

# THE BUZZ

FATHER'S DAY IS HOPEFULLY A  
TIME WHEN THE CULTURE SAYS,  
'THIS IS OUR MOMENT TO LOOK AT  
WHO OUR MEN AND BOYS ARE.'

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## FROM YOUR EDITOR, MARDI:

Dear Comrades and Friends . . . .

First of all . . . I want to apologize for the lengthy delay in getting this June issue 'to bed' – my beloved partner, Fred, and I have been actively exploring the Fraser health System here in our beautiful province of British Columbia for the past six weeks.!!!

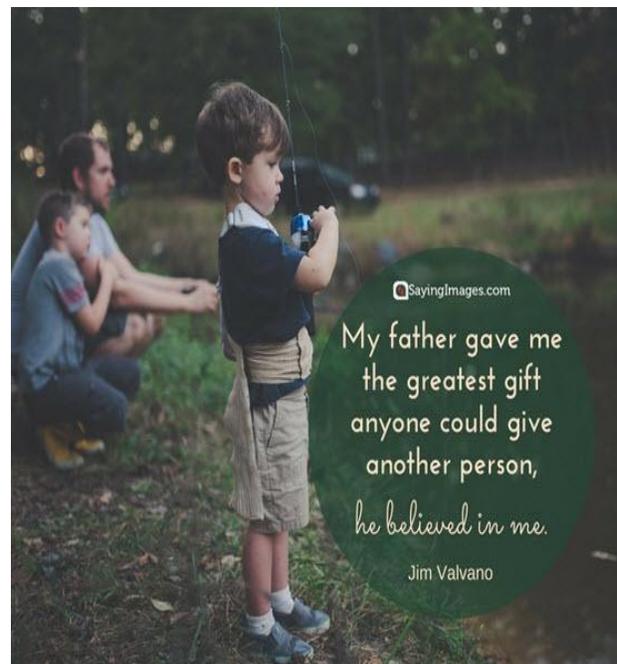
Fred was rushed to Surrey Memorial Hospital on Monday evening, May 15<sup>th</sup> and diagnosed . . . after many, many . . . many tests . . . as having had what is now known as a 'Silent Stroke'!!

Of course I couldn't be outdone, so on the following Saturday morning, while making myself a nice healthy scrambled egg breakfast . . . I suffered a massive dizzy spell and woke up as the back of my head hit the kitchen floor with a very loud bang – actually, it was a rather hollow bang – which leads me to now wonder if there is any grey matter in this head of mine!! Oh well . . . that is another subject to be pursued at a later date. I ended up in the same hospital (on a different floor) and extended my stay for 5 days – with an extremely painful back!! That I might add is

still lingering with me – so it is 'Walker-ville' for me!! Lots of fun – YIKES!

Fred was moved to Peach Arch Hospital Rehabilitation Wing on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> but is doing well and our expected Homecoming for him is Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Yahoo!! He will be very welcome home – and totally covered with doggy kisses from GiGi who has missed him terribly!!! He is, of course – her boyfriend!!! HaHa!!

So here goes with this belated June issue – hope you enjoy!!



## FATHER'S DAY IN CANADA

In Canada, Father's Day is celebrated with lot of enthusiasm and fanfare. Since, the tradition of celebrating Fathers Day moved to Canada from US, Fathers Day in Canada is also celebrated on third Sunday of June. Just as in US, many Canadians observe Father's Day on the third Sunday of June. It is a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures. Another noticeable trend about Fathers Day celebration in Canada is that apart from their biological father people wish "Happy Father's Day" to their grandfathers, stepfathers, foster father, uncles or any other man who is as affectionate and loving towards them as a father.

Children in Canada express affection and honor for their dad by presenting them cards, flowers and chocolates. In modern times, several other gifts of love including neckties, shirts, electronic gadgets, stationery items etc are also gifted to father by loving children. Dining out with family is another popular Fathers Day tradition in Canada.

