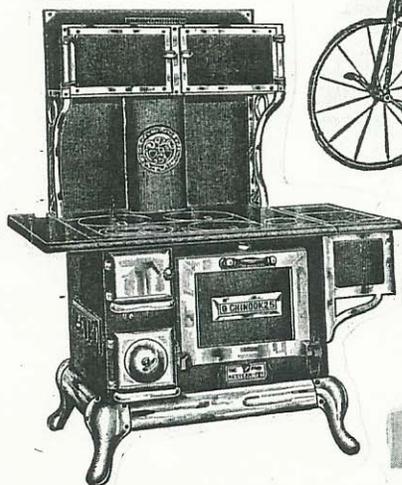


# THE BUZZ



**THIS BUZZ COVER IS  
DEDICATED TO ALL  
'OLD THINGS'**



old RON ROBINSON

# THE BUZZ



## YOUR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Comrades:

An invitation has been sent via snail mail, to all our members to attend our Trout Lake Barbecue on July 27th. Since our Unit #68 has only 3 meetings per year, I felt that a lot of older members do not get the Buzz on line and therefore are not aware of some of our functions. Information posters have also been posted at Unit #100, Unit #284, Branch #48 and Branch #16 R.C.L for Unit #26. We are trying to estimate how much food is needed so please reply as mentioned on the invitations at [sirbob999@hotmail.com](mailto:sirbob999@hotmail.com). or 604-277-8715 and leave a message.

It has been an interesting past June, with my having attended many functions. The Colour Guard report explains the Richmond concert but I was also invited to attend two Ceremonial Cadet Reviews. These reviews bring to a closure the training of cadets for 2012/2013. Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron #888 Review was held at Walter Moberly Elementary School, Vancouver, C/O Captain Jagdeep Sing Masoun is also on our November 11th Veterans Council.

Also, Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Squadron #307 held their Review in Surrey on June 9th. Thanks to Lt. (Navy) Terry Misner Executive Officer who invited me to present the Best Guard Member of the Year Award to Petty Officer-- Warner. Comrade Misner is a Unit #284 member and was also a long time B.C. Command Colour Guard member (retired).

The cadet programs are for youth aged 12 to 18. These cadets are young men and women that give their best effort to succeed. Representing our organization was an honour and my congratulations to all their officers and staff.

My wife Rose says I am in my uniform so often that we should take out shares in the local dry-cleaning business. So for our picnic one of my members, Bert Darvault gave me a white t-shirt embroidered with large red letters --"PRESIDENT UNIT #68" --  
- This is my 6th consecutive year as Unit #68 President and I am humbled by my members support - Thank You Comrades.

It is with sadness that a friend of Unit #68 passed away on Sunday June 23, 2013. Comrade Ken McCarthy (A.K.A. English Ken) was a long time member and shuffleboard player. Rest in Peace.

*Fraternally,  
Bob Rietveld  
President A.N.A.F. Unit #68*

## PROVINCIAL COLOUR GUARD REPORT

Comrades,

On June 1, 2013 your Colour Guard were invited to host a concert in Richmond. "THE MAPLE LEAF FORGIVER" was a musical showcase of our beloved country with the Richmond Orchestra & Chorus, James Malmberg, Orchestra conductor and Bridgid Coult, Choir conductor.

The event was held at the Fraserview Mennonite Brethren Church. Your B.C. Command Colour Guard, together with 10 Air Squadron cadets ( #195 Biknell ) and 10 Navel Cadets ( #609 Steveston ) marched in 25 flags. Veterans from Unit #284 attended thanks to the organizational work done by Comrade Chuck McDonald.

The first choral item was less choral and more chant, being based on a song of the First Nations Mi'kmaq people of the east coast. How appropriate that our own First Nations Colour Guard member May Nyce carried in her traditional Nis'ka Nations Colours.

Once again it was a proud moment for our comrades who had earlier in the day also marched in the Pitt Meadows Parade, which started at 8:00 A.M and we were finally finished at 10:30 P.M. The concert showcased our organization with pride and the audience loved our participation.

Each month as Colour Sergeant I try to report the many activities we attend and constantly ask for new members from other Units, but to no avail. If only one member from each club joined it would help bring up our numbers, so come on unit executives, please put this on your agenda at your next general meeting.

Fraternally,

Bob Rietveld  
Color Sergeant

## VETERAN'S AFFAIRS REPORT

Comrades.

On Monday June 17, 2013 two groups of Canadian Armed Forces personnel departed from Edmonton, AB and Shilo, MB for Kabul, Afghanistan.

These military personnel will participate in the third and final rotation of Operation "ATTENTION", the Canadian Contribution Training Mission- Afghanistan from June 2013 to March 2014.

Canada remains dedicated to building the capacity of the Afghan Security Forces to ensure they are able to stabilize their country. Our military personnel show an unwavering commitment to the effort in Afghanistan.

