to tell you about my experience. First, the helicopters are impressive, well-maintained flying machines. Safety comes first with Niagara Helicopters, because they only employ the very best and experienced helicopter pilots in the country.

From the moment we stepped outside, I really didn't know what to expect. I always imagined helicopters as choppy and bumpy, that is why Schwarzenegger called it a "chopper" right? Reality turned out to prove my imagination wrong. The ride was smooth like you were gliding over glass, I felt like I was floating on a cloud. When you board the helicopter, you are given a headset. As the helicopter gently lifts off the pre-recorded narrative of our tour came on. The tour recording explained what you were seeing with interesting facts and a detailed history of the Falls. The pilots carried out their maneuvers with precision and grace, coordinating the flight with the recording. It doesn't matter on which side of the helicopter you sit; the pilot will make sure everyone onboard gets to see this natural wonder of the world. It's clear



Entertainment

METAL AT STAGE AE – ALIVE

Photography: Mike Pap



Slayer



Slayer

Slayer & Rob Zombie

For all you “Metal Heads” out there in the ‘Burgh, this past month has been a treat to say the least. Stage AE has provided Pittsburgh with a great place to see national acts that in years past would have had local concert goers traveling to Burgettstown. Slayer and Rob Zombie reminded us that metal is alive and kicking to say the least.

Slayer performed with the usual “no frills” attitude they are known for and literally had the crowd at Stage AE whipped into a frenzy. The Pit was the place to be as classics like Angel of Death and Raining Blood were spewed at the crowd with an energy only a band like Slayer can bring live on stage.

If that weren’t enough, the crowd at Stage AE was treated to a show that many cannot match. Rob Zombie disappointed no one as he entered the stage via a giant mechanical zombie while bellowing out “Jesus Frankenstein”. His stage presence and effects are like no other. Zombie entertains you from beginning to end with everything from fire and explosions to animated props that give million-dollar movie scenes a run for their money. “Living Dead Girl” and “Dragula” were among the crowd favorites.

Motley Crue and Poison

Motley Crue and Poison came to Stage AE ready and willing to give the crowd in Pittsburgh what they wanted. Motley Crue, who are in their 30th year of rocking fans around the world, teamed up with Poison who have been doing the same for the last 25 years. There was no shortage of big hair and ripped up



Rob Zombie

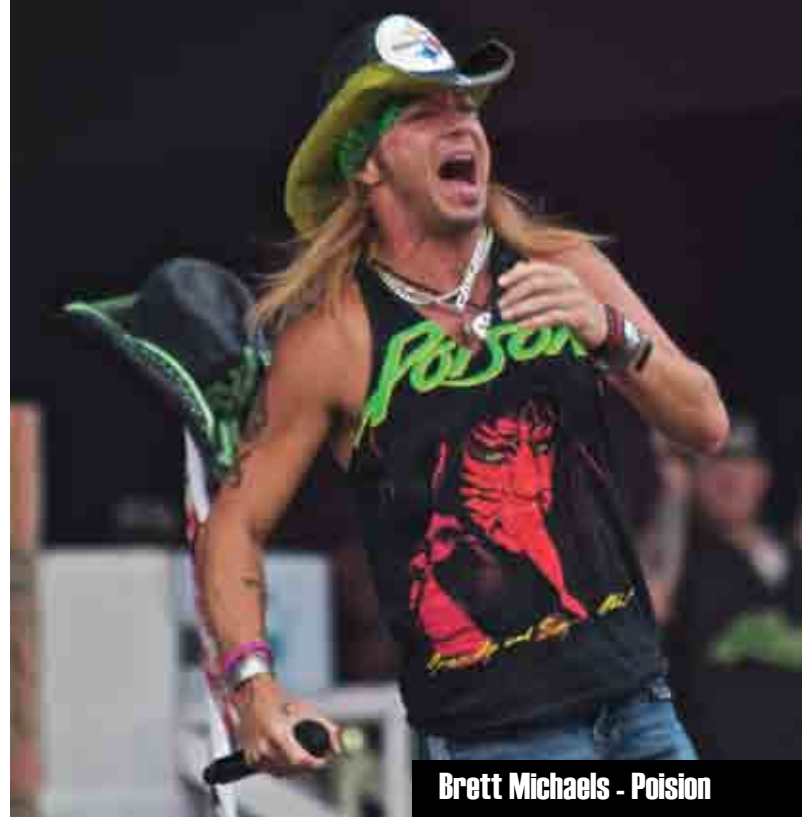
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Vince Neil - Motley Crue



Brett Michaels - Poison

jeans, as fans were eager to show their dedication to the bands as well.

Poison opened the show and lead singer Brett Michaels, who is a local guy by the way, had the audience at Stage AE singing the night away with ballad after rocking ballad. Michaels is a unique front man. He brings an enthusiasm to stage with him that is hard to rival.

Motley Crue took over the show with an elaborate stage display and a drum solo by Tommy Lee that had his drum kit balancing upside down, while spinning around a 360° track that looked like it could be a ride at Kennywood! Motley Crue played a set list picked by fans online which had them busting out fan favorites than spanned their entire career.



Rob Zombie

A Perfect Circle

A Perfect Circle took the reins at Stage AE with a kind of calm and peculiar confidence that quickly transformed into a raw energy that only headman Maynard James Keenan seems to muster. Keenan wails with an enigmatic voice that carries emotion that speaks volumes to his audience. Fans seem to know every word and sing along at every chance they get. This wasn't your usual rock em' sock em' show. It was a show to watch, listen and take the emotional ride that Maynard and A Perfect Circle want you to dive into headfirst. A show from beginning to end that had you wanting more.



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Music

Colbie Caillat

Listening to “All of You”, the third full-length and most intriguing release from Colbie Caillat, is like turning a page of a book you’ve savored for two chapters only to be surprised and delighted by what awaits in chapter 3. This is, first of all, definitely and unmistakably a Caillat gem. The bouquets of sonic joy that burst from the first notes of her 2007 debut album “Coco”, and flowered in 2009’s “Breakthrough”, emanate from every track on “All of You”. But now they bloom with a richness of emotion and insight that comes only when a gifted artist can channel lessons learned in real life into her music.

Think about it: Coco debuted at No. 5 and raced its way past the multi-platinum barrier. Her first single, “Bubbly”, caught a generation’s imagination and has become one of the best-selling digital tracks of all time. Billboard took note by naming Caillat its Breakthrough Artist of the Year. Fittingly, “Breakthrough” broke at No. 1 and was honored with two Grammy nominations; that same year, Colbie won two Grammys for her collaborations with Jason Mraz and Taylor Swift. She has sung the national anthem on the kickoff to the 2010 NFL season and performed at the Nobel Peace Concert in Oslo. She and her original music have been featured in commercials for cotton and in ABC Family Channel’s “25 Days of Christmas,” whose theme song she wrote and arranged. Her dossier has expanded to include work for honorable causes including the Surfrider Foundation, Save the Music and the Humane Society, for which she has recently become a spokesperson.

Yet all of this was achieved by an artist just beginning to stretch her wings. Even as her music and disarming personality warms listeners like a sunrise over the eastern horizon, she continues to enjoy life’s adventures. All of these, especially a new love, have given “All of You” a depth that signifies an important step forward.

“All of You’ is a more advanced version of me,” Colbie explains. “I like to keep my music acoustic, sunny and optimistic. These songs still have the bright feeling and California vibe I love. But they’re also songs that I write from my experiences.”

The most significant of those experiences involves her relationship with Justin Young. The two had worked together for years, with Justin singing backup at her shows. Then, as she sings in “Brighter Than the Sun,” “this is how it starts – lightning strikes the heart.” “He was in my band for two years before we noticed that we liked each other,” she says, laughing. “I wrote most of this album about us, our ups and downs. All the songs are about life experiences, so I guess this record is more grown up, with a somewhat wiser perspective.”

That wisdom shows in “Shadow”, which she and Justin wrote about a friend not getting what she deserves from her boyfriend. It’s there too, in a different way, in the playfulness of the album’s first single, “I Do,” written by Colbie and Toby Gad. Set to an infectious, finger-snapping beat, it dances around the hallowed marital vow – all the way to an unexpectedly sweet and teasing finale.

“When we had video treatments for ‘I Do’ come in from directors, everyone wanted to do a wedding scene,” Colbie says. “But it’s not about getting married. It’s about saying ‘I love you.’ Really, it’s another song about Justin, about wanting to say ‘I love you’ to someone and still picturing yourself growing older with them.”

Colbie’s escalating finesse as a writer and singer in no way diminishes the positive spirit that’s at the core of her creativity. But “All of You” spreads that spirit wider than ever, from the gleeful overlay of styles in “Favorite Song,” written and performed by Colbie, Ryan Tedder and the rapper Common,



to the subtle country flavoring of “In Stereo” and the flamenco-inflected “Brighter Than the Sun,” which kicks off “All of Me” with a full blast of beach-party energy and a lyric about being love-struck at first glance.

“I usually like to start my albums by easing my way in,” she says. “But ‘Brighter Than the Sun’ has a punch. It’s so up-tempo and happy. My manager actually requested that it be No. 1, and he was right. This song is awesome because it just gets people started right away and interested in what’s next. A different instrument leads into each part of the song. It never stays the same, which keeps listeners wanting to hear what’s next.”

