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Milwaukee Reunion 2009

President's Message:

Although only three months have passed since our last reunion in San Diego, the anticipation of our next get-together in Milwaukee, it will be here before you know it, has me thinking about getting together with fellow shipmates and meeting with those new members and others that have not yet attended a reunion. I am anticipating a large group because of the location and numerous calls that I have received from members who have expressed their interest in attending the reunion.

The BRAT (Bringing Retired Americans Together) and I have been putting together our program and activities for Milwaukee. We always attempt to put together tours that are interesting, entertaining and informative while trying to keep the cost down. When I receive new information or updates concerning the reunion, I will post updates on the message board on our website ussbristoldd857.org. I urge each of you to go to the website often and check for any new information.

If you have not yet attended a reunion, you might want to make Milwaukee your first. No matter when you served, you will probably meet someone you knew many years ago, and once you start swapping those "sea stories" the years seem to melt away. We have members who served in the 40's, 50's and 60's that attend our reunions; you may even meet a shipmate or more that you actually worked and went on liberty with. This happened to me and it is a feeling that is hard to describe.

See you in Milwaukee,

Walter Marczak BT2 1958 - 65

2008 Reunion Book

The 2008 reunion book has been sent to the printer and I'm waiting on the proof. If you do not receive your copy in February, please contact me. Duane Haugan

Its official, DD-214's are NOW Online.

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214's online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>. This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can be downloaded from the online web site. Because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized. The new web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records centers mailroom and processing time.

USS Bristol DD-857 Website: ussbristoldd857.org

Don't forget to register on our association website.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Don't forget to mark your calendar for reunion 2009 in Milwaukee
- Please use Bristol website to keep in touch with your shipmates
- All shipmates are welcome to make a contribution to the newsletter. There is nothing that is unimportant

Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI), off Cuba 1965

By Ed Lynch

We left the Brooklyn Navy Yard with our Selected Reserve Crew on a humid summer night. Once we cleared the Ambrose Light, Captain William S Butler, secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail and set "Condition 3". Being a storekeeper, underway watches were not the norm for us except Fog Watch. One third of the crew were at General Quarters (GQ) all the way down to "Gitmo".

The 3 days of steaming involved evolutions of GQ, Man Overboard Drills, Anti-submarine Warfare Drills, and Nuclear Biological Chemical Warfare drills in order to prepare us for what we were to expect from the ORI inspection team.

While in "Gitmo", we got underway every day at 0600. As soon as we cleared the harbor, GQ, GQ, GQ.

Some of our crew were moulaged with trauma injuries that looked pretty real to me from my GQ station, which was in the Fire Control Director.

One day we provided "fire support" to infantry. We fired various types of munitions ranging from Able Able Common, High Explosive to white phosphorous. We fired on the naval firing range on Vieques Island off the east coast of Puerto Rico. You may remember a controversy about this location some years ago. Al Sharpton and Puerto Rican activists were arrested for trespassing.

Before completing our training, we were able to be "manned and ready" in just 3 minutes rather than the almost the 10 minutes it took at the start of the cruise.



Harold Sheets, FTSN, being high lined to USS John R. Pierce DD753

Little Known VA Program Can Be a Life Saver

The Aid and Attendance (A&A) Special Pension provides benefits for veterans and surviving spouses who require the regular attendance of another person to assist in eating, bathing, dressing and undressing or taking care of the needs of nature.

It also includes individuals who are blind or a patient in a nursing home because of mental or physical incapacity. Assisted care in an assisted living facility also qualifies.

The A&A Pension can provide up to \$1,519 per month to a veteran, \$976.00 per month to a surviving spouse, or \$1,801 per month to a couple.

Eligibility must be proven by filing the proper Veterans Application for Pension or Compensation. This application will require a copy of DD-214 or separation papers, Medical

Evaluation from a physician, current medical issues, net worth limitations, and net income, along with out-of-pocket medical expenses.

You may get the complete details from the Veterans Affairs website: <http://www.va.gov/bln/21/pension/vetpen.htm#7>

News You Can Use

SALUTING the FLAG UPDATE 03: The 2009 NDAA clarified actions to be taken during the playing of the National Anthem. It authorizes individuals in uniform to give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform; and all other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

On 29 JAN 08, President Bush signed a law amending federal code to allow a veteran to salute the U.S. flag while not in uni-

form in certain, but not all, situations. The amended federal code addresses actions for a viewer of the U.S. flag during its hoisting, lowering or passing. In these instances, the law allows a veteran in civilian attire to salute the flag. All other persons present should face the flag, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes. However, another section of federal code that specifically relates to actions of those reciting the Pledge of Allegiance was not amended. In this case, a veteran in civilian attire is not specifically authorized to render a hand salute during the Pledge. (continued on page 5 News You Can Use)

Most Scenic Ports Visited

By Tony Molnar

My vote would go to Bergen, Norway which we visited in late September/early October 1957. It was a NATO cruise and we crossed the Arctic Circle and got the Bluenose designation on 9/27/57 three months after we crossed the equator on our way to Chile and got the Shellback "honor".