Our troops have served with distinction for over a decade. They have shown bravery, professionalism and dedication and now the question is-- was it worth the cost?

If there is a veteran in the Vancouver area who would give me an interview on their service in Afghanistan please contact the writer at email [sirbob999@hotmail.com](mailto:sirbob999@hotmail.com) - the coffee is on me.

Respectfully submitted in honour of Roy Blair.

Fraternally,  
Bob Rietveld

Always  
&  
Forever



**OUR WARMEST  
CONGRATULATIONS TO SHIRLEY  
AND HARRY ON THEIR  
WEDDING!!**



*Our Shirley Aldridge became Mrs.  
Harry Oda on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

*We wish them continued love, joy and  
happiness for many, many years  
to come!!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our  
Unit #68 JULY Celebrants!



Ken Griggs                      Judith Johnston  
John Kimoff                     Darlene Ludwig  
Derek Worswick  
*Happy Birthday Everyone!*

JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL PICNIC AT  
TROUT LAKE  
Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 9 pm



**Delicious Food, Competative Bocci, Great  
Comradery, and a whole pack of Terrific  
Raffle Prizes!**

**Even if Mother Nature rains on our parade  
we are under cover and therefore you  
won't get wet!!!**

**It is a FUN DAY . . . and  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!!!**

We welcome all donations to our picnic  
feast – salads, appetizers, side dishes, etc.  
etc. All are very much appreciated!! We  
thank you in advance.



**Did you know that when a dog sees its  
owner its brain secretes the same  
substances as ours when we are in  
love?**

## Canada's Prayer by Chris Robertson

I'm dreaming of Canada tonight.  
 A country where mountains and hopes  
 touch the sky  
 A country where an ocean of kindness  
 fills all hearts  
 A country where ideas are a forest of  
 wisdom  
 Oh God let me wake up in Canada!

I'm dreaming of Canada tonight.  
 A country where compassion is as tall as  
 a douglas fir  
 A country where understanding is as deep  
 as a great lake  
 A country where confidence grows like  
 grain  
 Oh God let me wake up in Canada!

I'm dreaming of Canada tonight.  
 A country where happiness flows like the  
 water of a river  
 A country where love is a breath of fresh  
 air  
 A country where peace covers the land  
 like snow  
 Oh God, please let me wake up in Canada,  
 tonight...

*Canada's Prayer was written by Chris Robertson. Chris Robertson was the first person in history to travel from bottom of mainland Canada 6,520 kilometres to the top under their own power. Enroute he challenged over 5 million Canadians to make Canada better by answering the question: "What will you do in your life to make Canada a better country than when you found it?"*

**Proud to be**



**Canadian**

© wondercliparts.com

## THEY ALL CALL IT CANADA

Side by Side and step by step  
 Our fathers were marching along  
 They were building a road to the future  
 With a spade and a smile and a song.

Out of the wildness and out of the sand  
 Grew the land that we live in today.  
 Though the job to be done has barely  
 begun,  
 There is one thing I'm proud to say:

My country is my cathedral  
 The northern sky its dome  
 They all call it Canada  
 But I call it home

The mountains, the lakes and valleys  
 Are friends that I have known  
 They all call it Canada  
 But I call it home

From the Atlantic to the Pacific  
 From the pole to the U.S.A.  
 We're one united brotherhood  
 And united we will stay

The people across the border  
 And far across the foam  
 They all call it Canada  
 But I call it home

*Taken from DLTK's Growing Together  
 Web Page with our thanks*



## ANAVETS AFFAIRS

AFFORDABLE RENTAL  
HOUSING FOR SENIORS



## ANAVET HOUSING

Vancouver East  
951 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Richmond - 11820 No. 1 Road  
North Van. – 225 / 235 / 245 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Call 874-8105 or email

bcanavets@telus.net for more information

New Chelsea Society  
#300 – 3640 Victoria Drive,  
Vancouver, B. C. V5N

Patrick Buchannon, Executive Director  
Telephone: (604) 874-6255 for Information

VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA  
MEDALS & SERVICE RECORDS

P.O. Box 7700 Charletown, P.E.I. C1A 8M9

VETERANS AFFAIRS ENQUIRIES  
Suite 1000 – 605 Robson Street,  
Vancouver, B.C. Toll-Free Telephone:  
1-866-522-2122

HEALTH & WELFARE CANADA  
PENSION PLAN

Inquiries: 1 – 800 – 277-9914

**DID YOU KNOW...** that you may be eligible  
for Death Benefits of up to \$ 3,500.00?

LAST POST FUND INC.

British Columbia Branch #520  
7337 – 137<sup>th</sup> St. Surrey, BC V3W 1A4  
For information regarding financial assistance  
for the burial of your loved ones, please  
contact 572-3242 or 1 – 800 – 268-0248.

