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THE MEDIA
HAVE GOT TO
STOP SCARING
PEOPLE WITH
APOCALYPTIC
STORIES LIKE
THIS!!



THERE
THAT'S
BETTER!

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Maudie's Naughties



Best Friend

A man is sitting at the bar in his local tavern, furiously imbibing shots of whiskey. One of his friends happens to come into the bar and sees him.

"Lou," says the shocked friend, "What are you doing? I've known you for over fifteen years, and I've never seen you take a drink before. What's going on?"

Without even taking his eyes off his newly filled shot glass, the man replies, "My wife just ran off with my best friend." He then throws back another shot of whisky in one gulp.

"But," says the other man, "I'm your best friend!"

The man turns to his friend, looks at him through bloodshot eyes, smiles, and then slurs, "Not anymore!"

Winning Photos

The photographer for a national magazine is assigned to get photos of a great forest fire. Smoke at the scene is too thick to get any good shots, so he frantically calls his home office to hire a plane.

"It will be waiting for you at the airport!" he is assured by his editor.

As soon as he gets to the small, rural airport, sure enough, a plane is warming up near the runway. He jumps in with his equipment and yells, "Let's go! Let's go!"

The pilot swings the plane into the wind and soon they are in the air.

"Fly over the north side of the fire," says the photographer, "And make three or four low level passes."

"Why?" asks the pilot.

"Because I'm going to take pictures! I'm a photographer, and photographers take pictures!" says the photographer with great exasperation and impatience.

After a long pause the pilot says, "You mean you're not the instructor?"

Stuck Jeep

During a training exercises, a private driving down a muddy back road encounters another car stuck in the mud with a red faced Colonel at the wheel.

"Your jeep stuck, sir?" asks the private as he pulls alongside.

"Nope," replies the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "Yours is!"

Praying for Help

A businessman who needed millions of dollars to clinch an important deal went to church to pray for the money. By chance he knelt next to a man who was praying for \$100 to pay an urgent debt.

The businessman took out his wallet and pressed \$100 into the other man's hand.

Overjoyed, the man thanked him, got up and left the church, praising God.

The businessman watched as the man left and the door behind him completely closed, then bowed his head and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention . . ."

Magic Show

During a recent vacation in Las Vegas, a man went to see a popular magic show. After one especially amazing feat, a man from the back of the theater yelled, "How'd you do that?"

"I could tell you, sir", the magician answered, " But then I'd have to kill you."

After a short pause, the man yelled back, "Ok, then. Just tell my wife!"

The Maid

A lady is quarreling with her maid whom she has just fired, and the maid decides to tell her some home truths.

"I'll tell you, madam" she says. "Your husband has told me himself that he thinks I'm a better housekeeper, cook and laundress than you are! And he thinks I'm prettier. But that's not all - I'm better than you in bed, too!"

"I suppose he told you that too?" demands the lady.

"No," she replies, "The gardener told me that!"

Time Flies

A guy hears a knocking on his door. He opens it up, and no one is there. He looks all around and he finally sees a little snail sitting on the doormat. He picks it up and throws it across the street into a field.

Two weeks go by, and one day he hears a knocking on his door. He opens it up and no one is there. He looks all around, and he finally sees a little snail sitting on the doormat. The snail says, "What the heck was that all about?"

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to supporters of First Responders picnic

Letter to the Editor:

Today, September 24th, 2016 at the "Veterans Memorial Park" the City of Ravenna has again shown its appreciation for all the Ravenna, Irvine and Estill County Volunteers, volunteer fire fighters, all emergency personnel, all our first responders, all our law enforcement and our dispatchers. Whether it is weather related, a fire or a wreck, they are always there to help and try to save a life or someone's home. This county is blessed with wonderful young men and women who have such beautiful hearts and are willing to risk their lives if it is necessary to keep us safe.

I was so honored to be asked to be the fundraiser for this picnic because I believe that they deserve the very best that we can do for them. The joy for me was watching them all receive their gifts and to be able to see the happiness on their faces.

We call on our business community, our families, friends and churches to make this day possible and they always come through for us. I want to thank all of you for your generosity and because of your overwhelming response we were able to have another successful "Thank

You Picnic".

Our Ravenna Mayor, Estine Tipton and Estill County Judge, Wallace Taylor spent the day with us and witnessed first hand the joy and appreciation of our wonderful volunteers. I want to give a big "Thank you", to the following donors who love these volunteers and realize that they are the life blood of our community. They have never let us down.

A donation in Loving memory of "Will Wise", and a donation in Loving Memory of Brandon Thompson, Art Long, Kentucky Utilities, Sherry Fox, Eugene and Janice Bush, Lion's Club, Concrete Material's, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Dextral Horn, Sherry Kraus, Warren Toler Funeral Home, Pepper Hardy Gas Company, James D. Hill, American Legion, Mercy Health Hospital, Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Dr. Long, Stephanie Brinegar, Citizen's Guaranty Bank, Gary and Patricia Miller, Ralph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Kissick, Rice Station Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Gross, Hardy Oil Company Inc., Michael's, Larry Auxier, Estill Wood Product's, Animal Clinic of Estill County, Body of Christ Ministry, Riddle Construction,

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A Big Thank you from the City of Ravenna, Ravenna Mayor Estine Tipton, Ravenna Fire Chief, David Harvey, Donna Richardson who helps her brother David shop, Randy Lovin, who is one of the best cooks in Estill County, Rick Williams and his family who donated their time and energy to see that everything got done in a timely fashion and Beverly Thompson, council person and fundraiser...

Need Help for Vietnam Vet

A few weeks ago I had a story in the CV&T about the two Vietnam Vets killed in 'Nam--Sammy Meford and Farris Lee Richardson. Farris is not on the Kentucky Vietnam Memorial in Frankfort because he enlisted in Cincinnati. Harold Hall followed up on my story and the KVVM has agreed to list his name. They will be doing a media release and would like a picture of Farris in uniform, if possible.

Sgt. Farris Lee Richardson was born and raised in Estill County. His family moved to Cincinnati when he was a junior at Estill County High School. He joined the U.S. Army when living in Cincinnati. Richardson served with the 101st Airborne in Vietnam. He lost his life while serving in Vietnam due to hostile action on March 21, 1968 and he was laid to rest in Sunset Memorial Gardens at West Irvine. Since he enlisted in Cincinnati, he has never been listed on



Farris Richardson

the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Frankfort. Harold Hall, also a Vietnam Veteran, recently contacted the KVVM committee and they have agreed to add Sgt. Farris Richardson to the memorial. The KVVM committee would like a photo of Farris in uniform for a media release prior to the ceremony honoring Farris. If you can share a photo of Farris in uniform or have memories of Farris, please call me at (606) 723-7138.

Jerry Eltzroth

Attention Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, October 6th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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