

Ever wonder what happens when you forget history or are nationally arrogant?

JFK'S Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 60's when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all US military out of France as soon as possible.

Rusk responded "Does that include those who are buried here?"

You could have heard a pin drop
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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 intended 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?'

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A Royal 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, the English 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 British Admiral replied,

'Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's, South Africans, and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German.'

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AND THIS STORY FITS RIGHT IN WITH THE ABOVE...

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on.

"You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically.

Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously.

"Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."

The Englishman said, 'The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it.'

"Impossible. You English always have to show your passports on arrival in France !"

The English senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained,

"Well, when I came ashore at Gold Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."

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## Events - 2013

- Oct 7 - Lions Club meeting - 6pm
- Oct 10 - Early dismissal at school
- Oct 12 - Lions Club Turkey-Rama and tea at the Drop-in
- Oct 14 - Thanksgiving day
- Oct 30 - Flu Clinic Happy Hearts
- Oct 31 - Halloween is on a Thursday

Nov 3 - Daylight saving time  
*Only 79 days to Christmas*

*New procedures for the highway sign, See Audrey for the details and to book your sign.*

Starting in 1976, the United States Federal Government has shut down on 18 occasions. The first was in 1976 when President Gerald Ford vetoed a funding bill for the United States Department of Labor and the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, leading to a partial government shutdown.

The most recent (excluding the last few days) was in 1995-1996 when Republicans demanded that President Clinton propose a budget with the seven-year timetable using Congressional Budget Office numbers, rather than Clinton's Office of Management and Budget numbers. However, Clinton refused.



Years of smoking finally caught up with my friend John one morning when he keeled over at work, clutching his heart. He was rushed to a hospital and peppered with questions.

"Do you smoke?" asked a paramedic.

"No," John whispered. "I quit."

"That's good. When did you quit?"

"Around 9:30 this morning."

A fine is a tax for doing something wrong.

A tax is a fine for doing something right.

Patient: How much will it cost me to have this tooth extracted?

Dentist: \$300

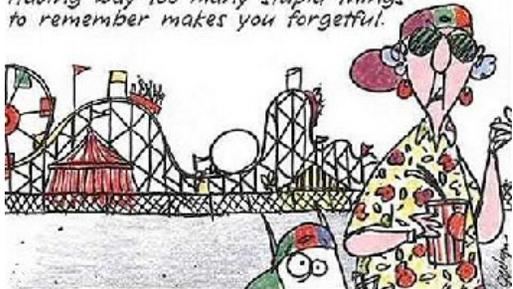
Patient: \$300 for just a few minutes work, that expensive.

Dentist: O.K. I'll pull it out slowly if you prefer.



**Reba McEntire: To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.**

Age doesn't make you forgetful.  
Having way too many stupid things  
to remember makes you forgetful.



Although this married couple enjoyed their new fishing boat together, it was the husband who was behind the wheel operating the boat. Still, he was concerned about what might happen in an emergency. So one day out on the lake he said to his wife, "Honey, take the wheel... Pretend that I am having a heart attack. You must get the boat safely to shore and dock it." So she drove the boat to shore and safely docked it. Later that evening, the wife walked into the living-room where her husband was reading a novel. She sat down next to him, switched the TV channel, and said to him, "Honey, go into the kitchen. Pretend I'm having a heart attack and set the table, cook dinner and wash the dishes."

A group of pensioners were discussing their medical problems at the Day Centre coffee morning. 'Do you realise,' said one, 'My arm is so weak I can hardly hold this coffee cup.' 'Yes, I know,' replied the second, 'My cataracts are so bad I can't see to pour the coffee.' 'I can't turn my head,' rejoined the third, 'because of the arthritis in my neck.' 'My blood pressure pills make my dizzy,' commented the fourth, adding, 'I guess that's the price we pay for getting old.' 'Well, it's not all bad,' piped up the first, 'We should be thankful that we can still drive.'

