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Official Newsletter of the
NorthWest Gold Prospectors Association



President's Message

By "GoldFever Bob" Lowe

Wow, what a summer! Here we are at the second to the last outing of the year and it seems like summer came and went while I blinked. Must have been all the rain we had in the spring and early summer.

Remember the Pig Roast and Potluck Picnic. Again, the Pig Roast and our monthly outing falls on the same weekend. Along with all the activities of the Pig Roast, we will have Gary Coe dig up material for our club outing. The group dig will be the same as last month, where you keep all the gold you find. You and your partner can divide the gold however you decide.

The office at the Park now has a radio with a microphone next to the phone box. Several of us are carrying portable radios with us. So, if the office is closed and you need assistance, please use the microphone hanging on the window frame next to the gray box to the left of the front door. Press button, speak clearly, ask for the Camp Host, release button to hear response. Hang up microphone when done. Someone

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7th Annual Eagle City Park Pig Roast & Potluck Picnic

Saturday, September 11th, 2010 at
Eagle City Park
(pig served at 4 PM rain or shine)

All day activities (starting at 9:00am)
include:

gold panning * treasure hunt * scavenger
hunt * ATV poker run * disk golf
Misc. games for young & old

Bring a potluck dish or two, your own
beverage, chairs & card / folding table (if
you have one).

Pig & table service will be provided by
Eagle City Mining Company, Ltd.

(Some activities require an ATV or mo-
torcycle, gps and/or metal detector w/
headphones)

**See bottom of page 4 for directions to
Eagle City Park**

See you there.....



One Man's Gold by Enos Christman

Dear Christman:--We have had a streak of information from you through Judge Strickland who received a letter from his relative in California. This stated that you were at work at some place sticking type. I was glad to hear that you were doing something by which we have reason to suppose you can live.

I am afraid that Clinton will never again walk the streets of West Chester, that his bones will rest in California where the remains of thousands of oth-

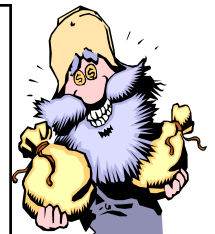
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The **Northwest Gold Prospectors Association** meets
at 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the
Idaho National Guard Armory at 5555 E Seltice Way in Post Falls.

Our outings are held the weekend following the meeting date from May thru October.

November thru March members are invited to meet each Saturday morning at 8:00AM
at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene to solve the world's problems. Please join us.



Letters to the Editor & Other fun "Stuff"

By "GoldFever Bob" Lowe



5 Year Old's First Job

Here's a truly heartwarming story about the bond formed between a little 5-year-old

girl and some construction workers that will make you believe that we all can make a difference when we give a child the gift of our time.

A young family moved into a house, next to a vacant lot. One day, a Construction crew turned up to start building a house on the empty lot.

The young family's 5-year-old daughter naturally took an interest in all the activity going on next door and spent much of each day observing the workers.

Eventually the construction crew, all of them "gems-in-the-rough," more or less, adopted her as a kind of project mascot. They chatted with her, let her sit with them while they had coffee and lunch breaks, and gave her little jobs to do here and there to make her feel important.

At the end of the first week, they even presented her with a

pay envelope containing ten dollars. The little girl took this home to her mother who suggested that she take her ten dollars "pay" she'd received to the bank the next day to start a savings account.

When the girl and her mom got to the bank, the teller was equally impressed and asked the little girl how she had come by her very own pay check at such a young age. The little girl proudly replied, "I worked last week with a real construction crew building the new house next door to us."

"Oh my goodness gracious," said the teller, "and will you be working on the house again this week, too?"

The little girl replied, "I will, if those assholes at Home

Depot ever deliver the f****n' drywall..."

Kind of brings a tear to the eye - doesn't it?

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No one believes seniors . . . Everyone thinks they are senile.

An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally ."

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money-fifty thousand dollars!