***"Don't worry about avoiding  
temptation.  
As you grow older, it will  
avoid you."***

**--- Winston Churchill**

*"tweets from twenty-six"*

...Congratulations to Jim  
Dunn, Cecil Scott, Doug  
Kelsey and Dave Dyer *our*  
golfers that came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the  
Provincial Command Golf  
Tournament. You did us  
proud!!!



...Our July Birthday Celebrations will  
be held on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. All those  
celebrating a birthday in July, please stop  
by the Unit between 3-4pm and be  
*"treated"* to a drink and tasty goodies!!!  
Open to all Unit 26 members whether you  
have a birthday in July or not!!! *Just  
another membership perk!!!*

...Our next General Meeting is  
scheduled for Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm  
in the south meeting room.

The executive would like to thank all the  
interested members that have been  
attending our GM's since the Unit closed  
on 43<sup>rd</sup>. It was decided at our meeting on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> that it would be a nice gesture to  
give each member that attends our GM a  
beer token. So effective our meeting in  
July we will treat each member to a cool  
brew! *Just another membership perk!!!*

...Do not forget the Picnic at Trout Lake  
on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. This is an all day  
event this year as Unit 26 and Unit 68  
joined together and rented the area for the  
**WHOLE DAY!!!**

Come along and act silly with all your  
friends and comrades. Lots of food,  
raffles, music and sports all day long!!!  
Come by and see if you are up to all the  
shenanigans!!! Be there or be square!!!

Janice Graham  
Unit 26 President.

## REMINISCING WITH RON 'ANDY CAPP' ROBINSON



Father's Day was celebrated a few weeks ago (June 16<sup>th</sup>) as the father of five wonderful children, two girls and three boys.

I mention all this because I'm using my column to thank all five for the wonderful gifts they presented to me. Enough beer to start my own club although I live about 40 feet from the Legion! Wonderful home cooking, my favorite seafood (shrimp, oysters), ice cream, and more things than I even get at Christmas.

One Father's Day gift I received from one of my boys was a book all about Vancouver's most well-known nightclub, the infamous Penthouse, situated at 1019 Seymour Street. Apparently my boy had heard me mention The Penthouse a few times through the years.

Actually I have spent less than 10 minutes of my entire ninety-one years in that nightclub but it has given me the chance to make a column about it!

My cousin Slug and myself were around the same age and we spent most of our Saturday nights downtown sneaking into beer parlors at the age of 18 (you were supposed to be 21 years old). We became professionals at it until the war came along. Most of the time it was the Strand, the Ivanhoe, and Columbia beer parlors.

One night I suggested to Slug we should see if we could sneak into the famous Penthouse. We climbed the long staircase to the nightclub and remarkably right past the heavy-set doorman . . . we were in The Penthouse!!!! We found a small table and were just going to order a couple of drinks when two Vancouver policemen walked in

the door and came up to us, and led us down the long staircase and sat us in the back seat of the police car.

Then something strange happened. Instead of the police car turning towards the city jail (Main & Hastings) it turned in the direction of South Vancouver.

Finally it came to a stop at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Main Street. The policemen opened the back door and let us out with a warning to stay out of the downtown district. It was then that I asked the police why didn't they drive us to 49<sup>th</sup> and Fraser? The one cop answered me with "*Don't push your luck!*" We walked home!

Warning . . . to all young readers . . . always obey the law and don't drink booze until you are over 21 years!

HOW'S THIS FOR  
NOSTALGIA??

## REMEMBER WHEN . . .

All the girls had ugly uniforms . . .  
 It took 5 minutes for the TV to warm up . . .  
 Nearly everyone's Mum was at home when the kids got home from school . . .  
 Nobody owned a thoroughbred dog . . .  
 You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny . . .  
 Your Mother wore nylons that came in two pieces . . .  
 All your male teachers wore ties and female teachers had their hair done every day and wore high heels . . .  
 You got your windscreen cleaned, oil checked, and petrol served, without asking, all for free, every time . . .  
 It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents . . .  
 They threatened to keep children back a year if they failed. . . And they did it! . . .  
 When a Ford Zephyr was everyone's dream car . . .  
 And people went steady . . .  
 No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked . . .  
 Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles? . . .  
 Playing cricket with no adults to help the children with the rules of the game . . .  
 Bottles came from the corner shop without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger . . .

And with all our progress, don't you wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savour the slower pace, and share it with the children of today . . .

When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home . . .  
 Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat!

But we survived because their love was greater than the threat . . .  
 As well as summers filled with bike rides, cricket, Hula Hoops, skate hockey and visits to the pool, and eating lemonade powder or liquorice sticks . . .

Didn't that feel good, just to go back and say, 'Yes, I remember that'?  
 And remember that *the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and too young to care* . . .

