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Maudie's Naughties



Barn Fire

Vandals set fire to a roll of hay in front of Pa's barn and it spreads to the barn which is totally destroyed along with the farm equipment inside. An insurance adjuster comes out and assesses the damages.

"When will we get our check for the barn," asks Ma?
"We don't give you money," explains the adjuster. "We replace the barn and all the same equipment."

"Well, if that's the case," replies Ma, "Just cancel that little policy I have on Pa."

New Suit

Pa needs a suit really bad for the funeral of a Lexington friend. He decides to stop on the way to a little shop downtown that sells suits really cheap. He finds one he likes and tries it on.

"But the left arm is a lot longer than the right arm," Pa complains.

"That's why the suit is such a bargain," the sales clerk explains. "Just lift your left shoulder up a little, like this, and tuck this left lapel under your chin a bit, like this."

"But the right leg is way too short," argues Pa.

"No problem," the sales clerk answers. "Just keep your right knee bent a little at all times, walk like this, and no one will notice. That's why this suit is only thirty dollars."

Service time is approaching so Pa buys the suit, cocks his left shoulder into the air, tucks the suit's left lapel under his chin, bends his right knee, and limps out of the store toward his car.

Two doctors happen along and notice him.
"Goodness," the first doctor says to the second, "Look at that poor crippled fellow."

"Yeah," answers the second one. "But his suit sure fits great!"

Fungal

A couple is driving through Lexington on the weekend of the Mushroom Festival when the woman notices an unusual license plate on the car ahead of them.

"Look, Harry!" she says. "Her license plate says 'FUN-GAL'. I'll bet she's going to the Mushroom Festival."

"Look again," says her husband. "That plate says, 'FUN-GAL' That girl's going to party."

Sore Back

Co-workers sympathize as a woman complains that her back is really sore from moving furniture.

"Why didn't you wait till your husband got home?"

"I could have," she says, "but the couch is easier to move if he's not on it."

Driver's Test

Trixie lets her driver's license expire and has to retake both the written and the road exams. The examiner tells her, since you've been driving for so long, I'm only going to give you one question to answer to pass the permit test, "How many feet does it take to stop the car if you are driving 60 miles an hour and have to slam on the brakes real hard?"

"That's easy," she smiles. "I use both of them!"

She finally passes the written test and is taking the driving portion of the exam. She handles most of the maneuvers quite well, but she has a little trouble parallel parking, and winds up a couple of feet from the curb.

"Could you get a little closer?" the examiner asks.

Trixie smiles, unbuckles her seat belt, and slides over toward the examiner. "Now what?"

Oh, What a Relief It Is!

Joe and Jim are sitting in the social room of the rest home.

"Guess what," says Jim. "I just had the best bowel movement that I've had in weeks."

"That's great!" replies Joe. "But, I don't recall seeing you leave for the rest room."

"I didn't . . ."

Well Treated

The governor is visiting a nursing home in Frankfort when he notices a little old lady sitting in a wheelchair. She starts to lean to one side and leans over so far it looks like she is going to tip over. The governor becomes quite concerned, but his fears are relieved when one of the staffers walks over and gently pushes her back upright. However, a few minutes later, she starts to lean in the other direction and looks like she is going to tip over again before another staff member gently straightens her up. The governor decides he is going to talk to this lady and walks over.

"Well," he asks, "Does everyone treat you well here?"

"Yes, they do," replies the lady, "Except for one thing."

"What's that," he asks?

"They won't let you pass gas!"

Wounded Warrior Hunt 2015 Part 1 (Attitude)

I want to start out by saying THANKS to all involved with the Wounded Warrior hunt. The help and support of the community is what makes this event a super success. I know without a doubt I live in the best small town in the world! The hunt ended with 4 turkeys and 1 coyote killed. We also had 5 misses that resulted in 5 shirt tails being cut off.

I have always walked away from the Wounded Warrior Hunt with something valuable. This year was no different. I learned how important attitude is to life. Your attitude can make you or break you. There were three guys at the Wounded Warrior hunt whose attitude caught my eye.

My good friend Lt. Col. Dale Patterson hunted with me this year. He would have never become an Army Ranger with a negative attitude. The military has been rough on Dale. He needs a hip replacement. He has a bad back and bad shoulder. Every step he made this year was painful. I was being nice when I asked him, do you think you can make the walk we had to go on. That's when he told me that if anyone asks him, do you think you can, it becomes a challenge for him. He will do it or die trying.

I met a new friend this year Adam Peacock. Adam is a Wounded Warrior missing his leg at the hip. He gets around with crutches and wheelchair. This guy's attitude is amazing. He might be missing a leg but he is not missing out. Adam is high on life and has an attitude that is contagious. He lets nothing get in his way. He does more with one leg than most do with two.

My good friend from Estill, Jason Baber helped with feeding the soldiers. Jason is battling or better said beating cancer. At the Friday night dinner for the Warriors, Jason told me he was going to guide next year. He said he would be better and ready to go next year. His attitude told me he has already beat the cancer.

Your attitude defines who you are. When you say you can't is when you will find yourself beat. The attitude to have is, I can! I will! I won't quit! I will not be beat! Your attitude determines the outcome of the circumstances you have been dealt.

Next week is Part 2 Wound-

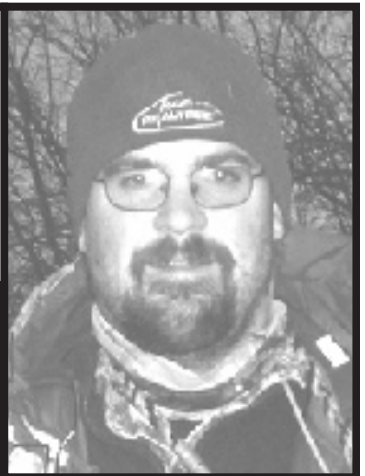
ed Warrior Hunt 2015 (Community). I will close with, God has blessed us to live in the greatest country in the world. It's the soldiers who sacrifice so much to protect our great country. Don't take what God has given you for granted. Thanks again to all that helped. Thanks to God for providing some great weather while the Wounded Warriors were here!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

Wanderings
from the
Woods
& Water

by Jay
Bicknell

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This year's group of Wounded Warriors listen intently to the speakers during a banquet held for them last week at the Estill County Fair Barn. Each of them were taken on a turkey hunt and nearly all of the 19 attending bagged a turkey. The meal was made possible by several sponsors.



Easy Clean

When I purchase a bird feeder, it's important that it can be easily cleaned, meaning it shouldn't have a zillion pieces to take apart and put back together. That's why I love tray feeders. I just hose them off and let them air dry. It's simple, and birds love tray feeders!

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Kenneth Tipton of the Twin City Cruisers presents Jay Bicknell with a check for \$500. for the Wounded Warrior Turkey Hunt.

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