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Attention Readers:



Has Arrived!

*September 1st, 2011
by John Tiley*

Interesting facts from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:

"The origins of Labor Day can be traced back to Canada when, in December 1872, a parade was staged in support of the Toronto Typographical Union's strike for a 58-hour workweek. Ten years later, American Peter J. McGuire, co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, spoke at a labour festival in Toronto, Canada, on July 22, 1882. Returning to the United States, McGuire and the Knights of Labor organised a similar parade based on the Canadian event on September 5, 1882, in New York City, USA.

It became a federal holiday in 1894, when, following the deaths of a number of workers at the hands of the U.S. military and U.S. Marshals during the Pullman Strike, President Grover Cleveland reconciled with the labor movement. Fearing further conflict, legislation making Labor Day a national holiday was rushed through Congress unanimously and signed into law a mere six days after the end of the strike."

Whether you go to the beach, the park or just in your backyard, have a fun and safe holiday weekend!

Town to Mark 9/11 Anniversary with Ceremony

The Town of Waxhaw cordially invites all to attend a **Healing and Remembrance Ceremony** to mark the 10 year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on Sunday, 9/11/11 at 12:40 pm at the Memorial Wall. We will honor those that lost their lives, pray for the continued recovery of the victim's families, and offer our respect to those that helped and continue to help with the healing process. There will be a 10 minute portion of the program devoted to the public's remembrance of that day. If you would like to briefly speak about where you were on that day or offer a few words of healing please sign up by e-mailing events@waxhaw.com. A light luncheon will follow the Ceremony.

There is no such thing as a "Free Lunch"

From The Editor:

Recently I received an e-mail from Vivian Riegelman, of AAA APPRAISAL CO. Following is the entire e-mail:

"As a member of the Waxhaw Business Association, I am disappointed that my antique appraisal business is not listed on your website."

That was it, just a complaint, and not the first, although the first from her. No call, no PR release on her company, no advertisement order, just disappointment that the Gazette should have divined that her and her business were there and automatically blessed her with some free advertisement....



September 11th Memorial Blood Drive
Sponsored by Waxhaw VFD
Date:
Sun., Sept. 18, 2011
Time:
11:00am - 5:00pm
Location:
Waxhaw VFD - 3500 Waxhaw Parkway

Past stories are available on line in their original form. *Please see the links in the right side bar of the archive page.*

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In response; The Waxhaw Gazette has been in publication for over three years and is the only surviving local news outlet for the immediate Waxhaw area. In all of that time I have reached out to members of the Waxhaw Business Association many times and, to date, have received no responses. No inquires, no efforts in public relations and unfortunately no interest in advertising with the Gazette. Not one thin dime. This has not impeded me from writing about many of the local business's nor has it slanted my opinions of those business's, being it good or bad. Sadly tho, the lack of support by those local business's have kept me from hiring additional staff and further promotion of the paper. Without local advertising revenue, it has fallen to me to totally support the Gazette financially. And that unfortunately, has resulted in my reducing publication from a weekly status to a bi-monthly format.

Believe me when I say if it wasn't for the thousands upon thousands of loyal readers that log on for every new issue, I can assure you that I would have shuttered the Gazettes' operation long ago.

My mandate for the Gazette has always been to offer interesting and factual editorial content. Whether reporting local stories or commentary on larger issues that affect us all. And that is most assuredly, a time sensitive and challenging job for every issue. Maintaining an accurate listing of business's as they come and go in Waxhaw is a time consuming and unrewarding function at the best of times and must fall secondary to the primary mandate.

Therefore I respectfully submit to Ms. Riegelman and all of her fellow members of the Waxhaw Business Association, that your unwillingness to reach out and support the Gazette, and promote yourself within it, can only mean that you regard the Gazette with disregard.

It appears to me, that as the Waxhaw Business Association and all of their members have little or no interest in having a local paper (or at least unrealistic expectations of one), and that if any of you are, or are not listed in the Gazettes business section, it certainly should be of little interest to you. So, accordingly, I submit Ms. Riegelman that your complaint of non-inclusion in that listing is mute.

To the Gazettes' Loyal Readers, if you would like to know which business's are members of the Waxhaw Business Association, a supposedly current listing, along with other Waxhaw Business's, are published on the very last page of the Town's Newsletter. If you haven't found a printed version, the Town posts their newsletter on their website: <http://www.waxhaw.com/>

Respectfully, John Tiley
Editor & Publisher
The Waxhaw Gazette, still in publication...
at least for this week.