How Many Of These Do You Remember?

The Lone Ranger and Sgt Bilko.  
 Coca Cola in bottles.  
 Blackjacks and bubblegums.  
 Home milk delivery in glass bottles with tinfoil tops.  
 Hi-If's & 45 RPM and 78 RPM records!

Do You Remember a Time When. . .  
 Decisions were made by going 'eeny-meeny-miney-moe'?  
 Catching tadpoles could happily occupy an entire day?  
 It wasn't odd to have two or three 'Best Friends'?  
 The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was 'chickenpox'  
 Having a Weapon in School meant being caught with a slingshot?  
 Cigarette cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle?  
 Taking drugs meant orange - flavored chewable aspirin?  
 Water balloons were the ultimate weapon?

If you can remember most or all of these, then you have *Lived!!!!!!*  
 Pass this on to anyone who may need a break from their '*Grown-Up*' Life.

SEX AFTER DEATH . . .

(A SMILE FOR YOU!!!)

A couple made a deal that whoever died

first would come back and inform the other if there is sex after death.

Their biggest fear was that there was no after life at all.

After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact:

*"Marion ... Marion "*

*"Is that you, Bob?"*

*"Yes, I've come back like we agreed."*

*"That's wonderful! What's it like?"*

*"Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course.*

*I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times.*

*Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens).*

*Another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon.*

*After supper, it's back to golf course again.*

*Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again"*



*"Oh, Bob are you in Heaven?"*

*"No . . . I'm a rabbit in Saskatchewan."*



## GETTING OLD IN ARIZONA

Two elderly ladies are sitting on the front porch in Tucson, doing nothing.

One lady turns and asks, *'Do you still get horny?'*

The other replies, *'Oh sure I do.'*

The first old lady asks, *'What do you do about it?'*

The second old lady replies, *'I suck a lifesaver.'*

After a few moments, the first old lady asks, *'Who drives you to the beach?'*

— — — — —

Three old ladies were sitting side by side in their retirement home in Phoenix reminiscing. The first lady recalled shopping at the green grocers and demonstrated with her hands, the length and thickness of a cucumber she could buy for a penny.

The second old lady nodded, adding that onions used to be much bigger and cheaper also, and demonstrated the size of two big onions she could buy for a penny a piece.

The third old lady remarked, *'I can't hear a word you're saying, but I remember the guy you're talking about.'*

## SAYING I LOVE YOU...

There was a group of women at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with your husband.

The women were asked, *"How many of you love your husbands?"*

All the women raised their hands.

Then they were asked, *"When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?"*

Some women answered today, some yesterday, some didn't remember.

The women were then told to take their phones and send the following text to their husbands: *"I love you, sweetheart."*

Then the women were told to exchange phones and read the responding text messages.

Here are some of the replies:

1. Who is this?
2. Eh, mother of my children, are you sick?
3. I love you too.
4. What now? Did you crash the car again?
5. I don't understand what you mean?
6. What did you do now?
7. ?!???
8. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need?
9. Am I dreaming?
10. If you don't tell me who this

message is actually for, someone will die.

11. I thought we agreed we would not drink during the day.

12. Your mother is coming to stay, isn't she??

---

## A GOLF FANATIC PERHAPS????

John decided to tie the knot with his long time girlfriend.

One evening, after the honeymoon, he was cleaning his golf shoes. His wife was standing there watching him.

After a long period of silence she finally speaks. *"Honey, I've been thinking, now that we are married I think it's time you quit golfing. Maybe you should sell your golf clubs."*

John gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, *"Darling, what's wrong?"*

*"There for a minute you were sounding like my ex-wife."*



*"Ex wife!" she screams, "I didn't know you were married before!"*

*"I wasn't!"*

---

**Money will buy you a pretty good dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail.**  
**---Henry Wheeler Shaw**

## 13 AWESOME THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW WERE MADE IN CANADA . . .

*Forget Labatt's beer and maple syrup. Canadians have created plenty of awesome and strange stuff, and here are 13 things you probably didn't know were proudly made in Canada.*

While hockey players and beer may be Canada's favourite exports, there are actually tons of great Canadian products used around the world every day. Check out this strange and surprising list of Canada's most fascinating exports!!!!

### 1. Did You Know Most of the World's French Fries Come from New Brunswick?

New Brunswick-based McCain Foods makes one-third of all the frozen French fries produced in the world, and many come from a \$65-million state-of-the-art potato processing plant that's in Florenceville-Bristol. The small town in western New Brunswick has taken on the moniker 'The French Fry Capital of the World.' Not surprisingly, this is the location of the Potato World museum, and the heart of the mid-July National French Fry Day celebrations.