There are some suggestions that the idea of Father's Day may originate in pagan sun worship. Some branches of paganism see the Sun as the father of the universe. The June solstice occurs around the same time of year as Father's Day so some people saw a link between the two.

The idea of a special day to honor fathers and celebrate fatherhood was introduced from the United States. In May of 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Wash., sat in church listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She decided she wanted to designate a day for her dad, William Jackson Smart. Dodd's mother had died in childbirth, and Dodd's father, a Civil War veteran, had taken the responsibility of

singlehandedly raising the newborn and his other five children.

The following year, Dodd wanted to celebrate Father's Day on June 5th, her father's birthday, and petitioned for the holiday to be recognized in her city. Needing more time to arrange the festivities, Spokane's mayor pushed the date back by two weeks, and the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, according to the Spokane Regional Convention and Visitor Bureau.

At the first Father's Day celebration, young women handed out red roses to their fathers during a church service, and large baskets full of roses were passed around, with attendees encouraged to pin on a rose in honor of their fathers – red for the living and white in memory of the deceased. Dodd then brought her infant son along on a horse-drawn carriage ride through the city, bringing roses and gifts to home-bound fathers. People in Canada too wear roses to express gratitude for their father.



*Happy Father's Day to all of our  
Dads, Granddads, and Great  
GrandDads – wishing you a  
Fabulous Day and an Equally  
Fabulous Year!!!*

## **A REAL MIRACLE - - FROM WWII ... A True Story**

B-17 "All American" (414th Squadron,  
97BG) Crew

Pilot- Ken Bragg Jr.

Co-pilot- G. Boyd Jr.

Navigator- Harry C. Nuessle

Bombardier- Ralph Burbridge

Engineer- Joe C. James

Radio Operator- Paul A. Galloway

Ball Turret Gunner- Elton Conda

Waist Gunner- Michael Zuk

Tail Gunner- Sam T. Sarpolus

Ground Crew Chief- Hank Hyland

In 1943 a mid-air collision on February 1, 1943, between a B-17 and a German fighter over the Tunisdock area, became the subject of one of the most famous photographs of WW II.

An enemy fighter attacking a 97th Bomb Group formation went out of control, probably with a wounded pilot, then continued its crashing descent into the rear of the fuselage of a Flying Fortress named "*All American*", piloted by Lt. Kendrick R. Bragg, of the 414th Bomb Squadron.

When it struck, the fighter broke apart, but left some pieces in the B-17. The left horizontal stabilizer of the Fortress and left elevator were completely torn away. The two right engines were out and one on the left had a serious oil pump leak. The vertical fin and the rudder had been damaged, The fuselage had been cut almost completely through connected only at two small parts of the frame, and the radios, electrical and oxygen systems were damaged.

There was also a hole in the top that was over 16-feet long and 4 feet wide at its

widest; the split in the fuselage went all the way to the top gunner's turret.

Although the tail actually bounced and swayed in the wind and twisted when the plane turned and all the control cables were severed, except one single elevator cable still worked, and the aircraft miraculously still flew!

The tail gunner was trapped because there was no floor connecting the tail to the rest of the plane. The waist and tail gunners used parts of the German fighter and their own parachute harnesses in an attempt to keep the tail from ripping off and the two sides of the fuselage from splitting apart.

While the crew was trying to keep the bomber from coming apart, the pilot continued on his bomb run and released his bombs over the target.

When the bomb bay doors were opened, the wind turbulence was so great that it blew one of the waist gunners into the broken tail section. It took several minutes and four crew members to pass him ropes from parachutes and haul him back into the forward part of the plane.

When they tried to do the same for the tail gunner, the tail began flapping so hard that it began to break off. The weight of the gunner was adding some stability to the tail section, so he went back to his position.

The turn back toward England had to be very slow to keep the tail from twisting off. They actually covered almost 70 miles to make the turn home. The bomber was so badly damaged that it was losing altitude and speed and was soon alone in the sky.