Appointments:
Log onto
www.cbcc.us/donate
sponsor code: memorial
For Questions: Contact Hans
at 704-661-2145 or email
hspeck@waxhawvfd.org
Come support local and
fallen firefighters, EMT's
and police officers



Around Town

Back to School



Savings and Fun



WAXHAW'S FIRST FRIDAY

September 2, 2011 5-9:30pm

- ◆ Southsider's Public House & Deli: Mention First Friday and receive a free dessert with the purchase of two entrees.
- ◆ Main Street Grill: Live band on the patio, full menu and plate special. Specials for Cuthbertson and Parkwood High School football players.
- ◆ Library Association Book Store: Classics in abundance as well as VCR kiddie movies on sale



Parks & Recreation Department showing: 'Tangled'
David G. Barnes Park (next to skate park) at dusk

- ◆ Dairy Barn: Buy one soft serve ice cream and get one for free. Come on in and see our Back to School Board with your name, school and grade. We are collecting new bottles of hand sanitizer for school cafeterias. Bring your donation to Dairy Barn and get a soft serve cone for \$1.00. Dairy Barn was awarded a 2011 Reader's Choice Favorite for Family-Friendly Eats. Thank you to our public and congratulations DB.
- ◆ The Bead Merchant: Gold panning and bead demonstrations.
- ◆ Maxwell's Tavern: Purchase a bottle of house wine & receive half off the
- ◆ Chic Nail Studio: 20% off any nail service & free nail design with manicure & pedicure.
- ◆ Mama Lena's Restaurant: 10% discount on entrée when you mention First Friday.



For your convenience, many of our other businesses will remain open late Friday evening.
 This event is a product of the Small Town Main St. Promotions Committee.



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Newfoundland CHARM

Two informally dressed ladies happened to start-up a conversation during an endless wait in Toronto 's Terminal 3 airport.

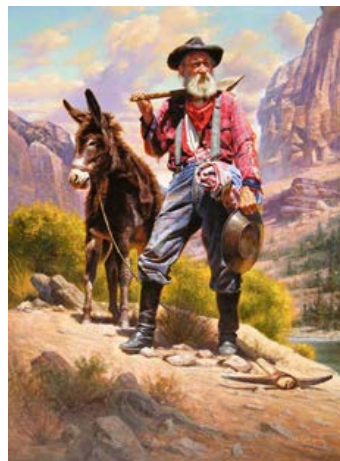
The first lady was an arrogant Upper

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!

A Lesson.

Several important things are to be learned here ... (so pay attention!)



An old prospector shuffled into the town of El Indio, Texas leading an old tired mule. The old man headed straight for the only saloon in town, to clear his parched throat. He walked up to the saloon and tied his old mule to the hitch rail.

As he stood there, brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed,

saying, "Hey old man, have you ever danced?"

The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance... Never really wanted to.."

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector, not wanting to get a toe blown off, started hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet.

Everybody was laughing, fit to be tied. When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old man turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double-barreled shotgun, and cocked both hammers. The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air.

The crowd stopped laughing immediately. The young gunslinger heard the sounds too, and he turned around very slowly. The silence was almost deafening.

They Sent My Census Form Back!

In answer to the question, "Do you have any dependents?", I put: 12 million illegal immigrants, crackheads, unemployable bastards, the cast of the Jerry Springer and Maury Povich Shows, 800,000 people in our penal establishments, leftovers from Katrina, half of Mexico, some of the Congress, and most of the Senate.

Apparently this wasn't an acceptable answer.

"Business is Business"

A Chinese guy goes to a Jewish guy to buy black bras, size 38.

The Jew, known for his skills as a businessman, says that black bras are rare and that he is finding it very difficult to buy them from his suppliers. Therefore he has to charge \$50.00 for them.

The Chinese guy buys 25 pairs.

He returns a few days later and this time orders fifty.

The Jewish guy tells him that they have become even harder to get and charges him \$60.00 each.

The Chinese guy returns a month later and buys the Jew's remaining stock of 50, and this time for \$75.00 each.

The Jewish guy is somewhat puzzled by the large demand for black size 38 bras and asks the Chinese guy, "...please tell me - What

Canadian married to a wealthy business man.

The second was a well-mannered elderly woman from Bell Island, Newfoundland.

When the conversation centered on whether they had any children, the Upper Canadian woman started by saying, "When my first child was born, my husband built a beautiful mansion for me."

