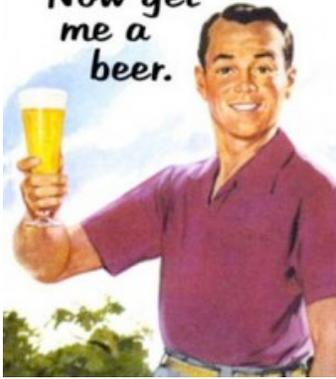


Of course
I love you.
Now get
me a
beer.



Spirit of Valentine's Day Dies
A 43-year-old German decided on February 14th to settle his imminent divorce by chain sawing a family home in two and making off with his half in a forklift truck. Police in the eastern town of Sonneberg said the trained mason measured the single-storey summer house - which was some 8 metres long and 6 metres wide - before chain sawing through the wooden roof and walls.
'The man said he was just taking his due,' a police spokesman told the New Zealand Herald. 'But I don't think his wife was too pleased.'
After finishing the job, the man picked up his half with the forklift truck and drove to his brother's house where he has since been staying.

Chen was extremely hungry, so he left work and went to a local snack bar where he bought a cake. When Chen had eaten the cake, he found that he was still famished, and so he ate a second one. Even then he was not full up and promptly ate six cakes in succession, but he hadn't satisfied his hunger. Not until Chen had eaten the seventh cake did he feel satisfied. Then, suddenly, he had a feeling of regret. 'Ah, if I had known this before, I would have eaten the seventh

And a word:
floccinaucinihilipilification -
deeming everything
worthless.

Patient: Doctor, is there anything worse than being old and bent?

Doctor: Yes there is...being young and broke.

Once a devil walked in a bar,
Every one ran away only one man had
the guts to stay.
The devil asked to the man aren't you
scared.
The man replied, "Why should I be, I
married your sister 30 years ago".

"How did school go today? a mother asked little Johnny. "Fine", the little fellow replied. "We had a new teacher and she wanted to know if I had any brothers and I told her I was an only child". What did he say?" his mother asked. " she said, "Thank goodness".

Valentine Angel Jokes

Peter aged 7. 'Angels don't eat much, but they drink a lot of milk from Holy Cows.'
Veronica aged 8. 'I don't understand about Valentine angels; why when a girl fancies a boy, they get an angel to shoot arrows at him.'
Bert aged 25. 'My wife's an angel'.
Don aged 57. 'Your lucky, mine is still alive'.

Jeremy visited a florist's shop which showed a large sign that read, 'Say It With Flowers.'

'Wrap up one rose, please' Jeremy demanded of the florist's assistant. 'Only one?' she enquired frowning. 'Ah yes just the one', Jeremy replied. 'I'm a man of very few words.'



<http://www.pelly.ca/about/the-pelly-coffee-pot.html>



The Legend of St Valentine

St Valentine's day history goes back to Roman times. The emperor Claudius II was a student of human nature and way back in AD 287 he calculated that single men made braver soldiers than married men. Therefore, as Claudius had absolute power, he dictated than no soldier should marry. A Roman called Valentinus thought that this was rough justice and secretly married soldiers who had a sweetheart.

When Claudius discovered that Valentinus had defied his decree he threw Valentinus into jail. Whilst incarcerated, Valentinus fell in love with the gaoler's (for us in Canada that's "jailer") daughter and sent her the first ever card - from your sweet Valentine.

One morning Emma woke up with a start. Her husband Jim asked what was the matter, she told him, "I just had a dream that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?"
"You'll know tonight," Jim said.
That evening, Jim home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, Emma opened it - only to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams".

What is it that makes steel stainless? A 10 to 30 percent level of chromium in the alloy provides the corrosion resistance necessary to prevent discoloration.

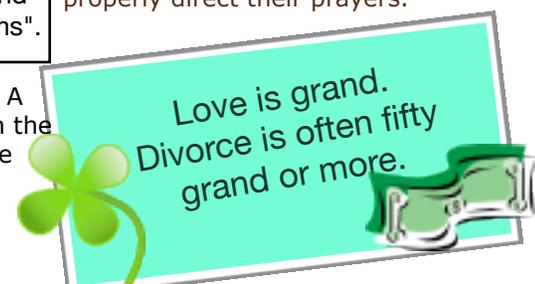
Events 2013

- Feb 18 - Lions Club meeting in the Lions Den
- Mar 2 - Lions Trade & Craft Fair in the Hall**
- Mar 10 - daylight savings time
- Mar 20 - First day of spring
- Mar 30 - Lions "ham-o-rama"
- Mar 31 - Easter Sunday

Have you heard of the new restaurant on the moon? The food is amazing, but I've heard its got no atmosphere...