For a brief time, two more Me-109 German fighters attacked the *All American*. Despite the extensive damage, all of the machine gunners were able to respond to these attacks and soon drove off the fighters.

The two waist gunners stood up with their heads sticking out through the hole in the top of the fuselage to aim and fire their machine guns. The tail gunner had to shoot in short bursts because the recoil was actually causing the plane to turn.

Allied P-51 fighters intercepted the *All American* as it crossed over the Channel and took one of the pictures shown.



They also radioed to the base describing that the appendage was waving like a fish tail and that the plane would not make it and to send out boats to rescue the crew when they bailed out.

The fighters stayed with the Fortress, taking hand signals from Lt. Bragg and relaying them to the base. Lt. Bragg signaled that 5 parachutes and the spare had been "used" so five of the crew could not bail out. He made the decision that if they could not bail out safely, then he would stay with the plane to land it.

Two and a half hours after being hit, the aircraft made its final turn to line up with the runway while it was still over 40 miles away. It descended into an emergency landing and a normal roll-out on its landing gear.

When the ambulance pulled alongside, it was waved off because not a single member of the crew had been injured.

No one could believe that the aircraft could still fly in such a condition.

The Fortress sat placidly until the crew all exited through the door in the fuselage and the tail gunner had climbed down a ladder, at which time the entire rear section of the aircraft collapsed.



This old bird had done its job and brought the entire crew home uninjured.

## Walk With Me, Daddy

By Helen Bush

Walk alongside me, Daddy  
and hold my little hand  
I have so many things to learn  
that I don't yet understand  
Teach me things to keep me safe  
from dangers every day.  
Show me how to do my best  
at home, at school at play  
Every child needs a gentle hand  
to guide them as they grow.  
So walk alongside me, Daddy.  
We have a long way to go.

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**A QUOTE TO PONDER . . .**

*"No matter how much cats fight, there  
always seems to be plenty of kittens."*

--- Abraham Lincoln

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and your continued support as loyal and  
dedicated Members. An active  
membership makes for an active club!*

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

Joe & Sam Bruni     Alan Carson  
John McGill         William Ritchie

*We have been known to occasionally miss  
a member's birthday, so if we have missed  
your birthday please contact us and let us  
know so that we can update our files.*

*Thank you*

**Happy Birthday Everyone!!!!**

**Remember** – you have a standing  
invitation to visit our webpage at  
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## REMINISCING WITH RON 'ANDY CAPP' ROBINSON . . .



*In Loving Memory . . .*

**Editor's Note:** *This is a column Ronnie wrote in June of 2013 - - -*

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.

*Forever in our Memories*

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*The greatest gift I ever had  
Came from God;  
I call him Dad!  
Author Unknown*

## LOVEMAKING TIPS FOR SENIORS



1. *Wear your glasses. Make sure your partner is actually in the bed.*
2. *Set timer for 3 minutes, in case you doze off in the middle.*
3. *Set the mood with lighting. (Turn them ALL OFF!)*
4. *Make sure you put 911 on your speed dial before you begin.*
5. *Write partner's name on your hand in case you can't remember.*
6. *Keep the polygrip close by so your teeth don't end up under the bed.*
7. *Have Tylenol ready in case you actually complete the act.*
8. *Make all the noise you want. The neighbors are deaf too.*
9. *If it works, call everyone you know with the good news.*
10. *Don't even think about trying it twice.*

## PONDER THIS . . . . .

You've seen all the commercials. But what *\*really\** happens when you ask for help with an erection lasting more than 4 hours?

## AN 'OLDIE' BUT STILL 'GOODIE' - I luv it!!!!

I walked into a drug store and asked to talk to a male pharmacist. The woman I was speaking with said she was the only pharmacist and since she and her sister owned the store, there were no male employees.

She asked if she could help me. I said that I really would have preferred to speak with a male pharmacist. She assured me that she was completely professional and whatever it was that I needed to discuss, I could be confident that she would treat me with a high level of professionalism.

