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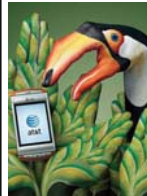
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Above is what dead coral looks like

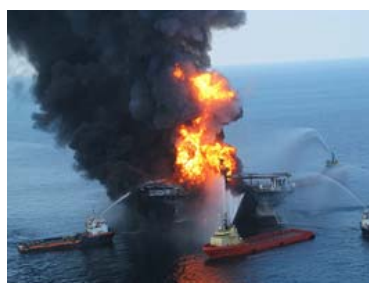
This is what our reefs look like now, at least until the oil gets to them

by John Tiley

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Short Takes

From the Editor

Anybody notice the gas prices lately? Every week they seem to drop more and more. Earlier this week I was in South Carolina and saw the price as low as \$2.32 per gallon ...for regular! I suspect this is Big Oils way of trying to take our minds off of all the damage they have done in the Gulf?

Don't Forget 4th of July is on the 3rd of July this year!

Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, July 3rd

Parade: 10 a.m.
Cornhole Tournament: 2 p.m.
Music Festival: 4 p.m.
Fireworks: 9:30 p.m.

For a different read, try this...

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The men of the 502nd PIR (Parachute Infantry Regiment) 101st Airborne Division. (From left to right: Shane "Tater Tot" Walker, Johnny "Nelles" Walker, Bobby "Kelly" Walker, Chad "Mouse" Menear, Mike "Recon" Menear, Same "Survivor Guy", Me, Chase "Headshot" Horton, and Headshot's dad Bruce.) We had two more who were not present when this picture was taken: Scott and Trevor (Brutus and Zombie Killer)

For those of you long time readers of the Waxhaw Gazette, you might remember my having taken my son Matt, and a couple of his buddies out to "The Worlds Largest Paintball Event". It was in June of 2008 and the guys were just going into their senior year of high school when I got horns-waggled into taking them out to Oklahoma for Oklahoma D-Day! A week long paintball extravaganza not to be outdone by anybody, anywhere!

Well last spring Matt had already signed up for the Army and this year he is deployed so we weren't able to do the promised return visit. But the friends we made there and through ongoing communications make it possible for me to pass on some of the stuff we missed this year. From our Group Leader,

"We just crossed the Alabama line on our way back home. This was again another epic year. Kelly's Hero's again made its mark...."

[Read the entire story here >](#)



Photography courtesy of Bob Lenderman AKA Zipper

Archived material from the 2008 trip can be read here: [June 8th, 2008](#)

Robert "Kelly" Walker here are some of the details:

*and here: [June 20th, 2008](#)
and the 2008 slide show is located [here](#) >*

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Now that President Obama and the rest of the Washington boys have browbeat BP CEO Tony Hayward up over his complicity in what will certainly pass DOW Chemical's debacle as the worst ecological disaster in the history of the world my worst fears are not about our ability to pick-up/siphon off the crude floating around on the water, not even the devastation it is already reeking on the marshlands where it has already infiltrated and is impossible to clean up. No, my concerns lie elsewhere.... along the Eastern Seaboard. My thoughts are not even for the larger fish that live in the Gulf... the sharks, the porpoise and swordfish, rather it is for the reefs and all of the life that depends on those reefs for their very existence. I lived in South Florida for over 20 years and have been an avid diver for over 30 years and sadly,

I have already seen what just our presence has done to the reefs. The by comparison, miniscule amounts of pollution that has seeped into the Atlantic Eco System just by our presence along the coast has already stressed the reefs close to death. The pollution that has seeped into the waterways and the effect it has had on the sea creatures we depend on for our sustenance is a long term problem already. I am horrified at what the onslaught of toxic chemicals are going to do to that fragile ecology. Just like animals of the forest in front of a fire, the lucky ones, hopefully most of them, will escape by running out through the Caribbean and into the deep blue of the Atlantic... seeking the natural sanctuary of the European and South American coast lines. But the North American Seaboard?