Similarly, “What If”, also featured in the film “Letters to Juliet”, suggests that first loves, whether real or fantasy, can stir feelings that endure for years. “I’ve done it and I know we all do it,” Colbie admits. “You see someone from afar or you just meet them, and they look like the person you’ve always imagined. You start putting their last name as yours, like you do in high school; you write the boy’s last name as yours on your notebook. It’s a funny, cute thing when you’re daydreaming. But you still wonder, what if we were meant for each other? What if we were born to be together?”

Perhaps the most revealing song is the title track. Written by Colbie with Jason Reeves, it addresses the subject of love built on such a strong foundation of friendship and empathy that it’s able to overcome even the pain of betrayal. “I didn’t hold back for fear of being embarrassed over what people would think of my writing or the person I’m writing about,” she says. “I didn’t hold back from anything because I think people need to be more honest and open in every situation instead of keeping secrets or hiding their true selves. That’s the concept of this whole record.”

Working with five producers and a cross-section of creative musicians, Colbie turns “All of You” into a self-portrait of multiple dimensions. But unlike many artists, seasoned as well as young, she demonstrates here that she has balance as well as a taste for pushing toward new territories. In a way, she has never revealed before, she opens herself while also pointing toward where she is going in these 14 original songs.

“They say when you write your first songs, you don’t have expectations,” she reflects. “I just wrote the songs on ‘Coco’ for fun with my friend Jason Reeves at home. With ‘Breakthrough’, there was a fine line of wanting to open your mind up to people’s suggestions while also staying true to who I am and what I want. Honestly, I don’t take the business as seriously as that on ‘All of You’. This is just more me than anything I’ve done.”

Pauly D at Diesel



Jersey Shore's - Pauly D

“DJ Pauly D,” Paul DeVecchio from MTV’s hit show, Jersey Shore rocked the house at Diesel for the Britney Spears “after party”. “DJ Pauly D” opened the concert for Britney Spears at the Consol Energy Center here in the burg and the crowd went wild.

After the concert “DJ Pauly D” spun for a sold out crowd at Diesel on 1601 East Carson Street, South Side, “The” place to be for Pittsburgh’s hottest after parties! Diesel was rocking as DJ Pauly D, spun the latest and hottest music around. Diesel is certainly “party central” when it comes to the place to party after concerts. They definitely host the biggest and hottest personalities in the industry. Diesel is the place to be after any major concert or event in the city.

Plus, for the last 5 years, and going strong, Diesel keeps taking Pittsburgh’s nightlife to the next level with their elite VIP services and the only Cryogenics system in the city. Diesel fuels nightlife with the very best DJ’s, live music, local and national acts in the city club scene. Their sound system is second to none and definitely one of the finest in the city. Check them out online at www.dieselpgh.com for the latest updates and schedules of upcoming events in the burg!

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Steelers - Building "Our" Team

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(17) Mike Wallace

Throughout their history the Pittsburgh Steelers have built their team first and foremost through the draft while avoiding signing high profile free agents. This year is no exception in that the defending AFC champions' only major free agent signing was former New York Jet Jerricho Cotchery. In this year's draft, the Steelers focused on two things; shoring up an aging defense with some new young blood and adding depth to the offensive line. Here's a brief introduction to five of the newest faces on the black and gold this year:

Round 1: Cameron Heyward
Position: Defensive End/Tackle
College: Ohio State University

Heyward has been impressive this preseason and in camp. He started 46 of 52 games at Ohio State, missing just one start in his final 46 appearances. He recorded 163 tackles (78 solos) with 15.0 sacks for minus 98 yards, 37.5 stops for losses totaling 150 yards and six quarterback pressures. He rumbled 80 yards on an interception and broke up five other passes. He also caused two fumbles. Heyward's 80-yard fumbled interception return vs. Miami in 2010 ranks as the seventh-longest return by a Buckeye in school annals and the longest run back by a defensive lineman.

Round 2: Marcus Gilbert

Position: Offensive Tackle/Guard
College: University of Florida

A versatile lineman, in his two seasons as a full-time starter,





(5) Swayze Walters – (60) Greg Warren

Gilbert played the left offensive tackle position for 13 games and played on the right side for 14 contests, recording 142 knockdowns and 22 touchdown-resulting blocks during that span.

Round 3: Curtis Brown
 Position: Cornerback
 College: University of Texas

Another versatile defender, Brown started 27-of-52 games for Texas, 12 of them at left cornerback, 11 at right corner back, four at nickel back and two at dime back. He recorded 108 tackles (82 solos) with 2.5 stops for combined losses of 13 yards. He caused one fumble and gained 151 yards with one touchdown on two interceptions. (75.50 avg.) He also blocked one punt and notched one quarterback pressure. As a return man he gained 199 yards on 14 punt returns (14.21 avg.).

Round 4: Cortez Allen
 Position: Cornerback
 College: The Citadel

Allen recorded 121 tackles (77 solos) with three stops for minus seven yards and a pair of fumble recoveries in his college career. He also deflected 16 passes and intercepted five others for 130 yards in returns and two touchdowns. He also recorded 13 tackles on special teams. Allen did not allow any receptions in 13 of the 29 games he started. In 2010, became the first NCAA Football Championship defender to intercept the first play from scrimmage and return it for a touchdown in a season opener, accomplishing that feat vs. Chowan University.

Round 5: Chris Carter
 Position: Outside Linebacker
 College: Fresno State University

Carter started 38 of 49 games at Fresno State (32 at defensive end, six at outside linebacker), including his last 26 at defensive

end. He recorded 205 tackles (116 solo) with 19.5 sacks (115 yards) and 38 tackles for loss (175 yards). He also caused seven fumbles and recovered two in addition to deflecting one pass. He is tied for seventh in Fresno State history with 19.5 sacks. He is also tied for seventh on the school's season-record chart with 11 sacks in 2010 and ranks fifth on the school's season records list with 16.5 tackles for loss in 2010.



(51) James Farrior – (56) LaMar Woodley

1 On 1 With Lawrence Timmons



(94) Lawrence Timmons

Lawrence Timmons (LT) was the Steelers first-round draft pick (15th overall) in the 2007 NFL Draft. He started the most games in his career (13) in 2009 season and played in all 16 games in his second season (2008). He played primarily on special teams and as a reserve linebacker during his rookie season, and played in all 16 regular-season games and the playoff game against Jacksonville.

The Pittsburgh Steelers signed Lawrence to a six-year, \$50 million contract. His contract, which includes \$18 million in bonuses, is the third largest for a defensive player in Steelers history and will keep Timmons in Pittsburgh. "Coach Tomlin said he really wanted to keep me here," Timmons said. "I'm just so excited I'm here for six more years."

Timmons, one of the Steelers' most versatile and athletic players, led the team in tackles (135) last season, his second as a starter. He had three sacks and two interceptions.

Timmons's career has 30 NFL starts, 308 tackles to go along with 15 sacks and two interceptions.

We sat down with LT in an exclusive Nightwire interview... here's what he told us: We asked LT, "Who was the greatest influence in your life?" he responded "My great grandmother, she was a sweet lady who always made the most of what she had and always provided for her children." Her influence on his life is very evident and it surely has made an impact on LT, you'd never know by meeting him that he's a \$50 million superstar.

"Who has inspired and encouraged you the most?" LT, "James Harrison, has encouraged and inspired me with his work ethic and demeanor. Even though he makes a lot of money, he's still a down to earth person." I have to tell you, LT is one of the most down to earth, grounded, mature, focused, well-mannered, and polite athletes I have ever had the pleasure to interview. What a great asset he is to the Pittsburgh Steelers and the city of Pittsburgh.

"Tell us what you like about Pittsburgh?" LT, "Pittsburgh is a blue-collar city. Once I get in a car, I know I'll always be going over a bridge. I love the snow and snowboarding. I even have my own snowboard and I'm pretty good at it. I snowboard at Seven Springs, Killington, VT and White Tail, NY."

"What do you dislike about Pittsburgh?" LT, "The clothes... I wish people would look in the mirror before going out, I feel like their clothes are 10 years behind the style." Guess that's why GQ named Pittsburgh the third worst-dressed city in America.

"What do you do in your off time?" LT, "I love bowling, I bowl at Noble Manor and Paradise Island on Neville Island. I love hanging out at Savoy, Capital Grille, snowboarding and playing video games."

"What's the one thing you wish you had more time to do?" LT, "Spend more time at my place in Miami on the beach, I love seeing the ocean and the big ships."

"What restaurants are you favorite here in Pittsburgh?" LT, "I'd have to say, #1 would be Savoy in the Strip, #2 Davio's in Beechview and #3 Capital Grille, Downtown."

"What is your favorite night spot, drink and music?" LT, "Night spot would be Local. I drink wine, I'm a cab guy. The music I listen to is old-school R&B and hip hop."

"Tell us how you feel about Steeler fans?" LT, "They are everywhere! We truly have the #1 fan base in the NFL. No matter where we play you can always count on the stadium being filled with Steeler fans, which really makes us feel great."