Andy said, "We've got to give it back." Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were

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Wise Words from AA7AF:

Ever notice when you hang something in your closet for a while it shrinks two sizes.

Quote from the Past

"We just have to pass the Healthcare Bill to see what's in it." - Nancy Pelosi (Quoted March, 2010)



Check out the following Web Sites

- www.youtube.com
- www.evtv1.com
- www.goldfeverminingsupply.com
- www.bigskydetectors.com

ers repose, who left their homes with bright hopes.

There is some stranger stopping in West Chester who resembles you very much. He is about your height, steps as you did, and wears a straw hat like your old one, with the hind part of the rim turned down. When we first saw him, we thought you had taken the wings of the morning and stepped over here to see us.

Since last I wrote you Death has entered Mr. Evans' family, and taken our little Katie away. She died three weeks since of dysentery. We all miss her. She used to sing, "Enos Christman has gone to California with his washbowl on his knee."

The editor has been away about half the time. We have a pretty strong force and plenty of advertisements so we are not kept at work very hard. But when I go away there is no person to take hold of things, no leader.

One night some of the boys and I got terribly tight on ale. It was a terrible time. We vomited all over the editor's room in the office. Charles was rich as a Jew, according to his talk. We had an awful time of it finding the way to bed. I was scared next morning. I was afraid the editor would find it out. But he has not. Nobody knew anything of it, but the man in the oyster cellar. I can't bear the sight of ale since.

We have had a few parties and picnics during the season. I have taken a number of pleasant rides with ladies, but I have not squeezed a girl since you left, in spirit and meaning. I spend a great deal of time with Sallie Cope, more as a friend, and for social purposes, than for anything else. True, I have courted her at times, but moderately.

The ladies all want hugging. Mary is in a fair way of being married. When our *devil*, Mr. Henry C. Darlington, is old enough to "cleave unto woman." He is desperately in love with her. He is one of the finest of fellows, but could not resist her smiles and has become a will-

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ing victim. Poor fellow.

I go to market now for the editor and have fine times with the girls, who think I don't know how to market.

There is to be a picnic on the Philadelphia road, towards the city, to which I have an invitation. I have a notion to go and take Miss Apple and Miss Cope. I called to see Miss Apple last evening.

I might write a great deal more were I certain you would receive this. By the next mail I hope to receive a letter from you. You need not be alarmed about heaping post-age on me. That is nothing. Why, dear fellow, I would do it a thousand times.

Your friend and well-wisher,

PEEBLES PRIZER.

Ellen Apple to Enos Christman West Chester, July 14th, 1850.

My Dear Enos:--Your truly welcome letter dated May 24th arrived in West Chester July 9th, and was gladly received by me. Do not do me injustice and judge me wrongly. If you do not receive answers to your letters, you may conclude they are somewhere between West Chester and California, for I always answer them by the return of the mail, and assure you of my devoted attachment. However, I hurt my finger and the doctor said I got cold in it, and so I had it in a sling for two weeks. But thank Providence, it is well so that I can write now.

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I wish, dear Enos, when you next write that you will tell me whether your feelings have changed any toward me. I have a great deal of sympathy for you, away from all your friends, in a foreign land, deprived of all the luxuries and nearly all the comforts of life. You must indeed feel badly when you do not receive a letter. You are always in my mind. I think of you through the day and dream of you by night, sometimes seeing you in the gold mines and sometimes upon the sea.

Dear Enos, you have made every effort to obtain gold. You have failed in the effort. Be not disheartened. Riches taketh wings and flies away but happiness no one can take away from us. I repeat what I have said in all my letters, that it is not every man's luck to make a fortune. If your health is improved and you have a safe return to your dearest friends, to have made the effort will perhaps be a lasting benefit and repay you for all your trouble. I have told you that a living can be made in Chester County and gold will not buy health nor happiness.