### 2. Did You Know Carlton Place Makes the World's Best Baseball Bats?

In 2012, more than 100 Major League Baseball players chose to swing Canadian maple wood bats - better known as the "Sam Bat". Sam Holman, founder of The Original Maple Bat Corporation, invented the bat by choosing maple wood, a harder wood than the traditionally used ash. So, if you see a professional player with a little logo on their baseball bat, that's one of the 18,000 sluggers produced each year in Carlton Place, a half-hour from Ottawa.

### 3. Did You Know Saskatchewan Makes Most of the World's Lentils?

Mmmm, Lentils! Whether home or travelling abroad, order some lentil soup and odds are you're getting a little taste of home. Canada is the largest exporter of green lentils in the world - about 1.5 million metric tonnes annually, with 95% of it coming from Saskatchewan.

### 4. Did You Know Scarborough Makes Most of the World's Halls?

If you pick up a pack of Halls you'll be getting another little taste of home since they are made in Scarborough, Ontario. The plant at Bertrand produced more than 6 billion pieces of "medicine" for the U.S. last year - enough that if you lined them side-by-side they would circle the earth at the equator approximately 3.4 times.

### 5. Did You Know Winnipeg Mints Coins for Over 60 Countries?

Canada produces currency for more countries than you can imagine! The Royal Winnipeg Mint produces coins for 60 different countries, including Centavos for Cuba, kroner for Norway, and pesos for Colombia. Currently the mint can produce over 20 million coins a day.

### 6. Did You Know Hamilton Makes the World's Swedish Fish?

Those chewy Swedish Fish sure weren't made in Sweden! More than 5 billion of the colourful little candies are produced in Hamilton, Ontario every year - that's all of the Swedish Fish consumed in North America. Every day about 13 million of the little fish are produced at a factory in Hamilton, which also makes all Maynards Candy for Canada, and key brands for the U.S., including Sour Patch Kids.

### 7. Did You Know Toronto Makes the World's Best Racing Bikes?

Using the same tools and techniques as Formula One teams, Toronto-based Cervélo builds what have been called the world's fastest and lightest bikes. At the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, athletes riding Cervélo bikes won 10 medals, while in 2008 Carlos Sastre rode a Cervélo bike to win le Tour de France.

8. Did you Know Winnipeg Makes Most of the World's Scratch Cards? Walk into almost any corner store in the world for an instant win lottery ticket, and there's a good chance your scratch card was printed by a Winnipeg company Pollard Banknote. Founded in 1907, Pollard now has facilities throughout North America, however a significant amount of its lottery scratch cards are still made in Canada.

9. Did You Know the World's Best Cymbals come from New Brunswick?

Where do the cymbals used by Rush, Keith Harris of the Black Eyed Peas, the Philadelphia Orchestra and marching bands around the world come from? They come from the small village of Meductic (population 300), located along the Saint John River in southern New Brunswick. SABIAN cymbals are sold in 120 countries around the world.

10. Did You Know Trenton Makes Tons of Dinos?

No, they don't make dinosaurs like in Jurassic Park, but close. Research Casting International, the leading company for constructing dinosaur remains (casting, restoring, mounting, repairing), is located in a 45,000 sq.ft. airplane-hanger-sized building in Trenton, Ontario. The company has created more than 750 of the mighty beasts for museums around the world.

11. Did You Know Kelowna Makes Most of the World's Water Slides?

When you slip down one of those clear tube water slides on a Disney Cruise, you're likely using Canadian design and technology. Canada's Whitewater West Industries Ltd. is the largest water parks attraction company in the world. Their Kelowna, B.C. facility, FormaShape, makes thousands of water slides each year.

12. Did You Know Peterborough is the Custom Aircraft Capital of Canada?

Flying Colours Corp. Of Peterborough, Ontario doesn't make airplanes, but they sure make them special. Entertainment systems, corporate logos, iPad-holders, custom exterior paint, upholstery, and they've even added a permanent bed in an aft cabin. Everything is custom made in-house, from the leather seats and wood trim to the side walls –for customers from across the globe, including much of Europe, the Middle East, Russia, Asia, and India.

13. Did you know B.C. Makes Tons of Submarines?

Atlantis Submarines of British Columbia, actually owns more submarines than many countries – but these ones are used for tourism. The Canadian company initiated the world's first commercial tourist submarine in the Cayman Islands in 1986. More than 10 million people have since experienced underwater adventures in their 48 and 64 passenger submarines in the Caribbean and Pacific. The subs they operate in Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Aruba, St. Martin, Cozumel, Curacao & Guam were all made in Canada.

DENTURES

A couple of old guys were golfing when one mentioned he was going to go to Dr. Smith for a new set of dentures in the morning.

His elderly buddy remarked that he, too, had gone to the very same dentist two years before.