"Tell us something people would be surprised to know about you?" LT, "I love burning incense and I use a French coffee



(94) LB Timmons - (25) Ryan Clark - (51) James Farrior



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This week I had the chance to sit down and talk to the management of Static, Pittsburgh's newest club. Scheduled to open this Saturday, August 27th, Static has already been gaining a lot of hype because of its rare format. Static is the only club in Pittsburgh to fully focus and cater to the electronic music scene. Located at 1650 Smallman Street in the Strip District, the former Rosebud space, Static is geared to draw the crowd that wants to dance, drink, and enjoy a chic environment, all while listening to world class electronic music.

Pittsburgh has had a long and diverse history in the electronic scene, however in recent years it has been lacking any type of large format electronic nightclub. This creates a certain amount of frustration for the electronic music-goer, as a night out can turn into a wild goose chase to track down quality EDM in a quality environment. Static plans to fill that void and provide Pittsburgh and surrounding areas with a true party destination—the first and only European infused electronic dance club in Pittsburgh, crafted for all high energy party seekers! ... and what else does this mean? A true home for electronic music is back in the Strip District. (Metropol you are gone, but never forgotten.) As the Strip District continues to be revitalized, Static plans to aid in the rebuilding process to bring the Strip back to life. Housed in what was the former Rosebud space, Static will soon become the "IT" destination for elite Pittsburgh EDM-focused nightlife, bringing with it an influx of activity and excitement to one of Pittsburgh's greatest neighborhoods.

The former Rosebud space, which can hold over 1,000 EDM loving patrons, has been completely redesigned and transformed. An incredible lighting system fills the entire venue, accenting the modern, breath taking interior décor. Static boasts a mezzanine terrace level as well as an outside patio which will allow guests to enjoy cocktails in an open air environment. To top off the updates, Static has been equipped with a state of the art 50,000 watt linear pressure bass driven sound system complete with EAW, EV, and CROWN components. (A world class sound system for world class performers...)

Static will be open every Friday and Saturday to patrons

21 and older, starting with the grand opening this Saturday, August 27th, 2011, and will focus on the House, Techno and Electro genres of EDM. You can expect to see the very best national and international EDM talent come through Static's doors. Morgan Page, American progressive house and electro house DJ from Los Angeles, is confirmed for October, and plans are in the works for acts such as Pete Tong, Chris Lake, Laidback Luke, Jesse Rose, Miguel Migs, Porter Robinson, and many more. Pittsburgh's own DJ Strobe has claimed Static as his new residence. Join Strobe every Saturday for a continuation of the global house music party he is known for, complete with the finest in global-tech-electro-Dutch house anthems. In addition, Static will open on selected off nights to host national and international talent as well as other genres of EDM. In addition to their event calendar, Static will host private and corporate parties. For more information, email info@staticpgh.com. Promoters interested in using Static for your event should also email info@staticpgh.com. DJ's interested in playing at Static should email strobe@staticpgh.com.

On top of providing top of the line music and venue to hear it in, Static will provide world class drinks always at a reasonable price. Drink specials will be featured on select nights, and for a full list you can visit www.staticpgh.com. Bottle service is available at Static, however it will NOT be required to reserve a VIP section. This is something else that Static will be doing much differently than the other clubs in the area. For VIP information, email vip@staticpgh.com. As far as what to wear, a full dress code is available on Static's website, but in short, dress like you are going out to an upscale night club. No baggy clothing or solid color t-shirts will be permitted.

The concept of an exclusive electronic music club can be found in several big name clubs across the world, however the design, operation, and the feel of Static keep this club in a class truly by itself. It is a welcome addition to Pittsburgh's growing nightlife and is sure to offer to it what has been lacking for so long... a home for electronic music. Static will continue to stay ahead of the curve by supplying world class DJs, the best in sound and lighting, along with your favorite mixed drinks, beers and wines. Make sure to check out their grand opening this Saturday, August 27th, 2011. Doors open at 9pm. For more information make sure to check out Static's website at www.staticpgh.com, find them on FaceBook, and as always visit lolli.org for all of your EDM needs.



Clique Vodka

One Year Anniversary Party



The One Year Anniversary Clique Vodka Party, hosted by Premier Innovations Group, was held on Tuesday, August 23 at the PPG Aquarium.

This invitation-only event was a tremendous success with well over 600 people in attendance, partying like it was 1999! Drink stations were setup throughout the aquarium inviting guests to mingle and sample original recipe cocktails created exclusively by Clique Vodka mixologists. Drinks like “Cosmic Cliquetini” (Clique Vodka, orange liqueur, cranberry juice & fresh squeezed lime) “Persephone” (Clique Vodka, Lemonade & Pomegranate Syrup) “Let’s Get Tropical” (Clique Vodka, pineapple, orange juice & a splash of lemon-lime soda) “Clique Rick” (Clique Vodka, soda water and fresh-squeezed lime) “Sex Backstage” (Clique Vodka, peach schnapps, raspberry liqueur, cranberry & orange juices)

Outdoors, there was live music and dancing under the stars. Indoors, photographers were busy snapping photos and capturing guests partying and having a good time. Sweet Pix Photo Booths was on site with props, hats, wax moustaches & vampire lips, which had guests lining up to have their photos taken and instantly transformed into a glossy souvenir postcard to take home. You can check them out at www.sweetpixphotoboosts.com

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Noah Cohen, Premier Innovations Group, CEO told us, “We could not be more proud of our Premier team which tripled in size from the beginning till the end of our fiscal year. It was a year of great triumphs and tribulations filled with corporate creativity through great culture, empowerment and personal growth that translated to strong sales in our last quarter. Now that the kinks are ironed out we look forward to an amazing second year.”

Nightwire congratulates Noah Cohen and his Premier team for their success. Great job, guys!! Truly awesome party!

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Pittsburgh Woman:

Three men were sitting together bragging about how they had given their new wives duties. The first man had married a woman from Connecticut, and bragged that he had told his wife to do all the dishes and house cleaning . He said that it took a couple of days, but on the 3rd day he came home to a clean house and all the dishes were washed and put away. The second man had married a woman from Iowa. He bragged that he had given his wife orders to do all the cleaning, dishes and cooking. He said he did not see any results the first day, the second day things were a little better, but by the 3rd day the house was clean, the dishes were done and he had a huge dinner on the table. The third man had married a girl from Pittsburgh. He boasted that he told her that her duties were to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry done, and she was to have hot meals on the table for every meal. He said that the first day he didn't see anything. The second day he didn't see anything. By the 3rd day, the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye, enough to fix himself a bite to eat, load the dishwasher, and phone a landscaper.

Funny Quotes About Marriage

- "In my house I'm the boss, my wife is just the decision maker." -Woody Allen.
- "My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met." -Rodney Dangerfield
- "Ah, yes, divorce...from the Latin word meaning to rip out a man's genitals through his wallet." -Robin Williams
- "A married man should forget his mistakes; no use two people remembering the same thing." -Tiger Woods
- "When you see a married couple walking down the street, the one that's a few steps ahead is the one that's mad." -Helen Rowland
- "Eighty percent of married men cheat in America... The rest cheat in Europe." -Jackie Mason
- "Marriage is like putting your hand into a bag of snakes in the hope of pulling out an eel." -Leonardo Di Vinci
- "I don't think I'll get married again. I'll just find a woman I don't like and give her a house." -Lewis Grizzard
- "I'm the only man in the world with a marriage license made out to whom it may concern." -Mickey Rooney
- "I haven't spoken to my wife in years. I didn't want to interrupt her." -Rodney Dangerfield
- "The difference between divorce and legal separation is that legal separation gives a husband time to hide his money." -Johnny Carson

Trivia – Useless Facts:

- Twenty five percent of cell phone users in the U.S. say they have interrupted sex to take a call.
- At the height of the popularity of "America's Funniest Home Videos," producers reported receiving about 2,000 video submissions each day.
- Tuesday is named after Tiw, the Saxon god of war.
- Surveys show 50% of women and 33% of men remain angry for 10 years after a divorce.
- For a time, from 1941 to 1976, pinball was banned in New York City. Lawmakers felt pinball promoted gambling.
- The office cubicle was invented by furniture designer Bob Probst in 1968.
- A group of kittens is called a "kindle."
- The Old Testament has 23,214 verses. The middle verse of the Old Testament is 2 Chronicles 20:17.
- Asimov, the prolific author of more than 500 books during his lifetime, died of AIDS.
- Iron weighs more after it rusts.
- More than five million American children suffer from "nocturnal enuresis," the affliction better known as bedwetting.
- Even as late as 1940, a candidate for the US Naval Academy was rejected if it was discovered that he masturbated.
- Casanova learned to read in less than a month.
- Thug Behram, a member of the Indian Thugee cult, holds the record for most murders by a single individual. He strangled 931 people between 1790-1840 with a piece of ceremonial cloth called a "ruhmal."
- Coprastasophobia is the fear of constipation.

Thought of the Day:

I live in a crummy apartment. Once, opportunity knocked and a wall collapsed."

"Good friends are hard to find. Especially in tall grass."

"Sex isn't the greatest thing in the world. Sex with someone else is."

"If everything is relative, what is everything else?"

"It's not a good idea to lie. Especially if you're in the middle of the road."