I guess poor Clint wishes he had never heard of the gold mines. Your description of your trip from Mariposa to your present situation is laughable but sad. It is easier to talk about than to endure. I don't know where you got nourishment or the cow either.

I requested you in my last letter to inquire if you could hear anything of Theodore and tell him that father and sister together have sent him 13 letters. My sister has written seven letters to him urging him to come home, but he has not received one of them. She says she is not uneasy about him while he has his health, but if he gets sick what is to become of him, without money or friends? We have had brother Theodore's portrait painted from his daguerreotype. It is most excellent.

There seems to be a great deal of excitement at this time. Professor Webster you know was sentenced to be hung for the murder of Doctor Parkman. He has pleaded his innocence until within a

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few days. He said he was innocent of the charge and called on God as searcher of all hearts to witness the truth of his statement. He now acknowledges the deed and says that Doctor Parkman insulted him and he flew in a passion and struck him one blow, which was fatal. He then took off his clothes and burnt them and cut the body up in pieces and burnt the head and buried the rest of the body in different places. If they don't hang him, no person ought ever to be hung for murder for people always kill in a passion. That is no excuse.

Philadelphia has been visited by one of the worst fires that ever was there. Three hundred and sixty-four houses burned down and many lives were lost and many persons injured. The loss is more than a million of dollars. It commenced in a hay store in Water Street. In the upper part of the building was a quantity of powder and saltpetre, which soon made a terrible explosion, throwing wood, bricks, and everything up in the air and crushing men, women and children to the ground. It burnt every house in Water Street above Callowhill. It commenced at four o'clock in the afternoon and burnt until twelve at night. The scene was distressing. Women cried for their husbands and children, many of whom have not been heard of yet. We saw the light quite plainly here, twenty-five miles away. I have not been to see the ruins yet but I am very impatient to go.

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Gold is \$1251.30 an ounce! This time last year it was \$975.20 an ounce !

**To get your copy of the Nugget News early via
email, please send an email to
bob@goldfeverminingsupply.com
with "Newsletter" in the subject box.**

Reason to smile

Every seven minutes of every day,
someone in an aerobics class pulls
a hamstring.

Outings

Our outings are held the Saturday after the second Wednesday of the month from May thru October at Eagle City Park (unless otherwise noted). To get to Eagle City Park take I-90 to Kingston (Exit 43), then take the Coeur d'Alene River Road to Thompson Falls/Prichard Creek Road (Mile Post 23), take Thompson Falls/Prichard Creek Road (2.6 miles) to Eagle Creek Road, take Eagle Creek Road (1/2 mile) to Eagle City Park entrance on left side of road. Look for red pump house with a prospector on wall. GPS is 47°38'51"N & 115°54'37"W

Note that Eagle City Park is privately owned and operated and is for the exclusive use of Eagle City Park Members and their guests. It is open to all NWGPA members free of charge during the outings.

You are welcome to come and prospect at other times as long as prior arrangements are made and the Daily Lease Fee of \$10 per family is paid. You must follow all the rules as posted and park outside the cables and off the roads.

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Mr. Crowell, our Presbyterian minister, is going to leave us. He has had a louder call in New Jersey. Here he gets four hundred and fifty dollars and there he is to get nine hundred and house rent free.

The country has lost her best friend, and a great and good man. President Taylor died July the 9th.

I believe there is nothing more at present. I remain

Yours truly and sincerely,

ELLEN APPLE.

Enos Christman to Peebles Prizer Herald Office, Sonora, Cal., Sunday evening, Oct. 6th, 1850.

My Dear "Old Dad":--Your welcome letter of August 4th reached me a few days since. The reason you did not receive anything from me by the previous mail is because the mail was put in charge of an irresponsible agent and never reached New York, or at least not as soon as it should. I am happy to tell you Clint has improved greatly in health and now weighs more than myself.