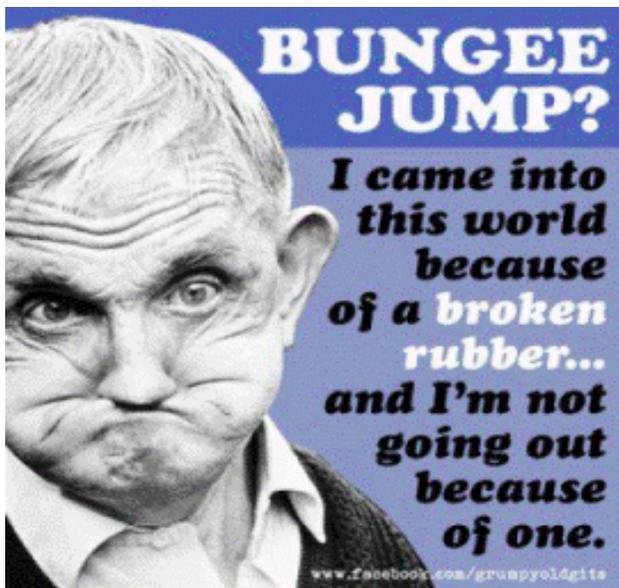
*"Is that so?"* asked the first old guy. *"Did he do a good job?"*

The second oldster replied, *"Well, I was on the golf course yesterday when a guy on the next fairway hooked a shot. The ball must have been going at least 200 mph when it smacked me right in the testicles."*

The first old guy was confused and asked, *"What the hell does that have to do with your dentures?"*

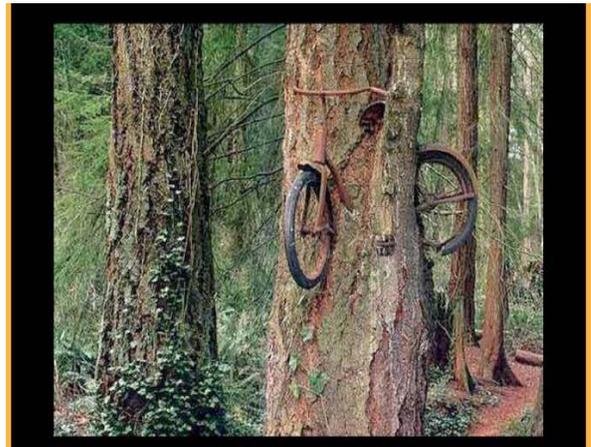


*"It was the first time in two years my teeth didn't hurt....."*



A boy went to war in 1914 and left his bike chained to a small tree. He never made it home, and his family left the bike by the

tree in his memory. This is that tree today.



This must be one of the very best monuments to our fallen soldiers that you have ever seen.

The tree is on Vashon Island, which is between Tacoma and Seattle, Washington. Quite amazing!

**We need to work on your KISSING skills!**



*"Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."*

Unknown Author

FENDER SKIRTS AND  
SUPPER

I know some of you will not understand this message, but I bet you know someone who might. I came across this phrase yesterday.



'FENDER SKIRTS': A term I haven't heard in a long time, and thinking about 'fender skirts' started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice like 'curb feelers'

And 'steering knobs.' (AKA) 'suicide knob,' 'neckers knobs.' Since I'd been thinking of cars, my mind naturally went that direction first.

Any kids will probably have to find some older person over 50 to explain some of these terms to you.

Remember 'Continental kits?' They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.

When did we quit calling them 'emergency brakes? At some point 'parking brake' became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with 'emergency brake.' I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the 'foot feed.' Many today do not even know what a clutch is or that the dimmer switch used to be on the floor. For that matter, the starter was down there too.

Didn't you ever wait at the street for your daddy to come home, so you could



ride the 'running board' up to the house?

Here's a phrase I heard all the time in my youth but never anymore - 'store-bought.' Of course, just about everything is store-bought these days. But once it was bragging material to have a store-bought dress or a store-bought bag of candy.

'Coast to coast' is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term 'worldwide' for granted. This floors me.

On a smaller scale, 'wall-to-wall' was once a magical term in our homes. In the '50s, everyone covered his or her hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting!

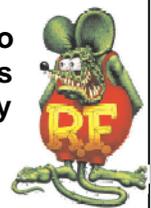
Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. Go figure.

When was the last time you heard the quaint phrase 'in a family way?' It's hard to imagine that the word 'pregnant' was once considered a little too graphic, a little too clinical for use in polite company, so we had all that talk about stork visits and 'being in a family way' or simply 'expecting.'

Apparently 'brassiere' is a word no longer in usage. I said it the other day and my daughter cracked up. I guess it's just 'bra' now. 'Unmentionables' probably wouldn't be understood at all.

I always loved going to the 'picture show,' but I considered 'movie' an affectation.

Most of these words go back to the '50s, but here's a pure '60s word I came across the other day 'rat fink.' Ooh, what a nasty put-down!