"I'm going through an awkward stage. You know, the one between birth and death."

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Week 11

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Week 12

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“If you can’t take the heat, take the iron off your face.”

“Sometimes I feel a little like road kill in a world full of crows.”

“The best advice I ever got I saw on a bottle of aspirin.
It said: Keep away from children.”

“Tarot cards are a crock. How do I know?
My astrologer told me so.”

“Imagine if you were a chicken, and you got the other chickens
mad, and they decided to tar and feather you. No one would
notice.”

“Death is the ultimate appetite suppressant.”

“Deal with the IRS? Frankly, I’d rather mistake
two rectal thermometers for chopsticks.”

“Sex is like art. Most of it is pretty bad, and the
good stuff is out of your price range.”

“I took a philosophy test that asked us to explain nothingness.

I left it blank.”

“War is hell. Sweeping up afterward is worse.”

“Don’t condemn people for their ignorance. Use it against
them.”

“I once worked as a horse trainer.
It was a stable job.”

“I was once a conductor. I knew more musicians than you
could shake a stick at.”

“I used to be an inventor. In fact, who do you think came up
with the inflatable voodoo doll?”

“Does an angry bride make veiled threats?”

“Credit cards? How can people dig themselves into
such deep holes with such little pieces of plastic.”

“I am skilled at the art of love. I just wish I had a bigger
paintbrush.”

“I went to a ball game and visited the concession stand. I got
three concessions and a compromise.”

“I had a rough childhood. When I was born, the doctor advised
me of my rights.”

“I was on a game show. When I lost, they gave me a lovely
parting gift. It was a comb.”

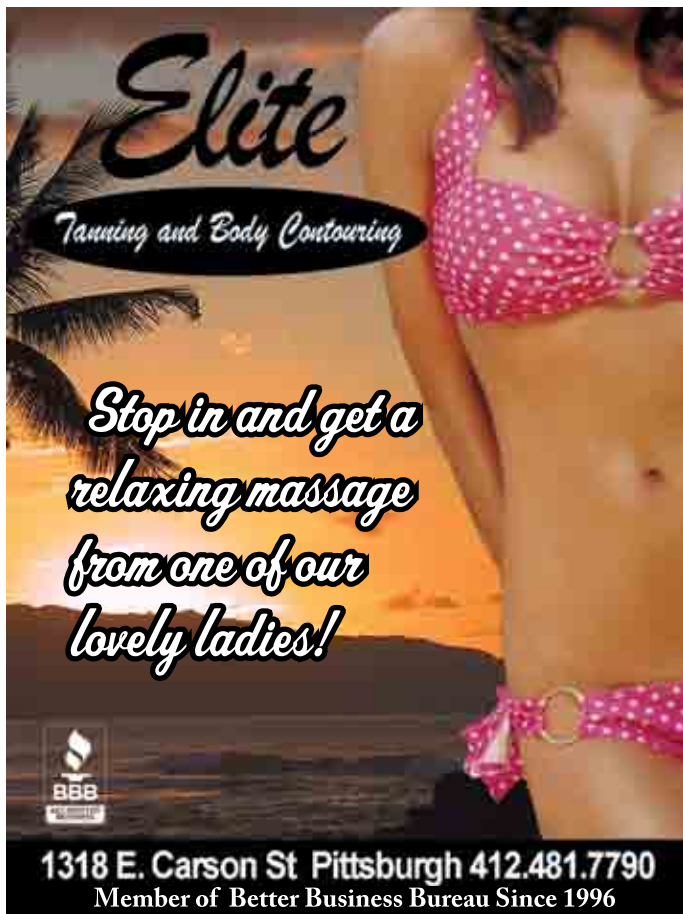
“I heard that the idea for the patent was stolen.”

“Women are confusing. They hate it when you ask how old they
are, then they turn around and bite your head off if you forget
their birthday.”

“There’s only one thing wrong with wife swapping.
You get another wife.”

“Our family once had a dog that was a mix of Pit Bull and collie.
After it tore your arm off, it would go for help.”

“As a lover, I’m about as impressive as a magician on the
radio.”



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Perfect Wife:

Q: What is the definition of the perfect wife?

A: A rich, mute, nymphomaniac that owns a liquor store.

Not All That Bad

An elderly husband and wife noticed that they were beginning to forget many little things around the house. They were afraid that this could be dangerous, as one of them may accidentally forget to turn off the stove and thus cause a fire. So, they decided to go see their doctor to get some help. Their physician told them that many people their age find it useful to write themselves little notes as reminders. The elderly couple thought this sounded wonderful, and left the doctor's office very pleased with the advice. When they got home, the wife said, "Honey, will you please go to the kitchen and get me a dish of ice cream? And why don't you write that down so you won't forget?" "Nonsense," said the husband, "I can remember a dish of ice cream!" "Well," said the wife, "I'd also like some strawberries on it. You better write that down, because I know you'll forget." "Don't be silly," replied the husband. "A dish of ice cream and some strawberries. I can remember that!" "OK, dear, but I'd like you to put some whipped cream on top. Now you'd really better write it down now. You'll forget," said the wife. "Come now, my memory's not all that bad," said the husband. "No problem, a dish of ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream." With that, the husband shut the kitchen door behind him. The wife could hear him getting out pots and pans, and making some noise inconsistent with his preparing a dish of ice cream, strawberries, and whipped cream. He emerged from the kitchen about 15 minutes later. Walking over to his wife, he presented her with a plate of bacon and eggs. The wife took one look at the plate, glanced up at her husband and said, "Hey, where's the toast?"

Killing Their Mates

Q: Why do female black widow spiders kill their mates after mating?

A: To stop the snoring before it starts.

Two Patients

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement. The first patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week. The second patient sees his family doctor after waiting a week for an appointment, then waits six weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another month and finally has his surgery scheduled for three months from then. Why the different treatment for the two patients? The first is a golden retriever. The second is a senior citizen.

Redneck Defense

Q: What's the most commonly heard redneck defense in court?

A: "Honest, your honor, I was just helping the sheep over the fence."

Root Canal

A man went to the dentist because his tooth was hurting. The dentist told him after the examination that he needed a root canal. The man replied, "O.K. lets do it." The dentist told him he will feel a pinch when he gives him the shot of the numbing agent. The man says, "No, Doc, I am allergic to that." The doctor tells him, "O.K., then, we'll give you nitrous oxide." The man says, "I am allergic to the gas." So, then the doctor gives him two pills with a glass of water and the man takes it. The doctor comes back in 10 minutes and the man says, "Doc, will those two blue pills kill the pain?" The doctor replies, "No, that was Viagra." The man says, "Viagra? I don't need that! What's that going to do for me?" The doctor replies, "Well, it'll give you something to hang onto."

Married or Divorced?

Two men are discussing their lives. One says, "I'm getting married. I'm tired of a messy apartment, dirty dishes, and no clothes to wear." The other one says, "I'm getting divorced for the same reasons."

In a Hurry

A woman rushes into the lobby of a large hotel and sprints up to the reception desk. Seeing that the only member of staff is talking on the phone, she hammers on the bell for service. The man at the desk slowly puts down the phone. "Yes?" he says, annoyed. "Excuse me," says the woman, "I'm in a hurry. Could you check me out, please?" The clerk stares at her for a second and looks her up and down. "Not bad," he smiles. "Not bad at all."

Swearing

Little Johnny was caught swearing by his teacher. "Johnny," she said, "you shouldn't use that kind of language. Where did you hear such talk, anyway?" "My daddy said it," he responded. "Well, that doesn't matter," explained the teacher. "You don't even know what it means." "I do, too!" Little Johnny retorted. "It means the car won't start."

Six Inches

Q: What's six inches long, has a bald head and drives blondes crazy?

A: A hundred-dollar bill.

Keep Youth

Q: How does a man keep his youth?

A: By giving her money, furs and diamonds.

Men and Light Bulbs

Q: How many men does it take to screw in a light bulb?

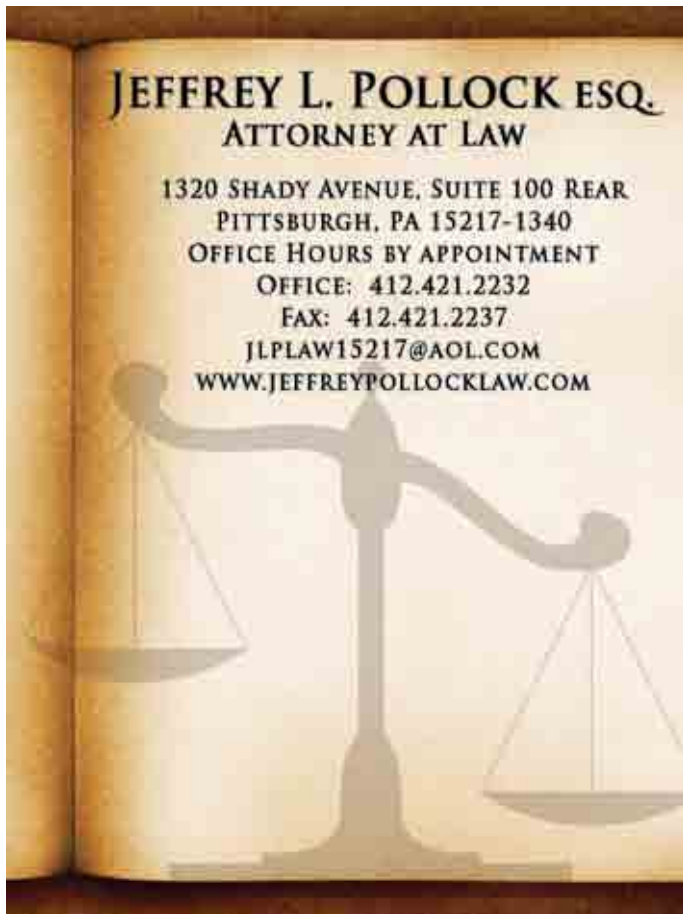
A: One. He just holds it up there and waits for the world to revolve around him. Or three. One to screw in the bulb and two to listen to him brag about the screwing part.