I cannot yet say that I regret coming here for I believe I can and will make some money before I leave, yet I have learned a lesson which I can never forget, and it would be well for others if they could learn it without the experience I have had. If you get the "*blues*" at any time and feel dissatisfied with your situation, think of the thousands who are not doing half as well as yourself.

I should like to know who that stranger is in town who resembles me so much. Tell me if he has as fine a *proboscis* upon his countenance as I have, and this will decide the question.

Yesterday I received a copy of the *Record* of July 16th, the only one I have seen since I left San Francisco. Everything seemed so familiar. I read it from 1st to 4th page, advertisements and all. I have been unable to get them brought up, but better arrangements are now being made and I hope to receive them regularly.

Please hand the enclosed to Miss Apple.

ENOS CHRISTMAN.

Enos Christman to Ellen Apple Herald Office, Sonora, Cal., Sunday evening, October 6, 1850.

My Own Dear Ellen:--After waiting with impatience for sev-

eral weeks at the express office, I received your letter of July 14th. The contents of my letter must indeed have been of a character far different from what I intended, to produce such a state of mind. To say that I never intended to write a line that would make you unhappy is unnecessary. Although I was then much disappointed at not hearing from you, I have no recollection of a single sentence wherein I accused you of neglect. Yes, dear Ellen, my feelings towards you have changed. Changed, if possible, to more ardent love. The longer I am absent and the further I am from you, the stronger my attachment becomes.

A letter from any one is always welcome, but you cannot imagine with what joy a person far from home and friends in a land where civilization gives way to a rude and savage life, receives a letter from the object nearest his heart on earth, written with her own hand and bearing her own sweet signature. It is a pleasure to look at it without reading, but when we come to read her own tender words, then our happiness is great beyond expression.

Clint has changed his tune from "O, California, that's the land for me" to "O, West Chester gals, ain't you coming out tonight?"

Advise me to stay and try my luck another season, and in a year from now I promise to be with you. Or beneath the waves of the ocean, or my bones bleaching on the plains, if Providence should so will it.

It is now growing late and I join you in a petition to the Almighty that He may extend His protecting hand over us, while I remain your trusting and faithful lover,

E. CHRISTMAN.

Peebles Prizer to Enos Christman Village Record Office, Sept. 23, 1850, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

My Dear Old Friend:--I am again engaged filling up a letter to you. I am "Old Dad," still unchanged and unchangeable.

The National Guards had a grand encampment at Paoli. They were on the ground four days. Some ten companies were in attendance. Some wild scenes were enacted on the ground on Friday night, which could probably be beaten only in California. A lot of lewd girls were on the ground, and did a lively business. The "Pennsylvania Protectors" were there.

I am sorry for poor Clint. If he must come home, and if it is necessary for you to make up money to send him, his friends at home will make up the amount to pay you back. It is not fair that he should be so much of a burden upon you. I told some of his friends that you said Clint was sick and you thought he ought to come home, but did not tell them that you had, or would have, funds to send him, fearful that they would make no effort to pay you. You have certainly acted very generously towards him, in attending to his wants while he was sick. I rejoice to find in you

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so much devotion to a companion.

Miss Apple remains unchanged towards you, as far as I can judge.

When you bid West Chester farewell I was then going it strongly with Cad. Now we look upon each other as strangers. I never intended to marry her, and I am glad that I have escaped from the difficulty as I have. I would like to have a wife. It would be so comfortable. But I am afraid the luxury would be too expensive for me just now.

California appeared to be a bone of contention among members of Congress. I suppose you in California watched the proceedings in relation to your State with great interest. It is at last one of the states of the Union.

The last mail from California brought a paper in your handwriting, printed at Sonora on the 4th of July. I presume you are at that place now. Where is it?

Yours truly, farewell,

PEEBLES PRIZER.