I reluctantly agreed and began by saying, *"This is tough for me to discuss, but here goes. I get erections every day that last more than four hours This condition causes me a lot of problems and severe embarrassment. I was wondering what you could give me for it?"*

The Pharmacist said, *"Just a minute, I'll talk to my sister."*

When she returned, she said, *"We discussed it at length and here's the absolute best we can do:*

- \*\* Free room and board*
- \*\* 1/3 ownership in the store,*
- \*\* a company pickup truck,*
- \*\* a king size bed and*
- \*\* and \$1,500 a month in living expenses."\**

## GREAT QUOTE . . . . .

*"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."*

-- Mark Twain



**FROM OUR UNIT #68 BUZZ  
RECIPE CORNER:**

**YUMMY SUMMER  
SMOOTHIES . . .**



**WATERMELON WONDER**



Transform a summer fruit favorite into a delightful healthy smoothie. Just remember to buy seedless watermelon or remove the seeds before you blend!

**INGREDIENTS:**

2 c chopped watermelon  
¼ c fat-free milk  
2 c ice

**METHOD:**

1. **Combine** the watermelon and milk, and blend for 15 seconds, or until smooth.
2. Add the ice, and blend 20 seconds longer, or to your desired consistency.
3. Add more ice, if needed, and blend for 10 seconds.

**NUTRITION** (*per serving*) 56 cal, 0.3 g fat, 0 g sat fat, 19.5 mg sodium, 13 g carbs, 11 g sugars, 0.5 g fiber, 2 g protein

**BANANA-BLUEBERRY-SOY  
SMOOTHIE**



Succulent, summer-ripe blueberries burst with flavor in this delicious smoothie. Skip the sugar or artificial sweetener for a healthier pick; the fruit makes it naturally sweet.

**INGREDIENTS:**

1¼ c light soy milk  
½ c frozen loose-pack blueberries  
½ frozen banana, sliced  
2 tsp sugar or 2 packets artificial sweetener  
1 tsp pure vanilla extract

**METHOD:**

1. Combine 1 cup of the milk, the blueberries, banana, sugar or sweetener, and vanilla extract.
2. Blend for 20 to 30 seconds, or until smooth.
3. Add up to ¼ cup more milk if a thinner smoothie is desired.

**NUTRITION** (*per serving*) 125 cal, 1.5 g fat, 0.1 g sat fat, 60 mg sodium, 25 g carbs, 11 g sugars, 2 g fiber, 3 g protein

**ENJOY!! ENJOY!!**

**ANOTHER GREAT QUOTE**

*“Imagination is more important than knowledge...”*

--- Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

## VERY CLEVER CREDIT CARD SCAM! THIS IS A NEW ONE!



This is very clever. I would probably fall for it if not warned Very Clever Credit Card Scam! Just when you thought you'd heard it all.

**Be very careful out there!  
Beware of people bearing gifts.**

The following is a recounting of the incident from the victim:

Wednesday a week ago, I had a phone call from someone saying that he was from some outfit called: "Express Couriers," (The name could be any courier company) He asked if I was going to be home because there was a package for me that required a signature.

The caller said that the delivery would arrive at my home in roughly an hour. Sure enough, about an hour later, a uniformed delivery man turned up with a beautiful basket of flowers and a bottle of wine. I was very surprised since there was no special occasion or holiday, and I certainly didn't expect anything like it. Intrigued, I inquired as to who the sender was.

The courier replied, *"I don't know, I'm only delivering the package."*

Apparently, a card was being sent

separately... (the card has never arrived!) There was also a consignment note with the gift.

He then went on to explain that because the gift contained alcohol, there was a \$3.50 "delivery/verification charge," providing proof that he had actually delivered the package to an adult (of legal drinking age), and not just left it on the doorstep where it could be stolen or taken by anyone, especially a minor.

This sounded logical and I offered to pay him cash. He then said that the delivery company required payment to be by credit or debit card only, so that everything is properly accounted for, and this would help in keeping a legal record of the transaction. He added couriers don't carry cash to avoid loss or likely targets for robbery.