Dead in a Week

Bob says to his friend Bill, "My doctor says if I don't give up sex, I'll be dead in a week." "Why is that?" Bill asks. Bob replies, "I've been screwing his wife."

A Jack Daniels Fishing Story

I went fishing this morning, but after a short time I ran out of worms. Then, out of the corner of my eye, I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in his mouth. "Frogs are good bass bait," I thought to myself. Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog, and put it in my bait bucket. Just then, I realized I had a problem, how was I going to release the snake without getting bit? So, I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. The snakes eyes rolled back and he went limp. I released him into the lake without incident and carried on fishing using the frog. A little later, I felt a nudge at my foot. There was that same snake with two more frogs in his mouth. Life is good when you have Jack!



The Donkey

An old man, a boy and a donkey were going to town. The boy rode on the donkey & the old man walked. As they went along they passed some people who remarked "What a shame the old man is walking and the boy is riding." The man and boy thought maybe the critics were right, so they changed positions. Later they passed some people who remarked "What a shame.... he makes that little boy walk." So they then decided they'd both walk! Soon they passed some more people who remarked "they're really stupid to walk when they have a decent donkey to ride." "So, they both rode the donkey. Now they passed some people who shamed them by saying "how awful to put such a load on a poor donkey." The boy and man figured they were probably right, so they decide to carry the donkey. As they crossed the bridge, they lost their grip on the animal and he fell into the river and drowned. The moral of the story? If you try to please everyone, you might as well...kiss your ass goodbye!

Warren Buffett on the Debt Ceiling

Warren Buffett, in a recent interview with CNBC, offers one of the best quotes I've heard in all this drama about the debt ceiling: "I could end the deficit in 5 minutes," he told CNBC. "You just pass a law that says that anytime there is a deficit of more than 3% of GDP, all sitting members of Congress are ineligible for re-election."

Two Blind Pilots

Two blind pilots both are wearing dark glasses, one is using a guide dog on harness and the other is tapping his way along the aisle with a cane. Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin, but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes, and the engines start up. The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this is just a little practical joke. None is forthcoming. The plane begins its roll and moves faster and faster down the runway. The people sitting in the window seats realize they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport. As it begins to look as though the plane will plow into the water, panicked screams fill the cabin. At that moment, the plane lifts smoothly into the air and begins its climb. The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly, and soon all retreat into their magazines, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands..... In the cockpit, one of the blind pilots turns to the other and says, "Ya know, Bob, one of these days, they're gonna scream too late and we're all gonna die.

An Atheist in the Woods

An atheist was walking through the woods. 'What majestic trees!' 'What powerful rivers!' 'What beautiful animals!' He said to himself. As he was walking alongside the river, he heard a

rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look. He saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him. At that instant moment, the Atheist cried out: 'Oh my God!' Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky. 'You deny my existence for all these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident.' 'Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament?' 'Am I to count you as a believer?' The atheist looked directly into the light, and said: 'It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian?' 'Very well', said the voice. The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke: 'Lord bless this food, which I am about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ our Lord, Amen.'

Secrets to a Long Happy Marriage

An old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you." Her husband asks, "is that you or the wine talking?" She replies, "it's me talking to the wine!"

Viagra

A woman asks her husband, "Would you like some bacon and eggs? A slice of toast and maybe some grapefruit and coffee?" she asks. He declines. "Thanks for asking, but I'm not hungry right now. It's this Viagra," he says. "It's really taken the edge off my appetite." At lunchtime she asked if he would like something. "A bowl of soup, homemade muffins, or a cheese sandwich?" He declines. "The Viagra," he says, "really trashes my desire for food." Come dinnertime, she asks if he wants anything to eat. "Would you like a juicy porterhouse steak and scrumptious apple pie? Or maybe a rotisserie chicken or tasty stir fry?" He declines again. "No, still not hungry." "Well," she says, "would you mind letting me up? I'm starving!"

Bubba's Friends

Bubba died in a fire and his body was burned pretty badly. The morgue needed someone to identify the body, so they sent for his two best friends, Darryl and Gomer. The three men had always done everything together. Darryl arrived first and when the mortician pulled back the sheet. Darryl said, "Yup, his face is burned up pretty bad. You better roll him over." The mortician

rolled him over, and Darryl said, "Nope, ain't Bubba." The mortician thought this was rather strange. Then he brought Gomer in to identify the body. Gomer looked at the body and said, "Yup, he's pretty well burnt up. Roll him over." The mortician rolled him over and Gomer said, "no, it ain't Bubba." The mortician asked, "How can you tell?" Gomer said, "Well, Bubba had two a**holes." "What? He had two assholes?" asked the mortician. Yup, I've never seen 'em, but everyone knew he had two assholes. Every time we went to town, folks would say, "Here comes Bubba with them two a**holes!"

From The Secret Daily Teachings

Whatever the financial situation you are currently in, it is one that you have brought into reality through your thoughts. If it is not what you want, then you have created it unconsciously, but still you created it. When you can see this you will understand how powerful you are at creating. And now all you have to do is create what you want, consciously!

The fastest way to receive is to give, because giving starts the reciprocal action of receiving. We all receive according to how much we give. Give the best of you everywhere you go. Give a smile. Give thanks. Give kindness. Give love. Your giving should be a giving without expectation of return - a giving for the sheer joy of it.

Be creative and use powerful actions in line with what you want. If you want to attract the perfect partner, then make room in your closet. If you want to attract a new house, then tidy up your current house so it is ready for easy packing. If you want to take a trip then get out your suitcases, surround yourself with pictures of the location, and put yourself in the pictures. Think about what you would do if you had your desire, and then take creative actions that make it clear you are receiving it now.

You want to attract a better job or anything better than what you currently have, it is important to understand how the law of attraction works. You know that to bring in something better you must imagine what that better thing looks like in your mind, and then live in that picture as though it is here now. But you should also know that if you complain about your current job, for example, and continue to focus on all the negative things, you will never bring the better job to you. You must look for the things to be grateful for in your current job. Each thing you find to be grateful for is helping to bring that better job to you. That is really working the law!

Is this a thought that you hold? "I have no money to give, but when I have money then I will give." If it is, you will never have money. The fastest way to attract anything is to give it to another, so if it is money you want to attract, then give it. You

can give \$10 or \$5 or \$1. It doesn't matter what the amount is, just give it. It doesn't matter how much and it doesn't matter where you give it, just give!

Criticism can be very subtle in the way it creeps into our thoughts. Here are some examples of criticism to help you become aware of its subtlety, so you can eliminate it from your thoughts:

The weather is awful today.

The traffic is terrible.

The service is really bad.

Oh no, look at the line.

He/she is always late.

How long do we have to wait for our order?

That motorist is a lunatic.

It's so hot in here.

I've been on hold for so long!

These are subtle things, but the law of attraction is listening to them all. You have the ability to appreciate something in every single circumstance. There is always something to be grateful for. May the joy be with you,

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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.'

The Colonoscopy

Dave Barry is a Pulitzer Prize-winning humor columnist for the Miami Herald. Colonoscopy Journal:

I called my friend Andy Sable, a gastroenterologist, to make an appointment for a colonoscopy. A few days later, in his office, Andy showed me a color diagram of the colon, a lengthy organ that appears to go all over the place, at one point passing briefly through Minneapolis. Then Andy explained the colonoscopy procedure to me in a thorough, reassuring and patient manner. I nodded thoughtfully, but I didn't really hear anything he said, because my brain was shrieking, 'HE'S GOING TO STICK A TUBE 17,000 FEET UP YOUR BEHIND!'