Here's a word I miss - 'percolator.' That was just a fun word to say. And what was it replaced with 'Coffee maker.' How dull... Mr. Coffee, I blame you for this.

I miss those made-up marketing words that were meant to sound so modern and now sound so retro. Words like 'Dyna Flow' and 'Electrolux' and 'Frigidaire'. Introducing the 1963 Admiral TV, now with 'Spectra Vision!'

Food for thought . . . Was there a telethon that wiped out lumbago? Nobody complains of that anymore.

Maybe that's what Castor oil cured, because I never hear mothers threatening kids with Castor Oil anymore.

Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered list.

The one that grieves me most is 'supper.' Now everybody says 'dinner.' Save a great word. Invite someone to supper. Discuss fender skirts.

One of our comrades forwarded this to us. We thought some of us of a 'certain age' would remember most of these.

Just for fun, pass it along to others of 'a certain age.'

PS: If you aren't of 'a certain age' you must know someone who is!



*HUMOUROUS GEMS from our Special Friend Elsie Fraser of ANAF Assiniboia Unit 283 in Winnipeg, Manitoba*

## NEW TREATMENT FOR SUNBURN

A guy, in sunny Florida, fell asleep on the beach for several hours and got a horrible sunburn, specifically to his upper legs. He went to the hospital, and was promptly admitted after being diagnosed with second-degree burns.

With his skin already starting to blister, and the severe pain he was in, the doctor prescribed continuous intravenous feeding with saline, electrolytes, a sedative, and a Viagra pill to be taken every four hours.

The nurse, who was rather astounded, asked, 'What good will Viagra do for him, Doctor? I don't understand?'

The doctor replied, 'It won't do anything for his condition, but it'll keep the sheets off his legs....'

— — — — —

A SPANISH Teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

'House' for instance, is feminine: 'la Casa.' 'Pencil,' however, is masculine: 'el lapiz.' A student asked, 'What gender is 'computer'?'

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether 'computer' should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that 'computer' should definitely be of the feminine gender ('la computadora'), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to

communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;

3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and

4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ('el computador'), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;

2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;

3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, But half the time they ARE the problem; and

4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won.

— — — — —

How come when you mix flour and water together you get glue?

... and then you add eggs and sugar...

and you get cake?

Where did the glue go?

*NEED AN ANSWER?* You know damned well where it went! That's what makes the cake stick to your hips

— — — — —

### *THE \$2.99 SPECIAL*

If you are a senior you will understand this one; if you deal with seniors, this should help you understand them a little better, and if you are not a senior yet.....God willing, someday you will be.....

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the 'seniors' special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$2.99.

'Sounds good,' my wife said. 'But I don't want the eggs.'

'Then, I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her.

'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' my wife asked incredulously.

'YES!' stated the waitress.

'I'll take the special then,' my wife said.

'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked.

'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

**DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!** We've been around the block more than once!

## **PONDER THIS . . . . .**

*All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.*

What does 'Love' mean? ?

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, 'What does 'love' mean?' The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined.

'When my grandmother got arthritis, she

*couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.'*  
Rebecca - age 8

*'Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mummy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss'*  
Emily - age 8

*'You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.'*  
Jessica - age 8

*'Love is when my mummy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.'*  
Danny - age 7

*'Love is when Mummy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross.'*  
Mark - age 6

*'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.'*  
Terri - age 4

*'Love is when Mummy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken.'*  
Elaine - age 5

*'Love is when Mummy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is still handsomer than Robert Redford.'*  
Chris - age 7

*'Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day'*  
Mary Ann - age 4

*'If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate,'*  
Nikka - age 6

*'Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.'*  
Noelle - age 7

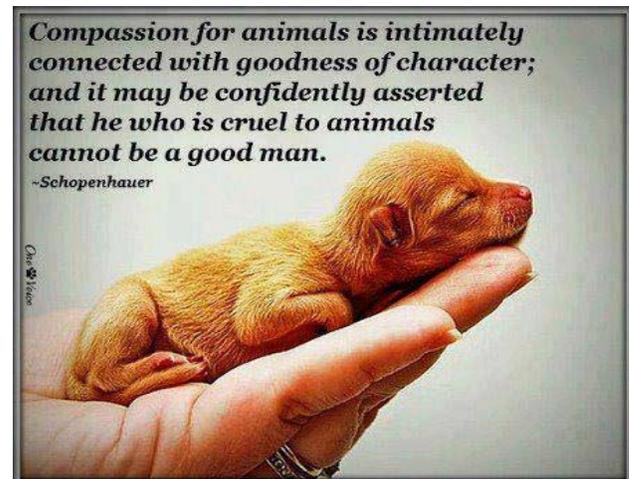
*'Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.'*  
Tommy - age 6

And the final one -- Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child.