St Valentine 'Not the saint of love'

Britain's Roman Catholic Church is advising lovelorn singles to direct their 14 February requests for love to St Raphael, rather than St Valentine. Over the years St Valentine has come incorrectly to be associated with finding love, the Church says. He is the patron saint for those who have already found their soul mate. St Raphael is the patron saint for happy encounters and it is to him those fearing the Valentine's post should properly direct their prayers.



Love is grand.
Divorce is often fifty
grand or more.



Yep, It won't be long now!

2013 is the year of the black Snake begins on February 10th shortly after the New moon in Aquarius, the humanitarian of the zodiac. This 2013 year of Snake is meant for steady progress and attention to detail. Focus and discipline will be necessary for you to achieve what you set out to create. The Snake is the sixth sign of the Chinese Zodiac, which consists of 12 Animal Signs. It is the enigmatic, intuitive, introspective, refined and collected of the Animals Signs. Ancient Chinese wisdom says a Snake in the house is a good omen because it means that your family will not starve.

Market researchers deduced from their survey that eight million Americans send Valentine's Day gifts to themselves. Perhaps they feel lonely, maybe unloved, but at least they get something nice.

A woman visited a psychic of some local repute. In a dark and gloomy room, gazing at the Tarot cards laid out before her, the Tarot reader delivered the bad news: "There is no easy way to say this so I'll just be blunt: Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent death this year."

Visibly shaken, the woman stared at the psychic's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself. She simply had to know.

She met the Tarot reader's gaze, steadied her voice and asked, "Will I get away with it?"



My dearest wife is always going on and on and ON about NOT making a fuss over her on Valentine's Day. She repeats that it's the thought that counts.

Well, I put a lot of thought into the gifts from previous February 14ths but she didn't quite take to any of them like I assumed she would. Here's my list - see what you think:

- Brand new mop and bucket. I was thinking it would be fun to see what colour the floor was because I couldn't remember.
- Romantic dinner at fast food restaurant. I was thinking that she might like to go inside for a change instead of fetching dinner at the drive through.
- Chocolates left-over from last year's candy box. I was thinking of how proud she'd be of me for not wasting food. She's been nagging me for years to recycle.
- Midnight moped ride through the park. I was thinking that I'm getting too old to be peddling on the bike.
- Dozen roses printed on high quality photo paper. One of my favourites this - I was thinking these would last a lifetime instead of just a week.
- 45 second back massage. I was thinking any longer and she might think I was interested in something else.
- Windows 8 I was thinking how proud she would be to be a part of the technology crowd.

Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong. (Churchill)



The Ten Rules For Being Human

1. You will receive a body. It may or (more likely) may not be perfect.
2. You will be presented with lessons. It's up to you whether you learn them or not -- but life is a lot easier if you do.
3. Some lessons are randomly repeated until learned (and sometimes after that).
4. The real world doesn't care as much about your self-esteem as your school does.
5. Learning does not end.
6. "There" is no better than "here."
7. Other people are only mirrors of you.
8. What you make of your life is up to you. If it's "boring" that's your fault.
9. All the answers lie inside you.
10. Life is not fair. Get used to it.

"The Canadians got rid of their penny today. There are no more one-cent coins in Canada. So now if you're in Canada, and say to someone 'a penny for your thoughts,' that is now illegal. They will put you in jail." (US TV show)

Animal Facts and Trivia

1. Elephants spend 23 hours a day eating.
2. Snakes can see through their eyelids.
3. Cats have 32 muscles in each ear.
4. Cows give more milk when listening to music.
5. Slugs have 4 noses.
6. Camels have 3 eyelids.
7. Polar Bears are the only mammals with hair on the soles of their feet.
8. Penguins can jump up to 6 feet high.
9. Flamingos can only eat when their head is upside down.
10. Giraffes do not have vocal cords.
11. Tigers have striped skin as well as striped fur.
12. Chameleon tongues are as long as their body.
13. Hippos can stay underwater for up to 30 minutes.
14. Zebras are white with black stripes.
15. Rats last longer without water than camels.
16. Goldfish have a memory span of 3 seconds.
17. Ostrich eyes are bigger than their brain.
18. Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
19. Grasshoppers have white blood.
20. Scallops have 35 blue eyes.

You don't have to worry about burning bridges if you're building your own. (Kerry Wagner)

'The poor wish to be rich, the rich wish to be happy, the single wish to be married, and the married wish to be dead.'

Ann Landers

Whoops...

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman--already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet--who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

"I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bath- room changing out of her hospital gown."

A baby seal walked into a bar. The bartender asked, "What'll ya have?" The seal said, "Anything but a Canadian club!"

People who have an hour to spare often like to spend it with someone who doesn't.

The earliest hockey games were played with chunks of frozen cow dung. This dates back to the game's outdoor roots. For understandable reasons, modern athletes prefer the vulcanized rubber disc we all know today.

There is always a little truth behind every just kidding



Maintenance-free means that when it breaks, it can't be fixed.