I left Andy's office with some written instructions, and a prescription for a product called 'MoviPrep,' which comes in a box large enough to hold a microwave oven. I will discuss MoviPrep in detail later; for now suffice it to say that we must never allow it to fall into the hands of America's enemies. I spent the next several days productively sitting around being nervous. Then, on the day before my colonoscopy, I began my preparation. In accordance with my instructions, I didn't eat any solid food that day; all I had was chicken broth, which is basically water, only with less flavor. Then, in the evening, I took the MoviPrep. You mix two packets of powder together in a one-liter plastic jug, then you fill it with lukewarm water. (For those unfamiliar with the metric system, a liter is about 32 gallons) Then you have to drink the whole jug. This takes about an hour, because MoviPrep tastes - and here I am being kind - like a mixture of goat spit and urinal cleanser, with just a hint of lemon. The instructions for MoviPrep, clearly written by somebody with a great sense of humor, state that after you drink it, 'a loose, watery bowel movement may result.' This is kind of like saying that after you jump off your roof, you may experience contact with the ground. MoviPrep is a nuclear laxative. I don't want to be too graphic, here, but, have you ever seen a space-shuttle launch? This is pretty much the MoviPrep experience, with you as the shuttle.. There are times when you wish the commode had a seat belt. You spend several hours pretty much confined to the bathroom, spurting violently. You eliminate everything. And then, when you figure you must be totally empty, you have to drink another liter of MoviPrep, at which point, as far as I can tell, your bowels travel into the future and start eliminating food that you have not even eaten yet. After an action-packed evening, I finally got to sleep. The next morning my wife drove me to the clinic I was very nervous. Not only was I worried about the procedure, but I had been experiencing occasional return bouts of MoviPrep spurts. I was thinking, 'What if I spurt on Andy?' How do you apologize to a friend for something like that? Flowers would not be enough. At the clinic I had to sign many forms acknowledging that I understood and totally agreed with whatever the heck the forms said. Then they led me to a room full of other colonoscopy people, where I went inside a little curtained space and took off my clothes and put on one of those hospital garments designed by sadist perverts, the kind that, when you put it on, makes you feel even more naked than when you are actually naked.. Then a nurse named John put a little needle in a vein in my left hand. Ordinarily I would have fainted, but John was very good, and I was already lying down. John also told me that some people put vodka in their MoviPrep.. At first I was ticked off that I hadn't thought of this, but then I pondered what would happen if you got yourself too tipsy to make it to the bathroom, so you were staggering

around in full Fire Hose Mode. You would have no choice but to burn your house. When everything was ready, John wheeled me into the procedure room, where Andy was waiting with a nurse and an anesthesiologist. I did not see the 17,000-foot tube, but I knew Andy had it hidden around there somewhere. I was seriously nervous at this point. Andy had me roll over on my left side, and the anesthesiologist began hooking something up to the needle in my hand. There was music playing in the room, and I realized that the song was 'Dancing Queen' by ABBA. I remarked to Andy that, of all the songs that could be playing during this particular procedure, 'Dancing Queen' had to be the least appropriate. 'You want me to turn it up?' said Andy, from somewhere behind me. 'Ha ha,' I said. And then it was time, the moment I had been dreading for more than a decade. If you are squeamish, prepare yourself, because I am going to tell you, in explicit detail, exactly what it was like. I have no idea. Really. I slept through it. One moment, ABBA was yelling 'Dancing Queen, feel the beat of the tambourine,' and the next moment, I was back in the other room, waking up in a very mellow mood. Andy was looking down at me and asking me how I felt. I felt excellent. I felt even more excellent when Andy told me that It was all over, and that my colon had passed with flying colors. I have never been prouder of an internal organ..

On the subject of Colonoscopies...

Colonoscopies are no joke, but these comments during the exam were quite humorous..... A physician claimed that the following are actual comments made by his patients (predominately male) while he was performing their colonoscopies:

1. 'Take it easy, Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before!'
2. 'Find Amelia Earhart yet?'
3. 'Can you hear me NOW?'
4. 'Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?'
5. 'You know, in Arkansas, we're now legally married.'
6. 'Any sign of the trapped miners, Chief?'
7. 'You put your left hand in, you take your left hand out...'
8. 'Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!'
9. 'If your hand doesn't fit, you must quit!'
10. 'Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity.'
11. 'You used to be an executive at Enron, didn't you?'
12. 'God, now I know why I am not gay.'

And the best one of all:

13. 'Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there?'

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10. "I'm in this private room consoling a depressed friend"

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8. "I'm new online and haven't had time to create a profile ... but tell me more about yourself"
7. "I never do cybersex!!! Yet here in this room alone with you, well, I'm getting excited!"
6. "Yes of course I'm female"
5. "No, this is my only screen name ... You mean you can have more than one???"
4. "I'm 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, and guys love my body!"
3. "I'm not like most guys here, I just want to meet so we can just have coffee and get to know each other (at the hotel coffee shop) .
2. "I don't care what you look like, it's what's on the inside that counts" (Which is true, except it means "I'm horny and could care less ... just type)

AND THE NUMBER ONE ONLINE LIE IS.....

1. "Tonight my love ... our souls have touched"

Eight Words With Two Meanings:

1. THINGY (thing-ee) n.

Female: Any part under a car's hood.

Male: The strap fastener on a woman's bra.

2. VULNERABLE (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.

Female: Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another.

Male: Playing football without a cup.

3. COMMUNICATION (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

Female: The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner.

Male: Leaving a note before taking off on a fishing trip with the boys.

4. COMMITMENT (ko-mit-ment) n.

Female: A desire to get married and raise a family.

Male: Trying not to hit on other women while out with this one.

5. ENTERTAINMENT (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.

Female: A good movie, concert, play or book.

Male: Anything that can be done while drinking beer.

6. FLATULENCE (flach-u-lens) n.

Female: An embarrassing by-product of indigestion.

Male: A source of entertainment, self-expression, male bonding.

7. MAKING LOVE (may-king luv) n.

Female..... The greatest expression of intimacy a couple can achieve.

Male: Call it whatever you want, just as long as we do it.

8. REMOTE CONTROL (ri-moht kon-trohl) n.

Female: A device for changing from one TV channel to another.

Male: A device for scanning through all 375 channels every 5 minutes.

Bathtub Test:

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the director what the criteria is that defines whether a patient should be institutionalized or not. "Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub with water, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient and ask the patient to empty the water out of the tub."

Okay, here's your test:

1. Would you use the spoon?
2. Would you use the teacup?
3. Would you use the bucket?

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would choose the bucket since it is larger than the teacup or spoon." "No," answered the Director. "A normal person would pull out the stopper." So, how did you do? I've been committed

The Elevator

An Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again. The boy asked, "What is this Father?" The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is." While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat, old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blonde stepped out. The father said quietly to his son... "Go get your mother."

Pills

A man goes to the doctor with a swollen leg. After a careful examination, the doctor gives the man a pill big enough to choke a horse. "I'll be right back with some water," the doctor tells him. The doctor has been gone a while and the man loses patience. He hobbles out to the drinking fountain, forces the pill down his throat and gobbles down water until the pill clears

his throat. He hobbles back into the examining room. The doctor comes back with a bucket of warm water. "Ok, after the tablet dissolves, soak that leg for at least 30 minutes."

Push Ups

A drunk staggers into a bar demanding a beer. The bartender informs him that he is not allowed to serve alcohol to drunken patrons. After a few harsh words, the bartender suggested that the drunk prove he isn't drunk by doing twenty push-ups on the floor. As he was doing the push-ups, another drunk staggers into the bar and sees this guy on the floor doing push-ups. He looks at him for a minute and then nudges him in the ribs saying, "Hey, Pal, I think your girl friend has gone home."

Ride Home

A man is having a few drinks at a bar when he looks over and notices a drunk guy passed out at a table nearby. The bartender tells him the drunk is Mr. Murphy and asks the man if he could drive Mr. Murphy home. Being a good Samaritan, the man agrees. The bartender writes down the address and gives it to him. The man walks over and tries to wake Mr. Murphy but Mr. Murphy is groggy and quite drunk. The man helps Mr. Murphy to his feet and Mr. Murphy falls to the floor in a heap. "Jeez," the man says wondering how anyone could drink so much. He takes Murphy by the arm and practically drags him out to the car. Once there he leans him against the side of

his car while he looks for his keys. Mr. Murphy slides down to the ground. The man finds his keys and manages to get Murphy positioned in the car. He then drives to the address the bartender gave him. He opens the passenger door and helps Mr. Murphy out and the guy falls to the ground. Cursing softly, now, the man helps him to his feet and practically drags him to the front door. He lets go of Mr. Murphy to knock on the door and the guy falls down again. He helps him to his feet as Mrs. Murphy answers the door. "Hi, Mrs. Murphy, Your husband had a little too much to drink tonight so I gave him a ride home." "That was nice of you," she says, looking around... "But where's his wheelchair?"

HARDWARE STORE:

Bubba was fixing a door and he found that he needed a new hinge, so he sent his wife, Mary Louise, to the hardware store. At the hardware store, Mary Louise saw a beautiful teapot on a top shelf while she was waiting for Joe Bob, the manager, to finish waiting on a customer. When Joe Bob was finished, Mary Louise asked how much for the teapot. Joe Bob replied, "That's silver and it costs \$100!" "My goodness, that sure is a lot of money!" Mary Louise exclaimed. Then she proceeded to describe the hinge that Bubba had sent her to buy, and Joe Bob went to the back room to find it. From the back room Joe Bob yelled, "Mary Louise, you wanna screw for that hinge?"

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Mary Louise replied, “No, but I will for the teapot. “This is why you can’t send a woman to a hardware store!