We sailed up this beautiful fiord on a crystal clear day. The memory is a little fuzzy (we were there two nights) but on one evening we took a cable car up the side of this huge mountain to this fantastic hotel. We sat on the patio drinking ice cold beer and eating steaks served on sizzling wooden platters. The view of the fiord and the beautiful town wrapped around the water was great. With all of us very mellow we then took the cable car back down to the town and to the real world.

The other night in Bergen the town fathers held a dance in our honor and all these lovely young ladies were there to dance with us. Evening is sort of a relative thing in Norway because when we were there the sun went down at 9:30PM and came back up at 11PM. Let's hear your favorite.

By Ed Lynch

The most beautiful port of call that I can remember was Quebec City, Canada. In August 1965, Bristol and 5 other Tin Cans steamed up the coast from the Brooklyn Navy Yard into the Gulf of St Lawrence. On the way, we had to search for a downed Canadian Air Force jet. We found the tail section (water injection temperature 58 degrees). We steamed through the St Lawrence Seaway, stopping overnight at Ogdensburg, NY.

We arrived in Quebec City on a bright sunny Friday morning. The Captain ordered the liberty party to attend a Naval Ball hosted by the Royal Canadian

Navy in our honor. So, off we went to the ball. The mademoiselles outnumbered the 3000 sailors by 2 to 1.

The next day was touring day. The site of the majestic and historic Chateau Frontenac from the river is breathtaking. On the other hand, the view from the ramparts in front of the hotel is absolutely breathtaking. The month that we spent traversing the St Lawrence River warranted a revisit. My wife, daughter, and I visited Quebec City again in the summer of 2001.

This discussion is on the Message Board page of the website www.usstristold857.org. Sign up and share your thoughts on this subject or the others on the Message Board page. You can also start a new topic that you would like to see

Ten Gallons of Pure Alcohol

By Ed Lynch

In our Winter 2008 newsletter, we touched on how some entrepreneurial Torpedomen made drinkable the torpedo fuel. Well, thanks to our "Big Dave" Davis, MM1, 10 gallons of pure alcohol (100% or 200 proof) became drinkable.

"Oil King" Bill Billings, BT2 ordered 10 gals of denatured alcohol to clean the molybdenum jets that sprayed #6 navy special fuel oil into the fire boxes of our boilers. When the 10 gals of ETOH arrived, I turned over the delivery directly to Billings. Being a thorough sailor, Billings compared the stock number with what he had ordered and it turns out the it was one number off. Back came Billings with the pure ETOH. Bill told me

"I'll take care of this for you."

that he didn't want to have this aboard. We then took it to the Engineering Log Room Yeoman. No go! Off to Sick Bay—John Aulls, HM1, couldn't use it either. If you remember, Sick Bay was just opposite the inboard hatch to Main Control. "Big Dave" Davis, MM1, overheard this debacle and said, "I'll take care of this for you." Another problem solved. It took Dave until Christmas (about 6 months) to

cut it down to be able to drink it.

700 Pounds of Watermelon

By Ed Lynch

Bristol probably had the best cooks in the navy. The cooks worked hard to make some of the Class C beef tolerable. Another thing our cooks were good at was being generous to the crew. One of the most "generous" LPO, Burton, CS1, was very thoughtful of crew morale.

Burton ordered 700 pounds of watermelons as sort of a booster of morale. When the provisioning truck arrived pier side, the Boatswain's Mate of the Watch passed the word for an all hands working party to muster on the pier to handle stores. You see. The brow was near the fantail at this point. The fresh produce had to be stored in the reefers forward. The working party boarded the ship, walked around Mount 53 and up the port side to the reefer deck.

Unfortunately, the Master-At-Arm was not paying attention to

the large amount of watermelons that were being secreted away in the aft fire room, aft engine room, main control, and the forward fire room. Only about 100 pounds made it to the reefers.