My husband, who by this time was standing beside me, pulled out his credit card, and 'John,' the "delivery man," asked him to swipe the card on a small mobile card machine with a small screen and keypad. Frank, my husband, was asked to enter his PIN number and a receipt was printed out. He was given a copy of the transaction. The guy said everything was in order, and wished us good day.

To our horrible surprise, between Thursday and the following Monday, \$4,000 had been charged/withdrawn from our credit/debit account at various ATM machines.

Apparently the "mobile credit card machine," which the deliveryman carried now had all the info necessary to create a "dummy" card with all our card details including the PIN number.

Upon finding out about the illegal transactions on our card, we immediately notified the bank which issued us a new

card, and our credit/debit account was closed.

We also personally went to the Police, where it was confirmed that it is definitely a scam because several households had been similarly hit.

**WARNING:** Be wary of accepting any "surprise gift or package," which you neither expected nor personally ordered, especially if it involves any kind of payment as a condition of receiving the gift or package. Also, never accept anything if you do not personally know or there is no proper identification of who the sender is.

Above all, the only time you should give out any personal credit/debit card information is when you yourself initiated the purchase or transaction!

## GOTTA LOVE SENIOR HUMOUR . . .

An elderly couple were sitting on their front porch one evening, when the wife picks up her cane and whaps her husband across the shins.

*"Dangit, woman! What the heck was that for?"* he yells.

*"That's for 60 years of bad sex,"* she replies.

A few minutes later, the husband picks up his cane and whaps his wife across the shins.

*"Ow!!"* she yells. *"What the heck was THAT for??"*

The husband looks at her and says, *"That's for knowing the difference."*

## YOU GO GUYS . . . .

An elderly couple who were childhood sweethearts had married and settled down in their old neighborhood and are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They walk down the street to their old school. There, they hold hands as they find the old desk they'd shared and where he had carved *"I love you, Sally."*

On their way back home, a bag of money falls out of an armored car practically at their feet. She quickly picks it up, but they don't know what to do with it so they take it home. There, she counts the money, and it's fifty thousand dollars.

The husband says, *"We've got to give it back."*

She says, *"Finders keepers."* And she puts the money back in the bag and hides it up in their attic.

The next day, two FBI men are going door-to-door in the neighborhood looking for the money and show up at their home. They say, *"Pardon me, but did either of you find any money that fell out of an armored car yesterday?"*

She says, *"No."*

The husband says, *"She's lying. She hid it up in the attic."*

She says, *"Don't believe him, he's getting senile."*

But the agents sit the man down and begin to question him. One says, *"Tell us the story from the beginning."*

The old man says, *"Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday . . ."*

The FBI guy looks at his partner and says, *"Let's get out of here."*

## "WARSHING" CLOTHES RECIPE.....

Never thought of a "warsher" in this light before . . . what a blessing!

"Warshing Clothes Recipe" -- imagine having a recipe for this !!!

Years ago an Alabama grandmother gave the new bride the following recipe: this is an exact copy as written and found in an old scrapbook - with spelling errors and all.



## WARSHING CLOTHES

Build fire in backyard to heat kettle of rain water. Set tubs so smoke wont blow in eyes if wind is pert. Shave one hole cake of lie soap in boilin water.

Sort things, make 3 piles

1 pile white,

1 pile colored,

1 pile work britches and rags.

To make starch, stir flour in cool water to smooth, then thin down with boiling water.

Take white things, rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, and boil, then rub colored don't boil just wrench and starch.

Take things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then wrench, and starch. Hang old

rags on fence.

Spread tea towels on grass.

Pore wrench water in flower bed. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.

Turn tubs upside down.

Go put on clean dress, smooth hair with hair combs.. Brew cup of tea, sit and rock a spell and count your blessings.

Paste this over your washer and dryer Next time when you think things are bleak, read it again, kiss that washing machine and dryer, and give thanks.. First thing each morning you should run and hug your washer and dryer.