***Ellen Apple to Enos Christman West
Chester, Pa., Sunday afternoon,
Sept. 8, 1850.***

My Dear Enos:--The mail leaves New York the 14th and I flatter myself that you would be disappointed if you did not receive a letter from me. You speak of having left your trunk at Stockton in care of a gentleman who promised to send it to you. From the account that I have had of the Californians, it appears to me I would be afraid to trust any of them. Although I expect there are some good men there, who have gone out like yourself to try to make a fortune in a short time.

You must have a very contented disposition to be happy, for I am sure you have none of the comforts of life. You cannot imagine, dear Enos, how exceedingly anxious I am to see you. I was in hopes you had made up your mind to return home this fall. A year seems a long while to look forward to, and I feel as if it could not pass as swiftly as it has, but time flies though we know not where. You have had all sorts of hard-ships and privations to endure this year, while I have had nothing but your absence.

I am delighted that you have quit digging the earth for what you could not find, and have taken surer means of making a living. If you can make enough to bring you back, it is all I ask, I assure you. Although I would have no objections to your returning with your pockets full of gold.

We received a letter from Theodore. He had left Georgetown and gone to a place called Spanish Bar. He was well, and expected to leave California in November next. He said he had made plum pies the day before he wrote, and they could not be beaten in the United States, for the dirt and the tobacco juice gave them a rich flavor. He says he received the letters you took out, one year after date. He says he has an appetite like a threshing machine. He had an ounce of gold stolen out of his tent. He knew who took it, but as he was a hard case, he thought he had better say nothing about it.

Mr. Dixon has quit gold digging and keeps a register's office. Every one that goes to the mines records his name and pays fifty cents, and every one that wants to see who is at the mines pays twenty-five cents for a search. His wife is getting along gaily. She is as cheerful as a lark.

I am very well now, but a while before I received your last letter I felt miserably and I felt weak. But when I heard such cheering news, I tell you there was a great change.

They are doing the first five miles of the Plank Road between West Chester and Philadelphia over the Schuylkill. The fever is high for the direct railroad.

They have had the books open in West Chester and sold seventy thousand dollars' worth of stock.

Jenny Lind arrived in New York last week, which produced quite an excitement. She will visit Philadelphia in a short time. The lowest price of tickets for her concerts is \$8.00, from that up to \$10.

I must now close, by wishing you health, prosperity and speedy return. My motto is, "Absent, but never to be forgotten." I remain as ever yours,

E. APPLE.

To be continued.....

My wife told me, "A woman's work is never done". Do you know how hard it was for me not to say, "Then you don't get up early enough in the morning".

My wife said, "Whatcha doin' today?" I replied, "Nothing!". She said, "You did that yesterday." I replied, "I know, I wasn't finished."

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- 2 cloves garlic chopped
- 1 15 ounce can tomato sauce
- 3 beef bullion cubes
- 1 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoons cumin
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Brown meat, pour off fat, add onion and garlic. And remainder of ingredients. Cover and simmer at least 25 minutes. Better when made ahead then reheated.

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canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. "Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?" Sally said, "No". Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic. Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile"

The agents turned to Andy and began to question him. One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning." Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday" The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here!"

DID YOU KNOW.....

That 1 oz. of pure gold is approx. the size of a cube of sugar? That 1 oz. of gold can be flattened out to 300 sq. ft.? That a mixture of one part nitric acid and 3 parts hydrochloric acid (*aqua regia*) will dissolve gold? That in 1966 all the refined gold in the world would make a cube 50 feet on a side?

What is gold?

Symbol: AU
 Atomic Weight: 196.967
 Atomic Number: 79
 Melting Point: 1063° C (1945° F)
 Boiling Point: 2966° C ()
 Specific Gravity: 19.2
 MOH's Scale of Hardness: 2.5 - 3

What is a carat?

Pure gold is expressed as 24 carats. When alloyed (mixed with other metals) the following table is used to determine the carat.

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How is gold weighed?