Burton was outraged and complained to the Chief Master – At-Arms, Senior Chief O'Shell, my boss. An immediate investigation and search of the ship ensued. But, no contraband watermelons ever turned up. What amazed us in Supply was the fact that someone was able to hide that much produce without a trace.

It wasn't until I was a short timer and was due to be separated that I found out how the engineers were able to hide the watermelons so quickly. Those Snipes were a well rehearsed and coordinated group. God love them all.

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Note from a Chaplain in Iraq:

I recently attended a showing of "Superman 3," here on base. We have a large auditorium we use for movies, as well as memorial services and other large gatherings. As is the custom back in the States, we stood and snapped to attention when the National Anthem began before the main feature.

All was going as planned until about three-quarters of the way through The National Anthem the music stopped. Now, what would happen if this occurred with 1,000 18-22 year-olds back in the States? I imagine there would be hoots, catcalls, laughter, a few rude comments; and everyone would sit down and call for a movie. Of course, that is, if they had stood for the National Anthem in the first place.

Here, the 1,000 Soldiers continued to stand at attention, eyes fixed forward. The music began again. The Soldiers continued to quietly stand at attention. And again, at the same point, the music stopped.

What would you expect to happen? Even here I would imagine laughter, as everyone finally sat down and expected the movie to start.

But here, you could have heard a pin drop. Every Soldier continued to stand at attention. Suddenly there was a lone voice, then a dozen, and quickly the room was filled with the voices of a thousand soldiers, finishing where the recording left off: "And the rockets red glare, The bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

It was the most inspiring moment I have had here in Iraq. I wanted you to know what kind of soldiers are serving you here.

Remember them as they fight for you!

News You Can Use

In any case, veterans in civilian clothes are authorized to place their right hand over their heart as has been tradition. [Source: NCOA Leg Actions 22 Oct 08 ++]



UNIFORM WEARING: Federal laws concerning the wear of the United States Military uniforms by people not on active duty are published in the United States Code (USC). Specifically, 10 USC, Subtitle A, Part II, Chapter 45, Sections 771 and 772 state.:

- Section 771: Except as otherwise provided by law, no person except a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, as the case may be, may wear - (1) the uniform, or a distinctive part of the uniform, of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps; or (2) a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the uniform of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps

- Section 772 lists some exceptions:

(a) A member of the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard may wear

the uniform prescribed for the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, as the case may be.

(b) A member of the Naval Militia may wear the uniform prescribed for the Naval Militia.

(c) A retired officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps may bear the title and wear the uniform of his retired grade.

(d) A person who is discharged honorably or under honorable conditions from the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps may wear his uniform while going from the place of discharge to his home, within three months after his discharge.

(e) A person not on active duty who served honorably in time of war in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps may bear the title, and, when authorized by regulations prescribed by the President, wear the uniform, of the highest grade held by him during that war.

(f) While portraying a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, an actor in a theatrical or motion-picture production may wear the uniform of that armed force if the portrayal does not tend to discredit that armed force.

g) An officer or resident of a veterans' home administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs may wear such uniform as the Secretary of the military department concerned may prescribe.

(h) While attending a course of military instruction conducted by the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, a civilian may wear the uniform prescribed by that armed force if the wear of such uniform is specifically authorized under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the military department concerned.

(i) Under such regulations as the Secretary of the Air Force may prescribe, a citizen of a foreign country who graduates from an Air Force school may wear the appropriate aviation badges of the Air Force.

(j) A person in any of the following categories may wear the uniform prescribed for that category: (1) Members of the Boy Scouts of America. (2) Members of any other organization designated by the Secretary of a military

[Source: About. com: US military 28 Oct 08 ++]

Submariners: They may be crazy but they are not stupid. Three men and a Genie...

Three men—a Canadian farmer, Osama Bin Laden and a Submariner are all walking together one day and they come across a lantern. A Genie pops out of it and says, "I will give each of you one wish, which is three wishes in total."

The Canadian says, "I am a farmer and my son will also farm. I want the land to be forever fertile in Canada." POOF! With the blink of the Genie's eye, the land in Canada was forever fertile for farming.

Osama was amazed, so he said, "I want a wall around Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq and Iran so that no infidels, Americans or Canadians can come in our precious land." POOF! Again with the blink of the Genie's eye, there was a huge wall around these countries.

The Submariner says, "I am very curious. Please tell me more about this wall." The Genie explains that the wall is about 5,000 feet high, 500 feet thick and completely surrounds those countries. Nothing can get in or out; it's virtually impenetrable. The Submariner sits down, cracks open a beer, smiles, and says, "Fill it with water."