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbour, the little boy said,

*'Nothing, I just helped him cry'*



A LOVELY FAIRYTALE . . .  
Cinderella is now 95 years old.

After a fulfilling life with the now dead prince, she happily sits upon her rocking chair, watching the world go by from her front porch, with a cat named Bob for companionship.

One sunny afternoon out of nowhere, appeared the fairy godmother.

Cinderella said, "*Fairy Godmother, what are you doing here after all these years?*"

The fairy godmother replied, "*Cinderella, you have lived an exemplary life since I last saw you. Is there anything for which your heart still yearns?*"

Cinderella was taken aback, overjoyed, and after some thoughtful consideration, she uttered her first wish: "*The prince was wonderful, but not much of an investor. I'm living hand to mouth on my disability checks, and I wish I were wealthy beyond comprehension.*"

Instantly her rocking chair turned into solid gold.

Cinderella said, "*Ooh, thank you, Fairy Godmother*"

The fairy godmother replied, "*It is the least that I can do. What do you want for your second wish?*"

Cinderella looked down at her frail body, and said, "*I wish I were young and full of the beauty and youth I once had.*"

At once, her wish became reality, and her beautiful young visage returned.

Cinderella felt stirrings inside of her that had been dormant for years. And then the fairy godmother spoke once more: "*You have one more wish; What shall it be?*"

Cinderella looks over to the frightened cat in the corner and says: "*I wish for you to transform Bob, my old cat, into a kind, and handsome, young man.*"

Magically, Bob suddenly underwent so fundamental a change in his biological make-up, that when he stood before her, he was a man so beautiful, the likes of him neither she, nor the world, had ever seen.

The fairy godmother said, "*Congratulations, Cinderella, Enjoy your new life.*"

And with a blazing shock of bright blue electricity, the fairy godmother was gone as suddenly as she had appeared.

For a few eerie moments, Bob and Cinderella looked into each other's eyes.

Cinderella sat, breathless, gazing at the most beautiful, stunningly perfect man, she had ever seen.

Then Bob walked over to Cinderella, who sat transfixed in her rocking chair, & held her close in his young muscular arms.

He leaned in close, blowing her golden hair with his warm breath, as he whispered "*Bet you're sorry you had me neutered*"

---

REMEMBER THIS . . .

Break the rules!  
 Forgive quickly!  
 Love truly . . .  
 Laugh uncontrollably  
 Never regret anything  
 that made you smile!

AND FROM OUR UNIT #68  
 BUZZ RECIPE CORNER . . .

### BARBEQUE BEEF CUPS

#### INGREDIENTS:

3/4 pound lean ground beef

1/2 cup barbeque sauce

1 tablespoon dried minced onion

1 (12 ounce) package refrigerated biscuit dough

1/3 cup shredded Cheddar cheese



Pinch of Garlic to taste

**METHOD:**

- . Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease the cups of a muffin pan.
- . In a large heavy skillet over medium heat, cook beef until evenly brown. Drain excess fat. Stir in barbeque sauce and dried onion. Simmer for a few minutes over low heat.
- . Flatten each biscuit, and press into cups of the prepared muffin pan. Make sure the dough comes to the top of the pan. Spoon a portion of the meat mixture into each dough cup.
- . Bake in preheated oven for 12 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese, and bake for 3 more minutes.



Makes six servings  
using a 6 cup muffin tin  
– ENJOY!!!

---

**Go on-line and check out our new  
Unit #68 website!! [anavets68.com](http://anavets68.com)  
ENJOY! ENJOY!!!**

**FROM YOUR EDITORS . .**

Yesssss – summer is finally here and it  
is sizzling!!!!

We want to extend very  
warm *Congratulations* to  
our Special Friend Elsie Fraser who has just  
been elected to the position of  
Secretary/Treasurer with the A.N.A.F.  
Manitoba & N.W. Ontario Provincial  
Command. We just hope they realize how  
fortunate they are to have you, Elsie!!!



Special Notice:

Have your TV eyes tuned to Channel 30  
(KVOS) Bellingham. On Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>,

several commercials starring Ron Robinson were shot in his apartment, and will appear around the middle to end of July on television!! Congratulations Ronnie – we'll bet you'll be a Big TV Hit!!!

As always you may find a repeat joke (such as our Cinderella story) or article or photo in this month's issue but as we have said before – they are always worth another read and a giggle or three!!! So go ahead and ENJOY!

Look for The Buzz at The 100 Club, as well as from Unit 26 President Janice Graham, and of course, our Star Columnist, Ron Robinson. They will both have copies.

Remember everyone – with this sizzling heat – you will need to get out of the sun and 'wet your whistle' a time or two –we will see you all at the Club!

Your Editors,  
Mardi & Fred

---

**ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS . .**

*"A friend is someone who reaches for  
your hand and touches your heart."*