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Maudie's Naughties



Bragging Rights

Four guys are drinking in a bar, bragging about their children.

"My son," the first one says, "Started out washing cars at a dealership, but now owns the dealership and just gave one of his friends four new cars of her choice!"

"My son," says the second, "Started out serving lunch in a real estate office, but now owns the real estate office and just gave one of his friends a new mansion!"

"My son," says the third, "Started out sweeping the floors at the Stock Exchange, but now practically owns the Stock Exchange and just gave one of his friends a \$1,000,000 in stock."

"Well," the fourth guy says, "My daughter's turned out to be a bit of a disappointment. She works at a restaurant for minimum wage and tips, but she has SEVERAL boyfriends. On the plus side, between them, they gave her four cars, a mansion, and a million dollars in stock for her birthday."

Bank Guard

Lem: "I got fired from my job as a bank guard."

Clem: "That's awful. What happened?"

Lem: "Well a thief came in to rob the bank. I drew my gun. I told him that if he took one more step, I'd let him have it."

Clem: "What did the thief do then?"

Lem: "He took one more step . . . so I let him have it . . . I never liked guns much anyhow!"

The Checkup

A senior couple goes to the doctor for the husband's annual checkup. The husband is hard of hearing so when the doctor calls his name, He says, "What did he say?" to his wife.

His wife says, "It's your turn" and the man goes in to be examined.

When the doctor finishes, they come out to the waiting room and the doctor explains to the wife that except for a slight hearing problem the man seems to be in good shape.

He then says to the man that he would now need a urine sample and a stool sample.

The man turns to his wife and says "What did he say?"

The wife says, "Give him your under shorts."

The Bagpiper

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Kentucky back-country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost; and being a typical man I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight.. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full.

As I was opening the door to my car, I heard one of the worker say, "I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

The Therapist

A noted therapist realizes that people often lie about the frequency of their romantic encounters. So he devises a test to tell for certain by looking at a person's smile.

To prove his theory, he fills up an auditorium with people, and goes down the line, asking each person to smile. Using the size of the person's smile, the therapist is able to guess accurately until he comes to the last man in line, an elderly gentleman, who is grinning from ear to ear.

"Twice a day," the therapist guesses, but is surprised when the man says no. "Once a day, then?" Again the answer is no.

"Twice a week?" "No." "Twice a month?" "No." The man finally says yes when the doctor gets to "once a year."

The therapist is angry that his theory isn't working, and asks the elderly gentleman, "Then, what the heck are you so happy about?"

The gent answers, "Tonight's the night!"

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Can You Feel the Fall?

I hear that once the iron weed blooms it's six weeks before the first frost. The iron weeds bloomed a couple of weeks ago. Will we see a late September frost? The weather man says we will have lows in the 50's in the coming days.

Football has started, and I see a few leaves that seem to be coloring up. I can feel the Fall. Sweatshirt weather is just around the corner. It won't be long until the bucks lose their velvet. Fall is my favorite time of year! I look forward to the cool days when the breeze is blowing, and the leaves are falling.

Genesis 8:22

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

It is so easy to see God Hand at work in the fall. The trees are starting to go to sleep for the winter. They drop their leaves to help protect the roots from freezing. The animals start adding to their winter coat preparing for the winter that coming. The birds start migrating south for the winter. All the cold-blooded critters start heading for the dens to hang out until it warms up again.

To the people who say there is no creator, I say just go for a walk in the fall. Look around at all that is happening. Its not just by chance that everything happens at the right time for the right reason. The natural world works in such perfect harmony because of a Grand Designer. All you must do is turn over to Genesis 1!

Genesis 1:1-5

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light 'day,' and the darkness he called 'night.' And there was evening—the first day."

I can feel the fall. With the fall I can see Gods hand at work. This Fall when your out for a walk or sitting in a stand take a few minutes and soak in Gods creation. Look at all the ways he is at work. Give him all the Praise for creation.

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

EXTENSION FARM FIELD DAY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY IS POSTPONED

Estill County Farm Extension Agent Eric Baker has announced that "due to wet conditions at the farm tour site and other circumstances," the farm field day originally scheduled for Thursday, August 23, 2018, will be postponed until next month. An announcement will be made when Estill Extension Service sets another date.

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, September 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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