Why the military cannot communicate...

If you tell the Navy to secure a building, they will turn out the lights and lock the door.

If you tell the Army to secure a building, they will occupy it and forbid entry to those without a pass.

If you tell the Marines to secure a building, they assault with heavy fire, capture the building, fortify it and call for an air strike.

If you tell the Air Force to secure a building, they will negotiate a three year lease with an option to buy.

HERE'S SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION. USEFUL & CHEAP-- something we all need.

Eliminate ear mites. All it takes is a few drops of Wesson Corn Oil in

your cat's ear. Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.

Kills fleas instantly. Dawn Dishwashing Liquid does the trick. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Good-bye fleas.

Rainy day cure for dog odor: Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with Bounce or any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh.

Did you know that drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately-without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional pain relievers?

Did you know that Colgate Toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns?

Before you head to the drugstore for a high-priced inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They'll clear up your stuffed nose.

Achy muscles from a bout of the flu? Mix 1 tablespoon horseradish in 1 cup of olive oil. Let the mixture sit for 30 minutes, then apply it as a massage oil for instant relief for aching muscles.

Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.

Cure urinary tract infections with Alka-Seltzer. Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. Alka-Seltzer begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly-even though the product was never been advertised for this use.

Honey remedy for skin blemishes...cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.

Listerine therapy for toenail fungus: Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine Mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

Easy eyeglass protection...to prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small drop of Maybelline Crystal Clear Nail Polish to the threads of the screws before tightening them.

Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer...if menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

Smart splinter remover: Just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue-All over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.

Hunt's Tomato Paste boil cure...cover the boil with Hunt's Tomato Paste as a compress. The acids from the tomatoes soothe the pain and bring the boil to a head.

Balm for broken blisters...to disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine, a powerful antiseptic.

Vinegar to heal bruises...soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to the bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.

Quaker Oats for fast pain relief...it's not for breakfast any more! Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE FOR YOU OLDER FOLKS!!!!

F-16 vs C-130 THERE IS A MORAL HERE!

A C-130 was lumbering along when a cocky F-16 flashed by. The jet jockey decided to show off. The fighter jock told the C-130 pilot, 'watch this!' and promptly went into a barrel roll followed by a steep climb. He then finished with a sonic boom as he broke the sound barrier. The F-16

pilot asked the C-130 pilot, "What he thought of that? The 130 pilot said, "That was impressive, but watch this!" The C-130 droned along for about 5 minutes and then the C-130 pilot came back on and said: "What did you think of that ?" Puzzled, the F-16 pilot asked, "What the heck did you do?" The C-130 pilot chuckled. "I stood up, stretched my legs, walked to the back, went to the bathroom, then got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon bun."

When you are young & foolish - speed & flash may seem a good thing !!! When you get older & smarter - comfort & dull is not such a bad thing !!! Us old folks understand this one.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, 'No way, Sir!' Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a serviceperson. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

Do you remember the cruise operating with USS America CVA- 66? It was April 1965. Do you remember the time when we were refueling off America's port side aft? Do you remember the time when the refueling rig "exploded" from the coupling when America was supposed to have completed "blow back", when, in fact, blow back was still underway. No one got hurt. See photo next column as we come along side just before sending over highline rig. I was on the bridge as the Captain's yeoman holding a Plexiglas board with grease pencil in hand changing course, speed, distance to America, number of rpms on screws. It certainly was some sight seeing that #6 Navy special fuel oil flow down from the starboard forward fueling station.



Who is a redneck? You might be a redneck if:
 It never occurred to you to be offended by the phrase, "One nation, under God";
 You've never protested about seeing the "Ten Commandments" posted in public places;
 You still say "Christmas" instead of "Winter Festival";
 You bow your head when someone prays;
 You stand at attention and place your hand over your heart or salute when they play the national anthem;
 You treat our armed forces veterans with great respect, and always have;
 You've never burned an American flag, nor intended to;
 You know what you believe and you aren't afraid to say so, no matter who is listening;
 You respect your elders and raised your kids to do the same; and,
 You'd give your last dollar to a friend.