For you non-southerners - wrench means, rinse ;)



## WAY TO GO, JACK!!!

Jack wakes up at home with a huge hangover he can't believe. He forces himself to open his eyes, and the first thing he sees is a couple of aspirins next to a glass of water on the side table. And, next to them, a single red rose!

Jack sits up and sees his clothing in front of him, all clean and pressed. Jack looks around the room and sees that it is in perfect order, spotlessly clean. So is the rest of the house.

He takes the aspirins, cringes when he sees a huge black eye staring back at him in the bathroom mirror, and notices a note on the table:

*"Honey, breakfast is on the stove, I left early to go shopping--  
Love you!"*

He stumbles to the kitchen and sure enough, there is hot breakfast and the morning newspaper. His son is also at the table, eating. Jack asks, "Son...what happened last night?"

*"Well, you came home after 3 A.M., drunk and out of your mind. You broke some furniture, puked in the hallway, and got that black eye when you ran into the door."*

*"So, why is everything in such perfect order, so clean, I have a rose, and breakfast is on the table waiting for me?"*

His son replies, "OH THAT!... Mom dragged you to the bedroom, and when she tried to take your pants off, you screamed, "Leave me alone, you silly broad, I'm married!"

*I guess she likes it when you call her a silly broad."*

## GRANMA'S VISIT. . .

Grandpa and Grandma were visiting the kids overnight, when Grandpa found a bottle of Viagra in his son's medicine cabinet.

He asked their son about using one of the pills, and the son said *"I don't think you should take one; they're very strong and very expensive."*

*"How much?"* asked Grandpa.

\$10.00 a pill answered the son.

*"I don't care,"* said Grandpa, *"I'd like to try one, and I'll leave the money under your pillow as soon as I break this \$50.00 bill."*

The next morning the son found \$110.00 under his pillow. He said to Grandpa, *"I told you each pill was \$10.00, not \$110.00."*

*"I know,"* said Grandpa. *"The hundred is from Grandma. Can you get 10 more?"*

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He grabbed me by my slender neck  
I could not yell or scream  
He took me to his bedroom  
Where we could not be seen  
He tore aside my wrap  
and gazed upon my form  
I was cool and chilly  
He was nice and warm  
He pressed his feverish lips to mine  
and drank my very life away  
he made me what I am today...

## AN EMPTY, BOTTLE OF BEER!!!!



## DO YOU REMEMBER 'BURMA SHAVE'? I do . . . .

Here's to the memories . . . .

Once upon a time, the only signs along rural highways were CocaCola billboards and Burma Shave signs nailed to fences. They have long been harvested by collectors. Here are some of the more memorable ones:

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

BROTHER SPEEDER  
LET'S REHEARSE,  
ALL TOGETHER  
GOOD MORNING NURSE

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

DON'T LOOSE YOUR HEAD  
TO GAIN A MINUTE  
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD  
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT

\*\*\* Burma Shave\*\*\*

DROVE TOO LONG  
DRIVER SNOOZING  
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT  
IS NOT AMUSING

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

HUGGING ON HIGHWAY  
FAVORITE SPORT  
TRADE IN YOUR CAR  
FOR A DAVENPORT

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

CAUTIOUS RIDER  
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR  
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL  
AND MORE STEER

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

SPEED WAS HIGH  
WEATHER WAS NOT  
TIRES WERE THIN  
X MARKS THE SPOT

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE  
OF PAUL FOR BEER  
LED TO A WARMER  
HEMISPHERE

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

AROUND THE CURVE  
LICKETY-SPLIT  
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL CAR  
WASN'T IT?

