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Murray and Sam, two elderly friends, met in the park every day to feed the pigeons, watch the squirrels and discuss world problems. One day Murray didn't show up. Sam didn't think much about it and figured maybe he had a cold or something. But after Murray hadn't shown up for a week or so, Sam really got worried. However, since the only time they ever got together was at the park, Sam didn't know where Murray lived, so he was unable to find out what had happened to him. A month had passed, and Sam figured he had seen the last of Murray, but one day, Sam approached the park and--lo and behold--there sat Murray! Sam was very excited and happy to see him and told him so. Then he said, "For crying out loud Murray, what in the world happened to you?" Murray replied, "I have been in jail." "Jail?" cried Sam. "What in the world for?" "Well," Murray said, "you know Sue, that cute little blonde waitress at the coffee shop where I sometimes go?" "Yeah," said Sam, "I remember her. What about her?" "Well, one day she filed rape charges against me; and, at 89 years old, I was so proud that when I got into court, I pled 'guilty' and the judge gave me 30 days for perjury."

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As Claude a hypnotist at a Senior Center went to the front of the meeting room, he announced, "Unlike most hypnotists who invite two or three people up here to be put into a trance, I intend to hypnotize each and every member of the audience." The excitement was almost electric as he withdrew a beautiful antique pocket watch from his coat. "I want you each to keep your eye on this antique watch. It's a very special watch. It's been in my family for six generations." He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, "Watch the watch, watch the watch". The crowd became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface. Hundreds of eyes followed the swaying watch, until, suddenly, it slipped from the hypnotist's fingers and fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces. "Shi*," said the Hypnotist. It took three days to clean up the senior center

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A father put his three year old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers which she ended by saying: "God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma and good-bye Grandpa." The father asked, "Why did you say good-bye grandpa?" The little girl said, "I don't know daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do." The next day grandpa died and the father thought it was a strange coincidence. A few months later as the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers. They went like this: "God bless Mommy, God Bless Daddy and good-bye Grandma." The next day the grandmother died. Oh my gosh, thought the father, my daughter is in contact with the other side. Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say, "God bless Mommy and good-bye Daddy." He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch sent in and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound. Finally midnight arrived he breathed a sigh of relief and went home. When he got home his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late, what's the matter?" He said, "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life." She said "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me. This morning my golf pro dropped dead in the middle of my lesson!"

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I was on my way to work this morning when all of a sudden I rear-ended another car. So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver gets out of his car. And I could NOT believe it... He's a DWARF!! He storms over to my car, looks up at me and says, "I AM NOT HAPPY!" So, I look down at him and said "Well, which one are you then?"And that's when the fight started.

Estate Planning 101: Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a wife with which to share his fortune. One evening at an investment meeting he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars." Impressed, the woman obtained his business card and three days later ... she became his stepmother. Women are just so much better at estate planning than men.

The New International Symbol of Marriage

New Wood Bunkbeds & Youth Furniture at Woodcrest, 1st Floor of the Center Theater Building

A woman walked into a bridal shop one day and told the sales clerk that she was looking for a wedding gown for her fourth wedding. "Of course, madam," replied the sales clerk, "exactly what type and color dress are you looking for?" The bride to be said: "A long frilly white dress with a veil." The sales clerk hesitated a bit, then said, "Please don't take this the wrong way, but gowns of that nature are considered more appropriate for brides who are being married for the first time - for those who are a bit more innocent, if you know what I mean? Perhaps ivory or sky blue would be nice?" "Well," replied the customer, a little peeved at the clerk's directness, "I can assure you that a white gown would be quite appropriate. Believe it or not, despite all my marriages, I remain as innocent as a first-time bride. You see, my first husband was so excited about our wedding; he died as we were checking into our hotel. My second husband and I got into such a terrible fight in the limo on our way to our honeymoon that we had that wedding annulled immediately and never spoke to each other again." "What about your third husband?" asked the sales clerk? "That one was a Nebraska Football Coach," said the woman, "and every night for four years, he just sat on the edge of the bed and told me how good it was going to be, but nothing ever happened."