To Maintain A Healthy Level Of Insanity

1. At Lunch Time, Sit In Your Parked Car With Sunglasses on and point a Hair Dryer At Passing Cars. See If They Slow Down.
2. Page Yourself Over The Intercom. Don't Disguise Your Voice!
3. Every Time Someone Asks You To Do Something, ask If They Want Fries with that.
4. Put Decaf In The Coffee Maker For 3 Weeks . Once Everyone has Gotten Over Their Caffeine Addictions, Switch to Espresso.
5. In the Memo Field Of All Your Checks, Write ' For Marijuana.
6. Skip down the hall Rather Than Walk and see how many looks you get.
7. Order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
8. Specify That Your Drive-through Order Is 'To Go'.
9. Sing Along At The Opera.
10. Five Days In Advance, Tell Your Friends You Can't Attend Their Party Because You have a headache.
11. When The Money Comes Out The ATM, Scream 'I Won! I Won!'
12. When Leaving the Zoo, Start Running towards the Parking lot, Yelling 'Run For Your Lives! They're Loose!'
13. T ell Your Children Over Dinner, 'Due To The Economy, We Are Going To Have To Let One Of You Go.'

And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity

- 14. PICK UP A BOX OF CONDOMS AT THE PHARMACY, GO TO THE COUNTER AND ASK WERE THE FITTING ROOM IS.

Have a wonderful day and laugh often!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
 Never hold your farts in.
 They travel up your spine, into your brain,
 and that is where shitty ideas come from!!!!



"Yes! That was very loud Mr. Trainer, but I said I wanted to hear your HEART!"



I'm sorry, Mr. Jones, but your HMO does not pay for enemas. I'm going to have to slap the shit outta you.



\$100 for speeding and \$250 for misleading the public



SHE'S DOING ALL THE DRIVING. I'M JUST THE ONE BEHIND THE WHEEL!

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"The bank helped me get back on my feet. They repossessed my car."

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"How are things going at work? During your colonoscopy, we found a shoe."



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"You don't look anything like the long haired, skinny kid I married 25 years ago. I need a DNA sample to make sure it's still you."



BEFORE WE START, PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES...



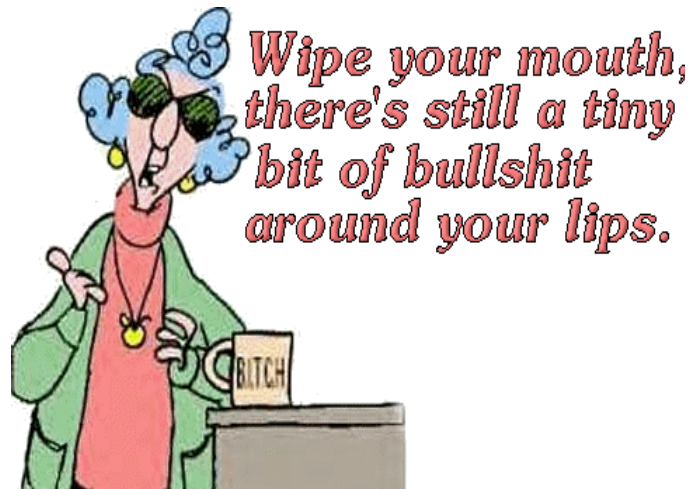
"It says here that you'd prefer someone with regular bowel movements. Does it matter if they're involuntary?"



ONLY MOMENTS AWAY FROM PUTTING THE FISHING TROCK ON HIS NEW TWO-SEATER OUTHOUSE. CLEM NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM.



And Maxine says:



Men strike back!

How many men does it take to open a beer?
None. It should be opened when she brings it.

Why is a Laundromat a really bad place to pick up a woman?
Because a woman who can't even afford a washing machine will probably never be able to support you.

Why do women have smaller feet than men?
It's one of those 'evolutionary things' that allows them to stand closer to the kitchen sink.

How do you know when a woman is about to say something smart?
When she starts a sentence with 'A man once told me....'

How do you fix a woman's watch?
You don't. There is a clock on the oven.

If your dog is barking at the back door and your wife is yelling at the front door, who do you let in first?
The dog, of course. He'll shut up once you let him in.

I married a Miss Right.
I just didn't know her first name was Always.

Scientists have discovered a food that diminishes a woman's sex drive by 90%.
It's called a Wedding Cake.

Why do men die before their wives?
They want to.

Women will never be equal to men?
until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

In the beginning, God created the earth and rested.
Then God created Man and rested. Then God created Woman.
Since then, neither God nor Man has rested.

Send this to a few good men who need a laugh and to the select few women who can handle the truth !

Look at what a lucky woman she is to have such a loving husband.

My considerate, loving husband invited me to go hunting with him, and being the generous, thoughtful man that he is, he even gave me an 'opening day' present.

I'm so lucky to be married to him---
I never thought I'd find a husband so unselfish and willing to share his 'guy time.'