Oil Spill Damage, continued

Already in the Gulf the reports are coming in that there is no life anywhere near the actual oil, at least not the kind of life that can swim away. Sharks and Porpoise have been sighted in places rarely seen before as they try to get out of the way of our "spill". It will only be a matter of time before the toxic chemicals, and I don't necessarily mean globs of oil, rather the insidious kind you cant see... kind of like mercury, will flow out of the Caribbean and up the coast on that old Gulf Stream. Gaining in levels to the point where major kills cannot be avoided. The oil spill has gone on too long already and they are nowhere near being able to shut it down yet... maybe in two more months?

If the President and the Washington crowd think things are bad because of the Gulf losing its fishing and tourism industry is bad, what do you suppose they are going to do when they have to shut down the entire East Coast? When even a Main Lobster will be considered too toxic to consume... they are bottom feeders, the lobsters that is?

I hope we can all live on a diet of hamburger and soy beans.

by John TileY



We just crossed the Alabama line on our way back home. This was again another epic year. Kelly's Hero's again made its mark.

We missed out on many of our Iowa City boys. Doc had knee surgery and his doc wouldn't release him to travel that far. Van guy and other guy had other commitments but last years newbie from that group "survivor guy" was able to make the trip.

We also missed having New York as he too

We broke our 10 attendees into 4 fire teams lead by myself, Zipper, Nelles and Headshot. From there we entered the field about two hours before the game, in 4 different areas, and get this, without markers. Yes, only armed with grenades.

We laid in wait for an hour and a half or more escaping discovery until we heard the guns at Omaha beach. We then nonchalantly went General hunting. Two fire teams went all at once and 2 fire teams went in 2 separate waves.

Dirty Nine Continued

Finally the allied army with help from the 2nd armored div. Was able to break the Ceann stronghold about 3:30 or so.

We finished our day fighting for control of Coleville but with all our morning success in the northern sector our inability to crack the southern sector earlier and a lack of success in the center sector caused us allies to come up

was not able to there.

This years story goes like this:

During the winter and spring months myself and Zipper were able to make some contacts through the d-day forums. An opportunity arose in the spring when some leaders of the 1010div 502nd par fell out. At that time the 101 commanding officer decided to roll the low numbers of people in the 502nd into other regiments. That is when Kelly stepped up and volunteered to keep that small number of people and the 502nd in tack at least on paper. It was basically just Kelly's Hero's anyway. This was approved and we now have Major Kelly C.O. Of the 502nd, Captain Zipper,

Nelles, Tator Tot, Headshot and Survivor guy were all made lieutents. Last years newbie Mouse was named Seargent Major. We had three new Kelly's Hero s; Recon, Zombie and Brutus.

Being Kelly s Hero's, we had to have a caper of course. So we created and implemented "operation Jedbourg".

The results were that got onto Omaha beach and took out part of one trench, took out part of a building at Coleville which was firing on 82nd airborne who began in the church, blew up a general in Coleville who claimed he was already dead (thus the nickname Zombie), hit a bunker in Vereville just missing a General, took out a 3 star and a 1 star generals (Ceasar thus the nickname Brutus) at Utah beach. That is what Kelly's Hero's did before 10 am.

We then went to Engler Paintball's tent in the vendor area where we had parked my van with all our markers in it. We re-supplied ourselves and went back to the new Breccourt Manor and picked up the 101st and lead the whole division on a forced march right through the valley.

In the valley we reeked havoc on any German units we found and then the whole division left the field.

The division resupplied and went to Cean where we fought with the commonwealth against the teeth of the German Army, the 709th, 716th, the 6th Fallsenjeagers and the 1058th MEK.

about 300 points shy of victory. Thus handing Kelly's Hero's their first ever loss.

As a group however I think we had a huge impact. Members Recon, Brutus, Mouse, Tator Tot and Zombie all received metals from General Engler and the whole crew earned a lot of respect.