The lady from Bell Island commented, "Well, isn't that precious?"

The first woman continued, "When my second child was born, my husband bought me a beautiful Mercedes-Benz.

Again, the lady from Bell Island commented, "Well, isn't that precious?" The first woman continued boasting, "Then, when my third child was born, my husband bought me this exquisite diamond bracelet. Yet again, the Bell Island lady commented, "Well, isn't that precious?"

The first woman then asked her companion, "What did your husband buy for you when you had your first child?"

"My husband sent me to charm school," declared the Bell Island lady.

"Charm school?" the first woman cried, "Oh, my Lord! What on earth for?"

The elderly Bell

The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old timer and the large gaping holes of those twin 10 gauge barrels. The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old man's hands, as he quietly said, "Son, have you ever kissed a mule's ass?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No sir..... But.. I've always wanted to."

There are a few lessons for us all here:

- * Never be arrogant.
- * Don't waste ammunition.
- * Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.
- * Always, always make sure you know who really has the power.
- * Don't under estimate old folks, they didn't get old by being stupid.

I just love a story with a happy ending, don't you?

do you do with all these black bras?" The Chinese guy answers: "I cut them in half and sell them as skull caps to you Jewish guys for \$200.00 each."

Like I said... **"Business is Business"**.



"Old Person"

I never really liked the terminology "Old Person" but this makes me feel better about it. And if you ain't one, I bet ya you know one! I got this from an "Old Personal friend of mine"!

OLD PERSON PRIDE I'm passing this on as I did not want to be the only old person receiving it. Actually, it's not a bad thing to be called, as you will see.

Old People are easy to spot at sporting events; during the playing of the National Anthem, Old People remove their caps and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

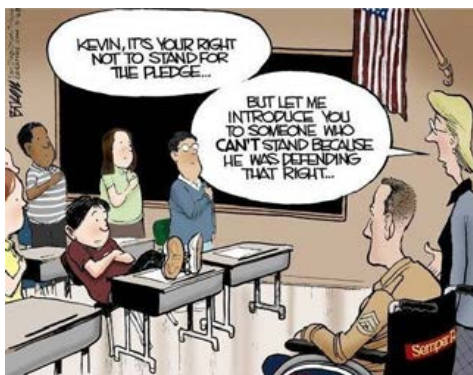
Old People remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing. They remember the 50 plus Peacekeeping Missions from 1945 to 2005, not to mention Vietnam ...

If you bump into an Old Person on the sidewalk he/she will apologize. If you pass an Old Person on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old People trust strangers and are courtly to women.

Old People hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old People get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth or dirty language on TV or in movies.

Old People have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their



A TRUE DOWN TO EARTH FRIENDSHIP

Friendship ~ None of that Sissy Stuff
Are you tired of those sissy 'friendship' poems that always sound good, but never actually come close to reality?

Well, here is a series of promises that actually speak of true friendship.

You will see no cute little smiley faces on this ~Just the stone cold truth of our great friendship.

When you are sad ~ I will help you get drunk and plot revenge against the sorry S.O.B. who made you sad.

When you are blue ~ I will try to dislodge whatever is choking you.

When you smile ~ I will know you are thinking of something that I would probably want to be involved

Island lady responded, "Well as an example, instead of saying, "Who gives a F__k?", I learned to say, "Well, isn't that precious"



children or grandchildren.

It's the Old People who know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.

This country needs Old People with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country and decent values.

We need them now more than ever.
Thank God for Old People

I was taught to respect my elders. It's just getting harder to find them.

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When you are scared ~ I will rag on you about it every chance I get until you're NOT.

When you are worried~ I will tell you horrible stories about how much worse it could be until you quit whining.

When you are confused ~ I will try to use only little words.

When you are sick ~Stay the hell away from me until you are well again. I don't want whatever you have.

When you fall ~ I will laugh at your clumsy ass, but I'll help you up.

This is my oathI pledge it to the end. 'Why?' you may ask ~ because you are my friend.

New Nail Gun made by DeWALT



It can drive a 16-D nail through a 2x4 at 200 yards.

This makes construction a breeze, you can sit in your lawn chair and build a fence.

Just get your wife to hold the fence boards in place while you sit back, and relax and when she has the board in the right place, just fire away.

With the hundred round magazine, you can build the fence with a minimum of reloading.

After a day of fence building with the new DeWalt Rapid fire nail gun, the wife will not ask you to build or fix anything else, probably, ever again.

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