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Interest	\$0.73	July
Hospitality	\$0.50	
Panning gravel	\$6.00	
Patches	\$10.00	
NWGPA badge	\$-	
NWGPA hat	\$24.00	
Magnets	\$-	
Shirts	\$58.00	

Total Receipts \$442.23

Disbursements

Post Office	\$-	
Idaho State Military	\$50.00	
Progressive Printing	\$-	
Murray Daze booth	\$75.00	
returned check	\$15.00	
bank service charge	\$3.48	
Office Depot	\$55.11	labels
Gary Coe	\$175.00	August outing
BLM	\$840.00	claims

Total Disbursements \$1,213.59

Balance in checking \$7,262.94

Mary Lowe

1-Sep-10

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will should get back to you soon.

Come on up and enjoy the outing and pig roast with us. There will be lots of activities for young and old. Remember to bring chairs, table for your family and friends (all are welcome), beverages and a dish or two for the potluck. Bring shovels, buckets, pans, etc for the outing. Highbankers, sluices and the like for getting at the gold. If you are just starting out, ask around and I'm sure someone will let you work with them for a share.

CHANGES

New website: www.goldfeverminingsupply.com
New email: bob@goldfeverminingsupply.com

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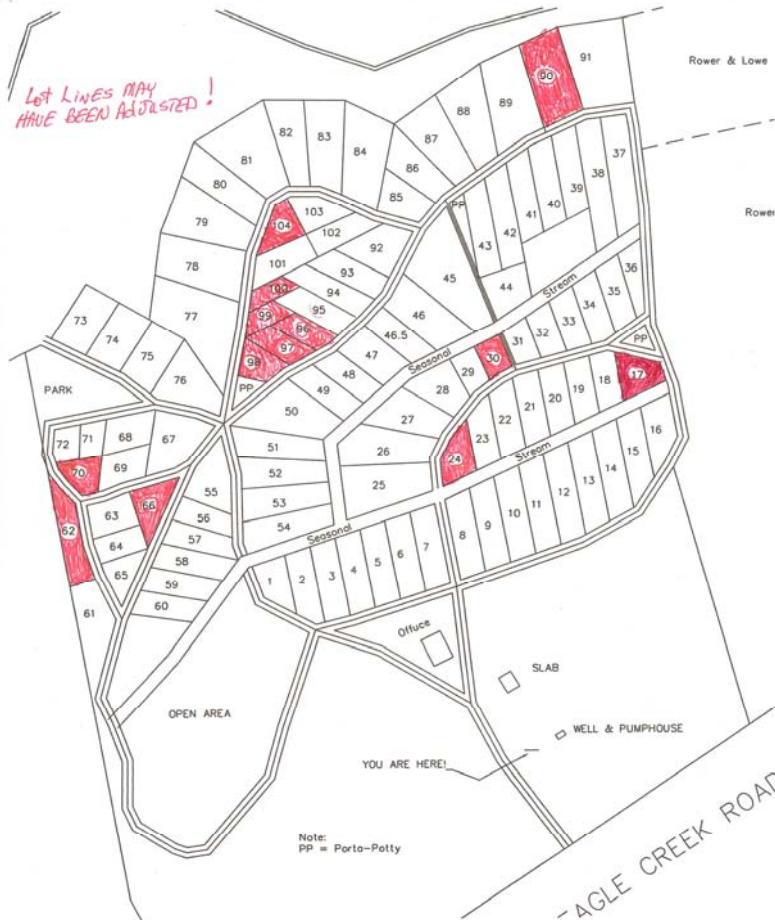
There are a few prospectors who would like to go prospecting, but for one reason or another needs or would like a partner to accompany them. If you are interested in being a partner or would like to find a partner, let me know and I will include you in our new Prospecting Partners column in the Nugget News.