THREE BLONDES:

Three blondes were applying for the last available position on the Texas Highway Patrol. The detective conducting the interview looked at the 3 of them and said, “So ya’ll want to be a cop, eh?” The blondes all nodded. The detective got up, opened a file drawer and pulled out a file folder. Sitting back down, he opened it up and withdrew a picture, and said, “To be a detective, you have to be able to detect. You must be able to notice things such as distinguishing features and oddities such as scars, etc.” So he stuck the photo in the face of the 1st blonde and withdrew it after about 2 seconds. “Now, he said, “did you notice any distinguishing features about the man?” The blonde immediately said, “Yes, I did. He has only one eye!” The detective shook his head and said, “Of course he has only one eye in this picture! It’s a profile of his face! You’re dismissed!” The 1st blonde hung her head and walked out of the office. The detective then turned to the 2nd blonde, stuck the photo in her face for 2 seconds, pulled it back and said, “What about you? Notice anything unusual or outstanding about this man?” “Yes! He only has one ear!” The detective put his head in his hand and exclaimed, “Didn’t you hear what I just told the other lady? This is a profile of the man’s face!

Of course you can only see one ear!! You’re excused, too!” The 2nd blonde sheepishly walked out of the office. The detective turned his attention to the 3rd and last blonde and said, “This is probably a waste of time, but.....” He flashed the photo in her face for a couple of seconds and withdrew it, saying “All right. Did you notice anything distinguishing or unusual about this man?” The blonde said, “I did. This man wears contact lenses.” The detective frowned, took another look at the picture and began looking at some of the papers in the folder. He looked up at the blonde with a puzzled expression and said, “You’re absolutely right! His bio says he wears contacts... How in the world could you tell that by looking at this picture?” The blonde rolled her eyes and said, “Well duh! With only one eye and one ear, he certainly can’t wear glasses!

QUICKIES:

The old man had died. A wonderful funeral was in progress and the country preacher talked at length of the good traits of the deceased; what an honest man he was, what a loving husband and kind father he had been. The widow meanwhile was ever so slightly shaking her head, as she intently listened to the preacher’s words. Finally, the widow leaned over and whispered to one of her children.... “Erica, honey, go on up there and take a look in the coffin and see if that’s your pa in there.”

A man and a woman who had never met before, but were both married to other people, found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a transcontinental train. Though initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, they were both very tired and fell asleep quickly... he in the upper bunk and she in the lower. At 1:00 AM, the man leaned over and gently woke the woman saying, “Ma’am, I’m sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I’m awfully cold.” “I have a better idea,” she replied suggestively. “Just for tonight, let’s pretend that we’re married.” “Wow! That’s a great idea!” he exclaimed. “Good,” she replied. “Get your own damn blanket.” After a moment of silence, he farted.

How They Make Rubber Gloves!

A dentist noticed that his next patient, an elderly lady, was looking very nervous so he decided to tell her a little joke as he put on his gloves. “Do you know how they make these gloves?” he asked. “No, I don’t.” she replied “Well,” he spoofed, “there’s a building in China with a big tank of latex and workers of all hand sizes walk up to the tank, dip in their hands, let them dry, then peel off the gloves and throw

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them into boxes of the right size.” She didn’t crack a smile. “Oh, well. I tried,” he thought. But five minutes later, during a delicate portion of the dental procedure, she burst out laughing. “What’s so funny?” he asked. “I was just picturing how condoms are made!” she said.

Divine Golf

Moses and Jesus were in a threesome playing golf one day. 1st Moses pulled up to the tee and drove a long one. The ball landed in the fairway, but rolled directly toward a water hazard. Quickly Moses raised his club, the water parted and it rolled to the other side, safe and sound. Next, Jesus strolled up to the tee and hit a nice long one directly toward the same water hazard. It landed right in the center of the pond and kind of hovered over the water. Jesus casually walked out on the pond and chipped the ball onto the green. The third guy got up and randomly whacked the ball. It headed out over the fence and into oncoming traffic on a nearby street. It bounced off a truck and hit a nearby tree. From there, it bounced onto the roof of a shack close by and rolled down into the gutter, down the drain spout, out onto the fairway and straight toward the aforementioned pond. On the way to the pond, the ball hit a stone and bounced out over the water onto a lily pad, where it rested quietly. Suddenly a very large bullfrog jumped up on a lily pad and snatched the ball into his mouth. Just then, an

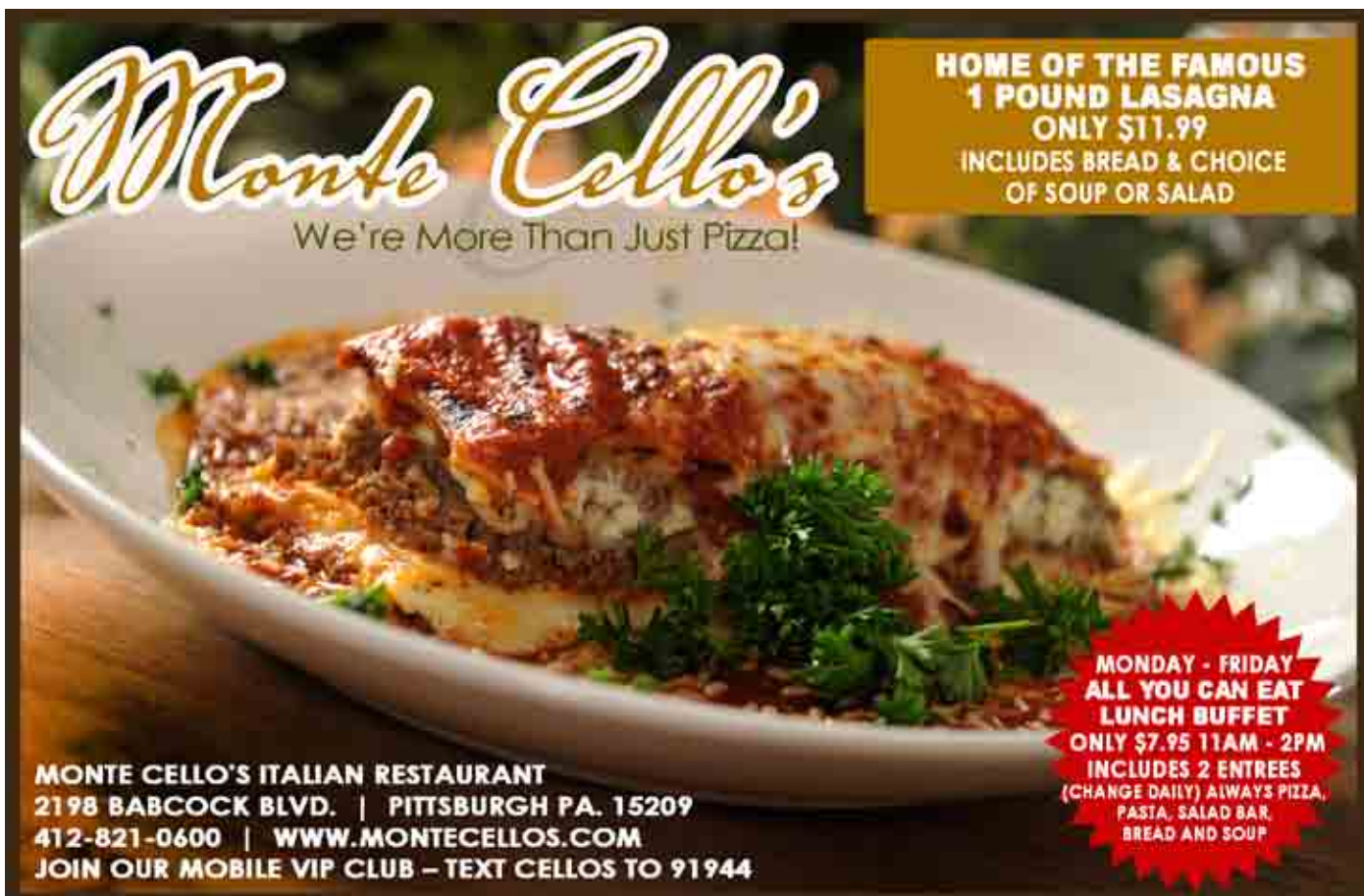
eagle swooped down and grabbed the frog and flew away. As they passed over the green, the frog squealed with fright and dropped the ball, which bounced right into the cup for a hole in one. Moses turned to Jesus and said, “I hate playing with your Dad.”

Women are like phones:

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

Golfing

Arthur is 90 years old. He’s played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking downcast . That’s it”, he tells his wife. I’m giving up golf. My eyesight has got so bad ..once I’ve hit the ball, I can’t see where it went.” His wife sympathizes. As they sit down she says, “Why don’t you take my brother with you, and give it one more try”. “That’s no good”, sighs Arthur. “Your brother is a hundred and three. He can’t help”. “He may be a hundred and three”, says the wife, “but his eyesight is perfect”. So the next day Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law, “Did you see the ball?” “Of course I did!”, says the brother-in-law. “I have perfect eyesight..” “Where did it go?”, says Arthur. “I don’t remember.”



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The Joys of Golfing

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

THINGS YOU DON'T HEAR ANYMORE.....

Be sure to refill the ice trays, we're going to have company.

Watch for the postman, I want to get this letter to Willie in the mail today.

Quit slamming the screen door when you go out!

Be sure and pull the windows down when you leave, it looks like a shower is coming up.