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A man owned a small farm in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin State Wage & Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him. "I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent. "Well," replied the farmer, "there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board." "The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$150 per week plus free room and board." "Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here." "He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of brandy every Saturday night." "He also sleeps with my wife occasionally." "That's the guy I want to talk to --- the half-wit," says the agent. "That would be me," replied the farmer.

Blonde calls her boyfriend and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started." Her boyfriend asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" Blonde says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster." The boyfriend decides to go over and help with the puzzle. The blonde lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. The boyfriend studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Second, I want you to relax and then" he says with a deep sigh, "Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

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Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. "Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want very badly to capture him." Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

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The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!"

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that, mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked Little Johnny. "Giving up?"



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The Sound of Silence

When in England at a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if our plans for Iraq were just an example of 'empire building' by George Bush. He answered by saying, "Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return." It became very quiet in the room.

Then there was a conference in France where a number of international engineers were taking part, including French and American. During a break one of the French engineers came back into the room saying "Have you heard the latest dumb stunt Bush has done? He has sent an aircraft carrier to Indonesia to help the tsunami victims. What does he intend to do, bomb them?" A Boeing engineer stood up and replied quietly: "Our carriers have three hospitals on board that can treat several hundred people; they are nuclear powered and can supply emergency electrical power to shore facilities; they have three cafeterias with the capacity to feed 3,000 people three meals a day, they can produce several thousand gallons of fresh water from sea water each day, and they carry half a dozen helicopters for use in transporting victims and injured to and from their flight deck. We have eleven such ships; how many does France have?" Once again, dead silence.

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of Officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English.' He then asked, 'Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?' Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied 'Maybe it's because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German. You could have heard a pin drop

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- “Stewardesses” is the longest word typed with only the left hand & “Lollipop” is the longest word typed with your right hand.
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- Our eyes are the same size from birth, but our nose & ears never stop growing.
- The sentence: “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” uses every letter of the alphabet.
- The words “racecar”, “kayak”, & “level” are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).
- A “jiffy” is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- If the population of China walked past you, 8 abreast, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

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“Don’t forget: Thursday is Bring Your Child To Work Day and Friday will be Stay Home And Try To Regain Your Child’s Respect Day.”

The Two Best Upholstery Resources Showing in High Point This Market Are as Follows:

Hughes Furniture – the leader in Promotional Upholstery and Motion – Corner of Green & Main in the Old Post Office

Lloyds Furniture – Fabulous looks with an emphasis on condo size sofas & other trends – 3rd floor Market on Green

Investment tips for 2008. For those of you with any money left, be aware of the next expected mergers so that you can get in on the ground floor and make some BIG bucks. Watch for these consolidations in 2008:

- 1) Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W. R. Grace Co will merge and become: Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.**
- 2) Polygram Records, Warner Bros., and Zesta Crackers join forces and become: Poly, Warner, Cracker.**
- 3) 3M will merge with Goodyear and become: MMMGood.**
- 4) Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining will merge and become: ZipAudiDoDa**
- 5) FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become: FedUP.**
- 6) Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become: Fairwell Honeychild.**
- 7) Grey Poupon and Docker Pants are expected to become: PouponPants.**
- 8) Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women will become: Knott NOW!**
- 9) Stop & Shop and A&P will become: Stop & Pee**

ONLY A TRUE GOLFER WILL UNDERSTAND THIS...

*Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it. *Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing. *When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls. *If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there. *The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing. *No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse. *The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all of your many other errors. *If it isn't broke, try changing your grip. *A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck. -It is surprisingly easy to hole a fifty foot putt..... for a 10. *Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut. *The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree. *You can hit a two acre fairway 10% of the time and a two inch branch 90% of the time. *If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age. *Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three. *When you look up, causing an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again. *Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe. *To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his back-swing by his handicap; i.e., back-swing 20 mph, handicap 15, downswing = 300 mph. *There are two things you can learn by stopping your back-swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove. *Hazards attract; fairways repel. *You can put a draw on the ball, you can put a fade on the ball, but no golfer can put a straight on the ball. *If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint. *It's easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard. *Sometimes it seems as though your cup moveth over. *A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game. *Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you always end up having to pray a lot. *A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you are...that's why I get so many calls to play with friends. *If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life. *A pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you have to have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there. *It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps. *If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight (or worse).

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