\*\*\*Burma shave\*\*\*

NO MATTER THE PRICE  
NO MATTER HOW NEW  
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE  
IN THE CAR IS YOU

\*\*\* Burma Shave\*\*\*

A GUY WHO DRIVES  
A CAR WIDE OPEN  
IS NOT THINKIN'  
HE'S JUST HOPIN'

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

AT INTERSECTIONS  
LOOK EACH WAY  
A HARP SOUNDS NICE  
BUT ITS HARD TO PLAY

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL  
EYES ON THE ROAD  
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL  
DRIVER'S CODE

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

THE ONE WHO DRIVES WHEN  
HE'S BEEN DRINKING  
DEPENDS ON YOU  
TO DO HIS THINKING

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

CAR IN DITCH  
DRIVER IN TREE  
THE MOON WAS FULL  
AND SO WAS HE.

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

DRUNKEN DRIVERS

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE  
TO HOBBLE HOME  
IN AN AMBULANCE

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

IF YOU DRIVE  
WHILE YOU'RE DRUNK  
CARRY YOUR COFFIN  
IN YOUR TRUNK

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH  
BY MISTAKE  
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS  
HER HUSBAND JAKE

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

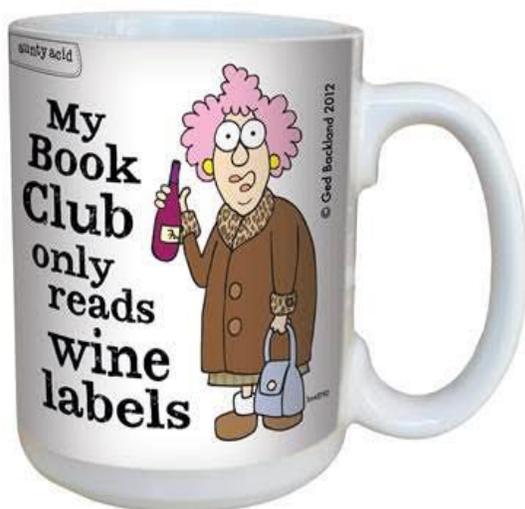
THE HERO WAS  
STRONG AND WILLIN'  
SHE FELT HIS FACE  
AND MARRIED THE VILLAIN

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

IT WOULD BE MORE FUN  
TO GO BY AIR  
BUT WE CAN'T HANG  
THESE SIGNS UP THERE

\*\*\*Burma Shave\*\*\*

***Ahhhhh – Sweet Memories!!***



## 20 Things We Don't Do Anymore Because Of Technology . . .

1. Memorize a phone number
2. Use a phone book to find a company to do work around your house
3. Park your used car on the street with a sign that says it's for sale
4. Do math in your head
5. Call a family member to ask where they are
6. Tell time by the hands on a clock
7. Make photo albums
8. Own a CD or record collection
9. Make mix tapes
10. Call a theater to get movie times
11. Record your favorite programs on tape
12. Watch shows when they are broadcast
13. Run to the store for a last-minute gift
14. Cut things out of the newspaper
15. Send a handwritten letter
16. Look up how to spell a word
17. Use a phone booth
18. Carry enough change to make a phone call
19. Use a travel agent
20. Get your old checks back from the bank every month



## GET READY – PICNIC TIME IS FAST APPROACHING . . .

**MARK THE DATE . . . Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and plan to join us for a fun day!!

Each year we have a fabulous Raffle with many, many great items to win - We appreciate any donations to this Raffle, so start looking out for some neat items for us, and bring them with you to our picnic. We thank you in advance!!

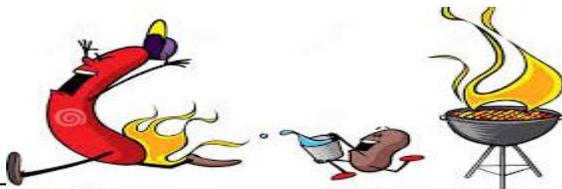
And . . . the best word to describe the food is **DELICIOUS** – we have hot dogs, hamburgers, and a wide variety of salads and other goodies that our comrades donate to this event each year. No one will go away hungry!!!!