In the parade members of the 101st shouted "Kelly's Hero's" which is something we started last year as a way to rib the MEK.

We had a blast

Major Kelly
C.O. 101st Div. 502nd P.I.R.



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July 4, 2010 Festivities Information

Our annual July 4th parade will be held on Saturday, July 3 this year at 10:00 a.m. in Downtown Waxhaw. Other festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. including Red, White, and Blues music, food and fun! A great fireworks show will begin at 9:30 p.m.

To participate in our July 4, 2010 parade and festivities, please print out, complete and return the attachment to secure your place.

July 4, 2010 Parade Application

A new soccer camp is being hosted in the Waxhaw area.

This is our 20th year hosting youth soccer camps & our first with a camp located in Waxhaw.

The camp will be June 21-25 at Cuthbertson Middle School.

- 5 and 6 year olds (Micros) will be coached Monday-Friday 9 AM-12 PM. Cost for the Micros is \$125.00
- 7-14 year olds will go from 9 AM-3 PM Monday-Thursday and 9 AM-12 PM on Friday. Cost for 7-14 year olds is \$200.00.
- For elite players, we have two camps June 14-18 and July 19-23 both at Calvary Church. Elite camp costs \$250.00.

Members of the Eagle's Men's team will coach all of the camps.

Donatos has coupons for \$10 off camp registration and parents can register their kids on our website at www.charlotteeagles.com. Also if you could throw this at the end, that would be great:

"Don't forget to follow the Eagles on Twitter at twitter.com/CharlotteEagles and become a fan on their Facebook page."

Please contact me or Benjamin Ressler at bressler@charlotteeagles.com for questions.

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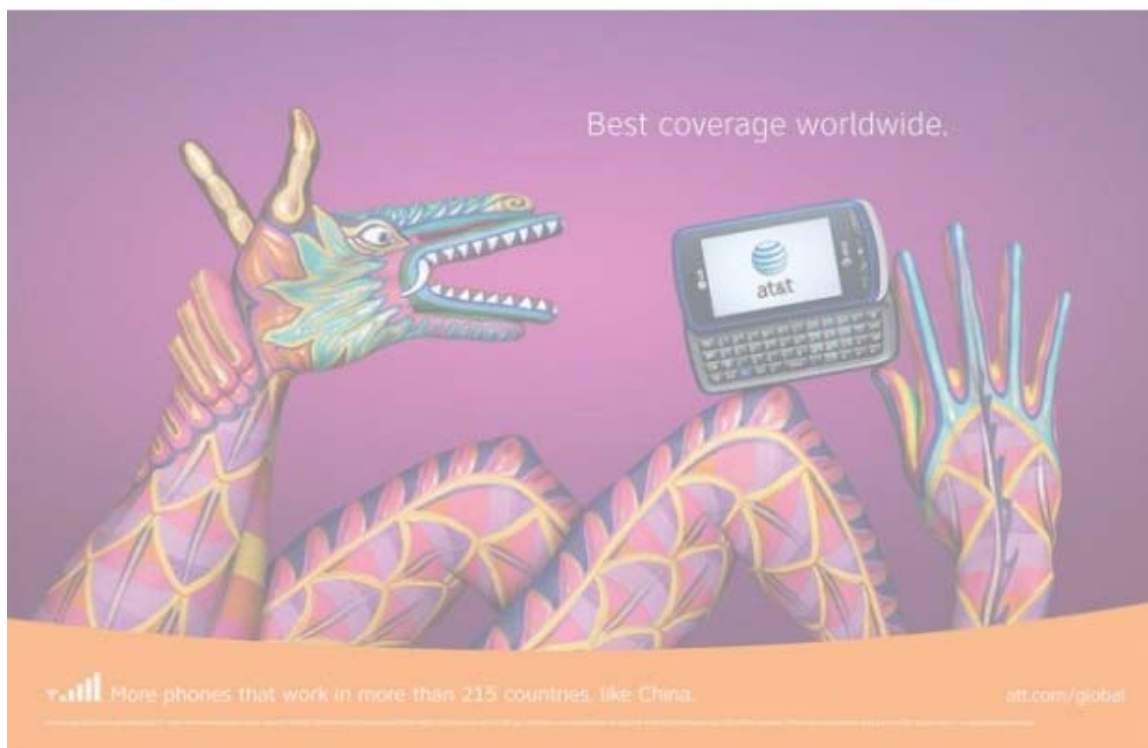
Welcome to the Photo Gallery

