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Around Town

- Come out to support all the local businesses up and down Main Street as we celebrate FIRST FRIDAY. Most stores have extended hours!
- Maxwell's Tavern: A special treat for you beer drinkers!! Olde Mecklenburg Brewery's Spring Seasonal (Fruhbock) is going to be **ON TAP this Friday**. No other restaurant around has it yet. Come try it first with us. 704 843-2773
- Main Street Grill: **WILL BE OPEN!!!** Serving BURGERS, GYROS, and CHICKEN SOUVLAKI (marinated chicken skewers) and it will all be served vender style. Also, LIVE MUSIC on the patio and homemade treats. So come down and join us for a great night in Waxhaw. Most Main Street shops are open late, so get some food and walk around.

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Yet, over the past two or three decades, yes decades, we have been led down the wrong path! And in the process, subjected to a gutting of our capabilities as a nation. This isn't just a few jobs or even professions lost to competition. It has been the systematic dis-assembly of our business on a country-wide scale! Entire factories sent to places like Mexico and China not only because of cheap labor, but with an even greater worldwide (and so far greatly unacknowledged environmental) impact! An effect and expense long since outlawed in America.

From design and innovation to production and manufacturing. And more recently the devastation of a falsely inflated property evaluation ...a financial house of cards which we have all seen collapse around us! Yes indeed, it has been those wonderful folks on Wall Street.... the captains of industry and heads of the banks that have raped and pillaged our country with their incessant greed!

Hypothetically I ask you, if America were called upon to launch an effort such as we did at the onset of World War II, do you realize it would be all but impossible? We no longer have the capabilities to manufacture our own steel, build planes trains and tanks in the number an all out conflict would require. What, would we buy them from China?

And what would we use to buy them with? As we allowed our country's business to be trashed so did we trash our ability to raise the cash necessary and as a result we see states going bankrupt by the dozens not to mention the fiscal trouble the Feds are in.

I respectfully submit that we desperately need somebody to step forward such as Hoover did with Capone and his ilk ...or McCarthy did with communism. In either case it was the pursuit of the Devils among us, the people engaged in UN-American Activities that are our greatest threat! And as McCarthy might have said... these are UN-American Activities, perpetrated by traitors and those actions need to be treated as the treason they are!

No, I don't directly remember the McCarthy days but I am old enough to remember diving under a desk during air raid exercises (like a school desk would offer any protection from a nuclear bomb). And I do remember years of living with the threat of World War III and a Nuclear holocaust! With the implication that there were Russian Spies everywhere all trying to steal our secrets. And living in a nation that was prepared and capable of dealing with such an unimaginable war. But no longer do I believe we could cope with such an endeavor.

By now I am sure that the folks that launched the Tea Party have a serious case of "buyers Remorse" and realize they have been hoodwinked by the Republicans and their Corporate minders... if they start now, well there are the elections of 2012 ...if we last that long?

In Mr. Serling's stories he rarely left you with a clear or even pleasant ending to his stories. And here neither can I. Only hope that in the morning we will all wake up and find that, just maybe, it was nothing more than a bad dream? ...in the Twilight Zone.

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I ask you:

1. How many of us would have spent four plus years in collage, run up the debt, know you were going to spend the rest of your working life taking continuing ed classes, all for a low paying job (remember they only get paid for the nine months they work) when not long ago at all, you could get a job in the private sector for far better money and working environments?
2. Know that the average teacher quits after three years because of mistreatment and poor pay?
3. Find that not only are you expected to teach an overcrowded class room but be responsible for absentee parents in the child's overall upbringing as well?
4. Oh, and most likely be multilingual as well?

These people didn't enter civil service with the intention of becoming rich (unlike politicians). They came to perform what they were told was a worthy job for a lower middle income salary with the promise that if they kept their noses clean they would be assured job security and the future benefit of a government pension (also nothing anybody ever got rich on).

The problem lies with management. Over promising benefits, then realizing the only way to meet obligations was to increase value of money collected by investing in "the market" and, of course we all know what happened there.

Now they are faced with the legal requirement to meet the obligations they made to these employees and they have 1, lost the money they had and 2, have no way to generate new monies in this busted economy. So what are they doing?

Instead of "manning up and acknowledging what happened and taking responsibility for their financial predicament, they are shifting blame on the unions and are essentially renegeing on their legal obligations.

There is no fix here. Busting the Unions won't fix anything. The States are broke and all of the Lotteries won't fix it. There is going to be some harsh bloodletting coming and nobody will escape that. More likely the Governors would do far better trying to enlist the aid of the groups to help get through the coming storm. Otherwise, when the storm is over, there won't be anybody interested in working in these jobs at all. Leave the Unions and work WITH THEM instead of trying to smash them. You will only harbor more bad will. People aren't blind. They know what you have done with the money and that isn't going to change.

If nothing else you will greatly increase your chances of ever being re-elected again for anything. Unfortunately I understand one of the first jobs to go will be the dog catcher?

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New APA Study

There is a new study just released by the American Psychiatric Association about women and how they feel about their asses.

The results are pretty shocking:

1. Only 5% of women surveyed feel their ass is too big.
2. 10% of women surveyed feel their ass is too small.
3. The remaining 85% say they don't care; they love him; he's a good man,

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!



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To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles , U.C.L.A.

The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.

You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia : The LAN down under.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.



Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1960

BEWARE OF THIS VIRUS!
Symptoms:

- 1.. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. Done that!
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail! That too!
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person..yep!
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you. Aha!
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. Well darn!
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished. Oh, no not again...
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND.." And I just hate that!
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE." Oh No!



IT IS CALLED THE "C-NILE VIRUS."

and they would
have married him
anyway.



When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture: a jab well done.



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