Dr. Seuss Speaks Out

I do not like this Uncle Sam,
I do not like his health care scam..
I do not like these dirty crooks,
or how they lie and cook the books.
I do not like when Congress steals,
I do not like their secret deals.
I do not like this speaker Nan ,

I do not like this 'YES, WE CAN'.
I do not like this spending spree
I'm smart, I know that nothing's free.
I do not like your smug replies,
when I complain about your lies.
I do not like this kind of hope.
I do not like it. nope, nope,
nope!
Go green - recycle Congress in 2010!

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FUN FACT

This last August had 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays & 5 Tuesdays.

All in 1 month.

It happens only once in every 823 years.

So I hope you enjoyed this very special month in our lifetime since no one alive will ever see it again!!

Banana Cake

2/3 cup shortening
2-1/2 cups flour
1-2/3 cups granulated sugar
1-1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt (optional)
1-1/4 cup mashed bananas
2/3 cup buttermilk
2 eggs

Combine shortening and sugar, add dry ingredients, bananas and half of the buttermilk. Beat well for two minutes, add rest of milk, eggs and beat for another two minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes in a greased and floured 9 x 13 inch pan.

On a Tee-Shirt at Murray Dazes

*My anger management class
really pisses me off.*

This Is Alarming

Beer contains female hormones! Yes, that's right, FEMALE hormones!

April 2009, Sydney University and scientists released the results of a recent analysis that revealed the presence of female hormones in beer. Men should take a concerned look at their beer consumption. The theory is that beer contains female hormones (hops contain Phytoestrogens) and that by drinking enough beer, men turn into women .

To test the theory, 100 men each drank 8 schooners of beer within a one (1) hour period.

It was then observed that 100% of the test subjects, yes, 100% of all these men:-

- 1) Argued over nothing.
- 2) Refused to apologize when obviously wrong.
- 3) Gained weight.
- 4) Talked excessively without making sense.
- 5) Became overly emotional
- 6) Couldn't drive.
- 7) Failed to think rationally, and
- 8) Had to sit down while urinating.

No further testing was considered necessary!!

The Dark Side of Women

A woman was in town on a shopping trip. She began her day by finding the most perfect shoes in the first shop and a beautiful dress on sale slashed by 75 percent in the second. In the third, everything had just been reduced by 50 percent when her mobile phone rang.

It was a female doctor notifying her that her husband had just been in a terrible car accident and was in critical condition in the ICU. The woman told the doctor to inform her husband where she was and that she'd be there as soon as possible.

As she hung up she realized she was leaving what was shaping up to be her best day ever in the boutiques. She decided to get in a couple more shops before heading to the hospital. She ended up shopping the rest of the morning, finishing her trip with a cup of coffee and a beautiful chocolate cake slice, compliments of the last shop. She was jubilant.

Then she remembered her husband. Feeling guilty, she dashed to the hospital. She saw the woman doctor in the corridor and asked about her husband's condition. The doctor glared at her and shouted, "You went ahead and finished your shopping trip, didn't you!? I hope you're proud of yourself! While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself in town, your husband has been languishing in pain in the Intensive Care Unit! It's just as well you went ahead and finished, because it will more than likely be the last shopping trip you'll ever take! For the rest of his life he will require round-the-clock care. And he will now be your career!"

The woman, overcome with guilt, broke down and sobbed.

The female doc chuckled and said, "I'm just messing with you. He's dead. Show me what you bought."



Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Recipe(s) of the Month

Bratwurst Stew

2 cans (14.5 oz each) chicken broth
4 medium carrots, cut into chunks
2 celery ribs, cut into chunks
1 medium onion, chopped
½ to 1 teaspoon dried thyme
½ teaspoon dried basil
½ teaspoon garlic powder
3 cups chopped cabbage
2 cans (15-1/2 oz. each) great northern beans, rinsed and drained
6 fully cooked bratwurst cut into slices

In a large saucepan, combine the first eight ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the cabbage, cover and cook for 10 minutes. Stir in beans and bratwurst; heat through. Yield 8-10 servings.

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