Here, I display photos submitted as well as my own. Whether on vacation or just on the way to work, we all see pictures just waiting to be taken. Don't let them slip by, here is where YOU can show them off!

AT&T is a cell phone carrier that knows how to make a successful promotion.

Take a look at these great posters.

Using just hands and a phone, American carrier recreates a popular idea of painting hands into the colors of different countries.



After many years in the Advertising Business and an understanding of what it takes for a campaign to function on so many levels, it is a rare thing for me to come across one these days in the sea of "me too" ads, that I can truly appreciate this one for its creativity and

the fact that the artwork's continuity carries the campaign throughout its execution. In the following campaign, AT&T has done a wonderful and rare job, so please, sit back and enjoy the show.

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WHO DOES WHAT

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, 'You should do it because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee.'

The husband said, 'You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your

And now, Our Weekly Dose of Humor *directly from the Internet.....*

bits and pieces that your Editor will not testify to for correctness, accuracy nor even believability but they are certainly humorous, So Enjoy!

True Friends

After losing his parents, this 3 year old orangutan was so depressed he wouldn't eat and didn't respond to any medical treatments. The veterinarians thought he would surely die from sadness. The zoo keepers found an old sick dog on the grounds in the park at the zoo where the orangutan lived and took the dog to the animal treatment center. The dog arrived at the same time the orangutan was there being treated. The 2 lost souls met and have been inseparable ever since. The orangutan found a new reason to live and each always tries his best to be a good companion to his new found friend. They are together 24 hours a day in all their activities.

They live in Northern California where swimming is their favorite passtime, although Roscoe (the orangutan) is a little afraid of the water and needs his friend's help to swim. Together they have discovered the joy and laughter in life and the value of friendship. They have found more than a friendly shoulder to lean on.

Long Live Friendship!!!!!!!



I don't know... some say life is too short, but I know that nothing that we do makes sense if we don't touch the hearts of others while it lasts!

Have you ever slapped your forehead and asked yourself - how in the heck did this happen?

WIFE VS. HUSBAND

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their

Recognize anybody?

WOMAN'S PERFECT BREAKFAST
She's sitting at the table with her gourmet coffee. Her son is on the cover of the Wheaties box. Her daughter is on the cover of Business Week. Her boyfriend is on the cover of Playgirl. And her husband is on the back of the milk carton.

Keep reading-they get better!!!

WOMEN'S REVENGE

'Cash, check or charge?' I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. 'So, do you always carry your TV remote?' I asked. 'no,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.'

UNDERSTANDING WOMEN (A MAN'S PERSPECTIVE)

I know I'm not going to understand women. I'll never understand how you can take boiling hot wax, pour it onto your upper thigh, rip the hair out by the root, and still be afraid of a spider.

THE SILENT TREATMENT

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (*and LOSE*), he wrote on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5:00 AM.' He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up, only to

job, and I can just wait for my coffee. '

Wife replies, 'No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee. '

Husband replies, 'I can't believe that, show me.'

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says....

'HEBREWS'



position...

As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, 'Relatives of yours?'

'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws.'

discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM. Wake up.. '



Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

A computer crash

I can't respond to any emails today, as something has crashed on my computer.....

And the mouse is missing too!



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