**ONE BIG CHANGE TO NOTE THIS YEAR:** We will be manning the BarBQ only between the hours of 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. This way we can give our Chefs a chance to enjoy the fun along with the rest of us!! Manning a BarBQ all day is a very stressful and tiring job!! So this year – we are giving them a very much needed break!! So **CHEFS – ENJOY!!**

If you plan to spend the late afternoon hours with us or early evening then do bring some snacks along – such as chicken wings, sausage rolls, etc., etc. And don't forget – it is a **BYOB** day!! Thanks everyone.

And of course – there will be a few friendly games of Bocce – always a fun afternoon's activity! Hopefully the sun will shine down on us all day!

So do plan to come out and enjoy the day with us – everyone is welcome!!



## YOU GO – GRANMA!!

A man moves into a nudist colony.

He receives a letter from his Grandmother asking him to send her a current photo of himself in his new location.

Too embarrassed to let her know that he lives in a nudist colony, he cuts a photo in half and mails it.

The next day he discovers that he had accidentally sent the bottom half of the photo. He's really worried but then remembers how bad his Grandmother's eyesight is, and hopes she won't notice.

A few weeks later, he receives a letter from his Grandmother, It says:

*"Thank you for the picture. Change your hairstyle... It makes your nose look too short."*

Love,  
Grandma

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## Make Sure you get enough WATER during this Heat Wave!!!!



## **ANGELS . . . as explained by children . . .**

*Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it*

-Olive, age 9

*It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes.*

-Matthew, age 9

*Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else.*

-Mitchell, age 7

*My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science.*

-Henry, age 8

*Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!!*

-Jack, age 6

*Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead.*

Daniel, age 9

*When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado.*

-Reagan, age 10

*Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money*

*under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter.*

-Sara, age 6

*Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his Son, who's a very good carpenter.*

-Jared, age 8

*All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it.*

-Antonio, age 9

*My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth.*

-Ashley ~ age 9

*Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it.*

- Vicki , age 8

*What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.*

- Sarah , age 7

How Could I Not Send This To All Of You ..... So Awesome!!! ....



And As they Say No One Say's it Better Than A Child.....

*This says it All . . .*

**IT TAKES A SPECIAL MAN  
TO BE A DAD!!**

If marriage changes few men from being reckless to responsible then imagine what fatherhood can do to him! For moms get nine months to prepare for motherhood, they feel the kicks, the morning sickness and symptoms during the gestation period, dads get a few moments after their little calves emerge in the world and wriggle in their arms, to absorb the reality of the neonate's arrival, some men cry, some become numb while some even sing songs to completely absorb the switchover of the role.

The special dad is the one who may or may not have given birth to their offspring but who have been there where it counts, who have stayed awake to make their little ones fall asleep, who have enveloped their frightened little ones in their warm hug, who've been around their rebellious teens with an advice or two which often goes unheard, who've been there when anxieties of growing up surrounded their young ones, who've pushed their children off their limits to achieve more, who've been as nervous off the stage as their little performer on it, anyone can be a father but it takes a special man to be a dad. Father's Day celebrates this spirit!

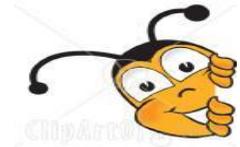
*So, folks . . . reflect upon what is the most memorable, cherished, hilarious or inspiring nugget of wisdom shared by your dad or special dad as you were growing up.*



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**FROM YOUR EDITORS . . .**

Once again I apologize for the delay in your June Issue – but we are now back on track!!!!



In fact I have already started on the planning of our July Issue – celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!

We want to, as always, thank all of our loyal readers and all who send us great items and cartoons, etc. for our newsletter every month – it is very much appreciated!!

We are getting very excited about our Annual Picnic / BarBQ coming next month on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – it promises to be one for the Memory Books – and it will be great to see and visit with all of our Comrades once again.

**Remember** – you have a standing invitation to visit our webpage at [anavets68.com](http://anavets68.com)

**Your Editors,  
Mardi & Fred**



**Words to live by . . .**

*“The very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope.”*

*Barbara Kingsolver*

**And Always Remember . . .**

*“Every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.”*

*Maya Angelou*