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, and what a loving husband and kind father he was. Finally, the widow leaned over and whispered to one of her children, "Go up there and take a look in the coffin and see if that's your pa in there."

**"People who drink to drown their sorrow should be told that sorrow knows how to swim."**

Prime Minister Harper was seen going to Homewood Interiors, a small furniture store. He was surrounded by his bodyguards, and everyone immediately took notice of the unusual sight. They looked closer and they saw who it was. Everyone was in awe. Why would Prime Minister Harper visit his small shop. Surely, they all asked each other, he should have his minions do it for him. Finally, one man plucked up enough courage and asked the Prime Minister, "What are you doing in this little store of ours?" To which Harper replied, 'Oh, everyone keeps telling me that I should get a new cabinet.'

The Taylor's were proud of their family tradition. Their ancestors had travelled to America with the Pilgrim Fathers on the Mayflower. They had included Congressmen, successful entrepreneurs, famous sports people and television stars. They decided to research and write a family history, something for their children and grandchildren. They found a specialist genealogist and writer to help them. Only one problem arose - how to handle Great Uncle Jefferson Taylor who was executed in the electric chair. The writer said she could handle the story tactfully. When the book appeared the section about Jefferson read: *Great Uncle Jefferson Taylor occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, he was attached to his position by the strongest of ties, and his death came as a great shock.*

As I was going up the stair,  
I met a man who wasn't there  
He wasn't there again today...  
Oh, how I wish he'd go away.  
Anonymous

Some of the best Norm Peterson quotes from "Cheers":

"What's shaking, Norm?"  
"All four cheeks and a couple of chins."  
"What's new, Normie?"  
"Terrorists, Sam. They've taken over my stomach and they're demanding beer."  
"What'd you like, Normie?"  
"A reason to live. Give me another beer."  
"What'll you have, Normie?"  
"Well, I'm in a gambling mood Sammy. I'll take a glass of whatever comes out of the tap."  
"Looks like beer, Norm."  
"Call me Mister Lucky."  
"Hey Norm, how's the world been treating you?"  
"Like a baby treats a diaper."  
"Hey Mr. Peterson, there's a cold one waiting for you."  
"I know, if she calls, I'm not here."

Jeremy, a tourist on holiday from Saskatchewan, climbed out of his car in downtown Ottawa. He saw a man standing near the curb, and asked, 'Excuse me, I'm going to be only a couple of minutes. Would you watch my car while I run into this store?' 'What?' the man huffed bad temperedly. 'Do you realise that I am a member of the Canadian Senate?' 'Well no,' Jeremy uttered, 'I hadn't realised that. But listen, I'm really in a hurry so I'm going to have to trust you anyway.'

If it were not for the government, we would have nothing else to laugh at in France.  
Nicholas Chamfort [1741-1794 French Wit]

I don't make jokes; I just watch the Government and report the facts.  
Will Rogers

**In the book of life, the answers aren't in the back. Charlie Brown**

The minister of the church was giving a Thanksgiving service. A ragged man in the audience asked, 'What is there to be thankful for?' Surprised, the minister replied, 'What is your name, sir?' 'Cause,' was the reply. 'Well Cause, you could be thankful for your healthy body...!' 'I'm blind and I have lung cancer.' '...or your family...!' 'I don't have a family.' '...or your home...!' 'I don't have a home.' 'Well, then,' retorted the preacher, I guess you're a lost Cause!'

From the moment I picked your book up until I put it down I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it.  
Groucho Marx

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you don't have a leg to stand on.

Seen in a department store in Vancouver, Canada:  
Bargain Basement Upstairs.

*What's the best thing to put into a pumpkin pie? Your teeth.*

A poet can survive everything but a misprint.



The best way to become acquainted with a subject is to write a book about it.  
Benjamin Disraeli

Hard work may pay off in the future but laziness pays off right now!