Don't forget to wind the clock before you go to bed.

Wash your feet before you go to bed, you've been playing outside all day barefooted.

Why can't you remember to roll up your britches legs? Getting them caught in the bicycle chain so many times is tearing them up.

You have torn the knees out of that pair of pants so many times there is nothing left to put a patch on.

Don't you go outside with your school clothes on!

Go comb your hair; it looks like the rats have nested in it all night.

Be sure and pour the cream off the top of the milk when you open the new bottle.

Take that empty bottle to the store with you so you won't have to pay a deposit on another one.

Put a dish towel over the cake so the flies won't get on it.

Quit jumping on the floor! I have a cake in the oven and you are going to make it fall if you don't quit!

Let me know when the Fuller Brush man comes by, I need to get a few things from him.

You boys stay close by, the car may not start and I will need you to help push it off.

There's a dollar in my purse, get 5 gallons of gas when you go to town.

Open the back door and see if we can get a breeze through here, it is getting hot.

You can walk to the store; it won't hurt you to get some exercise.

Don't sit too close to the TV. It is hard on your eyes.

If you pull that stunt again, I am going to wear you out!

Don't lose that button; I'll sew it back on after awhile.

Wash under your neck before you come to the table, you have beads of dirt and sweat all under there.

Get out from under the sewing machine; pumping it messes up the thread!

Be sure and fill the lamps this morning so we don't have to do that tonight in the dark.

Here, take this old magazine to the toilet with you when you go, we are almost out of paper out there.

Go out to the well and draw a bucket of water so I can wash dishes.

Don't turn the radio on now, I want the battery to be up when the Grand Ole Opry comes on.

No! I don't have 10 cents for you to go to the show. Do you think money grows on trees?

Eat those turnips, they'll make you big and strong like your daddy.

That dog is NOT coming in this house! I don't care how cold it is out there, dogs don't stay in the house.

Sit still! I'm trying to get your hair cut straight and you keep moving and it is all messed up.

Hush your mouth! I don't want to hear words like that! I'll wash your mouth out with soap!

It is time for your system to be cleaned out. I am going to give you a dose of castor oil tonight.

If you get a spanking in school and I find out about it, you'll get another one when you get home

Quit crossing your eyes! They will get stuck that way!
Soak your foot in this pan of kerosene so that bad cut won't get infected.

When you take your driving test, don't forget to signal each turn. Left arm straight out the window for a left turn; left arm bent up at the elbow for a right turn; and straight down to the



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side of the door when you are going to stop.

It's: 'Yes Ma'am!' and 'No Ma'am!' to me, young man, and don't you forget it!

Bring back any memories?? Sure did for me, sort-of makes one sad to remember some of them.

Actual call center conversations!

Customer: 'I've been calling 700-1000 for two days and can't get through; can you help?'

Operator: 'Where did you get that number, sir?'

Customer: 'It's on the door of your business.'

Operator: 'Sir, those are the hours that we are open.'

Samsung Electronics

Caller: 'Can you give me the telephone number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, sir, I don't understand who you are talking about.'

Caller: 'On page 1, section 5, of the user guide it clearly states that I need to unplug the fax machine from the AC wall socket and telephone Jack before cleaning. Now, can you give me the

number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I think it means the telephone plug on the wall.'

RAC Motoring Services

Caller: 'Does your European Breakdown Policy cover me when I am traveling in Australia?'

Operator: 'Does the product name give you a clue?'

Caller: (enquiring about legal requirements while traveling in Europe) 'If I register my car in France, and then take it to England, do I have to change the steering wheel to the other side of the car?'

Directory Enquiries

Caller: 'I'd like the number of the Argo Fish Bar, please'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, there's no listing. Are you sure that the spelling is correct?'

Caller: 'Well, it used to be called the Bargo Fish Bar but the 'B' fell off.'

Then there was the caller who asked for a knitwear company in Woven.

Operator: 'Woven? Are you sure?'

Caller: 'Yes. That's what it says on the label -- Woven in Scotland ...'

Steaming Windows

On another occasion a man making heavy breathing sounds from a phone box told a worried operator: 'I haven't got a pen, so I'm steaming up the window to write the number on.'

Tech Support: 'I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop.'

Customer: 'OK.'

Tech Support: 'Did you get a pop-up menu?'

Customer: 'No.'

Tech Support: 'OK. Right-Click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?'

Customer: 'No.'

Tech Support: 'OK, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?'

Customer: 'Sure. You told me to write 'click' and I wrote 'click'.'

Tech Support: 'OK. At the bottom left hand side of your screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?'

Customer: 'Wow! How can you see my screen from there?'





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Word Perfect Helpline

This has to be one of the funniest things in a long time. I think this guy should have been promoted, not fired. This is a true story from the WordPerfect Helpline, which was transcribed from a recording monitoring the customer care department. Needless to say the Help Desk employee was fired; however, he/she is currently suing the WordPerfect organization for 'Termination without Cause.' Actual dialogue of a former WordPerfect Customer Support employee. (Now I know why they record these conversations!):

Operator: 'Ridge Hall, computer assistance; may I help you?'

Caller: 'Yes, well, I'm having trouble with WordPerfect.'

Operator: 'What sort of trouble??'

Caller: 'Well, I was just typing along, and all of a sudden the words went away.'

Operator: 'Went away?'

Caller: 'They disappeared'

Operator: 'Hmm. So what does your screen look like now?'

Caller: 'Nothing.'

Operator: 'Nothing??'

Caller: 'It's blank; it won't accept anything when I type.'

Operator: 'Are you still in WordPerfect, or did you get out?'

Caller: 'How do I tell?'

Operator: 'Can you see the 'C: prompt' on the screen?'

Caller: 'What's a sea-prompt?'

Operator: 'Never mind, can you move your cursor around the screen?'

Caller: 'There isn't any cursor; I told you, it won't accept anything I type.'

Operator: 'Does your monitor have a power indicator??'

Caller: 'What's a monitor?'

Operator: 'It's the thing with the screen on it that looks like a TV. Does it have a little light that tells you when it's on?'

Caller: 'I don't know.'

Operator: 'Well, then look on the back of the monitor and find where the power cord goes into it. Can you see that??'

Caller: 'Yes, I think so.'

Opera tor: 'Great. Follow the cord to the plug, and tell me if it's plugged into the wall.'

Caller: 'Yes, it is.'

Operator: 'When you were behind the monitor, did you



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notice that there were two cables plugged into the back of it, not just one?'

Caller: 'No.'

Operator: 'Well, there are. I need you to look back there again and find the other cable.'

Caller: 'Okay, here it is.'

Operator: 'Follow it for me, and tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer.'

Caller: 'I can't reach.'

Operator: 'OK. Well, can you see if it is?'

Caller: 'No.'

Operator: 'Even if you maybe put your knee on something and lean way over?'

Caller: 'Well, it's not because I don't have the right angle -- it's because it's dark.'

Operator: 'Dark?'

Caller: 'Yes - the office light is off, and the only light I have is coming in from the window.'

Operator: 'Well, turn on the office light then.'

Caller: 'I can't.'

Operator: 'No? Why not?'

Caller: 'Because there's a power failure.'

Operator: 'A power ... A power failure? Aha. Okay, we've got it licked now. Do you still have the boxes and manuals and packing stuff that your computer came in?'

Caller: 'Well, yes, I keep them in the closet.'

Operator: 'Good. Go get them, and unplug your system and pack it up just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought it from.'

Caller: 'Really? Is it that bad?'

Operator: 'Yes, I'm afraid it is.'

Caller: 'Well, all right then, I suppose. What do I tell them?'

Operator: 'Tell them you're too damned stupid to own a computer!'

Stutter

A teacher is explaining biology to her 4th grade students; 'Human Beings are the only animals that stutter,' she says. A little girl raises her hand. "I had a kitty-cat who stuttered." 'Well,' she began, 'I was in the back yard with my kitty and the Rottweiler that lives next door got a running start and before we knew it, he jumped over the fence into our yard!' 'That must have been scary,' said the teacher. 'It sure was,' said the little girl. 'My kitty raised her back, went "Sssss", "Sssss", "Sssss: 'And before she could say 'shit,' the Rottweiler ate her!' The teacher had to leave the room.

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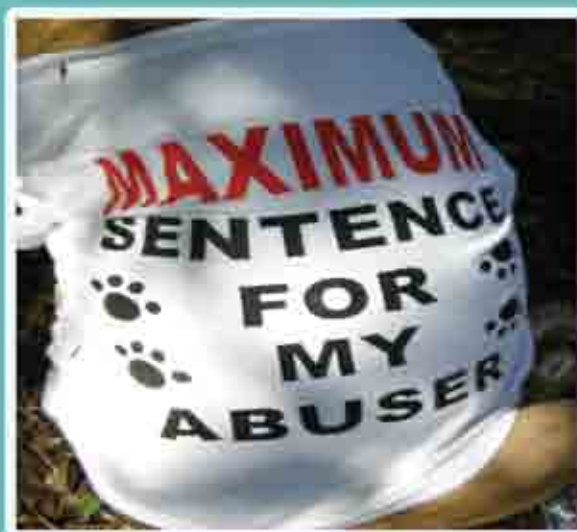
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