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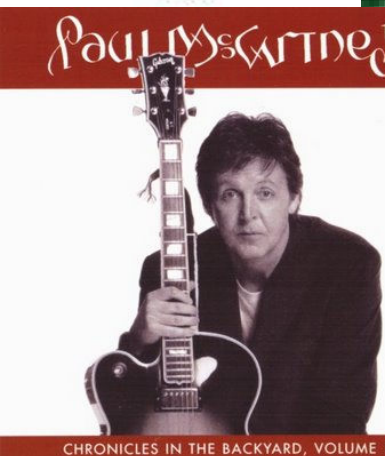
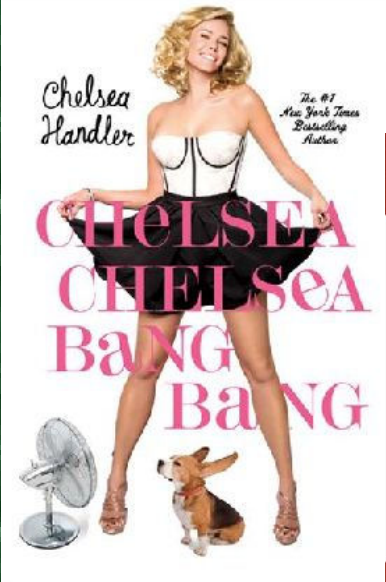
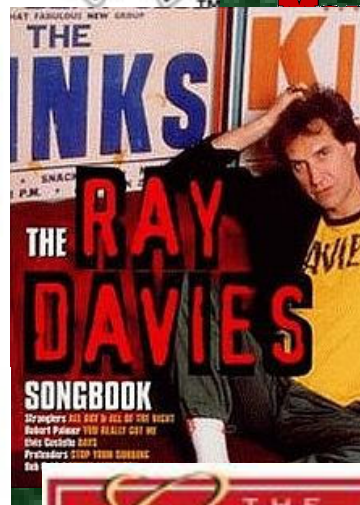
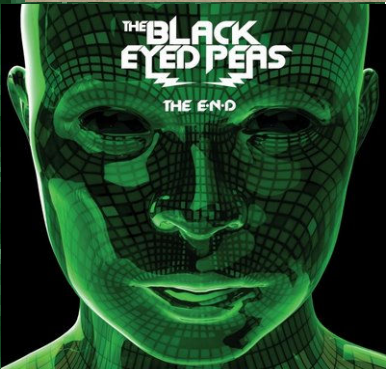
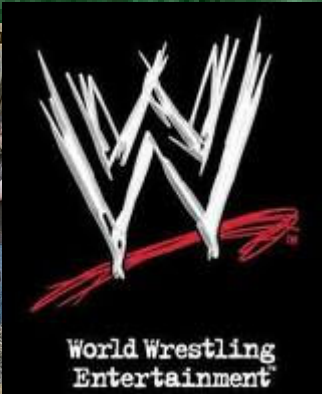
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Sixteen Years and Counting

9/11/01 Remember and Never Forget!



TEMPE
Festival of the Arts

March 2010



ALL EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ONE SHIFT ON BLACKOUT DAYS!!

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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anniversaries

Terrie Sears	9 years
Kathy Rice	9 years
Dianne Chapko	3 years
Jenience Toranzo	2 years
Paul Bickford	2 years
Isaac Gallegos	2 years
Jonathan Deschine	2 years
Russell Duncan	1 year
Gino Gaultierre	1 year
Jim Keefner	1 year
Deninis Kral	1 year
Cacy Dubin	1 year
Mando Tovar	1 year

Ashleigh Gaylord

Irish jokes would be just the thing to put a smile on your face. I hope you enjoy at LEAST one of these! J

An aging man lived alone in Ireland. His only son was in Long Kesh Prison, and he didn't know anyone who would spade up his potato garden. The old man wrote to his son about it, and received this reply, "For HEAVENS SAKE, don't dig up that garden, that's where I buried the GUNS!!!!!" At 4 A.M. the next morning, a dozen British soldiers showed up and dug up the entire garden, but didn't find any guns. Confused, the man wrote to his son telling him what happened and asking him what to do next.

His son's reply was: "Just plant your potatoes."

A ventriloquist is telling Irish jokes in a pub, when an irate Irishman stands up and says: "You're making out we're all dumb and stupid. I oughtta punch you in the nose."

The ventriloquist replies with "I'm sorry sir, I..."

"Not you," says the Irishman, "I'm talking to that little fella on your knee."

"Hey," said a new arrival in the pub, "I've got some great Irish jokes."

"Before you start," said the big bloke in the corner, "I'm Irish."

"Don't worry," said the newcomer, "I'll tell them slowly."

There is a story about the Irishman who drowned while he was digging a grave for a friend. He'd wanted to be buried at sea.

Michael Hoolihan was courting Frances Phelan. The young couple sat in

the parlor of the girl's house night after night, much to the annoyance of old man Phelan. One night he couldn't take any more. Standing at the top of the stairs, he yelled down, "What's that young fella doin' here all hours of the night?" "Why, Dad," said Frances, "Michael was just telling me everything that's in his heart!" "Well, next time," roared Phelan, "just let him tell you what's in his head, and it won't take half as long!"

Q: How did the Irish Jig get started?

A: Too much to drink and not enough restrooms! Have a fun March. Don't forget about St. Patty's Day or the last weekend of March. Both are blackout days!!! See you out there!

Boo

Marlies Meinhold



Marlies's notes

Well it's that time again, and I have, as always, been swamped up to my neck. I have a couple of things I would like to talk about.

First I am looking for someone to help with dispatch at Cricket. I would need the person to be able to commit to the whole Cricket Season, and

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be willing to work with me to do dispatch at Cricket. Please call the office and ask to talk to me if you are interested.

I am putting my help out there again if anyone needs help with their taxes. I will help for free.

We have a lot of events coming up, make sure you look at the event calendar and pay attention to the Blackouts. It will be a crazy month, and I look forward to working with everyone in the field.

Otherwise, I am going to make it short and sweet this month. Be happy, live life, and ride your bike :)

Kendra Witham

T.E.A.M. Tid-Bit!

The fish in the little tank on my desk's name is Bonsi, he has been our T.E.A.M. fish for over 8 years!! The reason for him being alone in the tank is because even though he is a Sicklet, (like the fish in the big tank) for some reason the other fish do not like him and would fight poor Bonsi. So because of that fact, Bonsi has been in a tank by himself for many years. He is quite a friendly fish and would often play, greet anyone who would walk up to his tank and show him attention. Unfortunately Bonsi is now going blind, his eyes are white and when he is fed he doesn't seem to know where the food is and will often gulp water instead of food. It's very sad, he does not have much longer but has had a nice long life here at T.E.A.M.! He's one of our oldest members of the family! I hope you enjoyed this little T.E.A.M. Tid-Bit! *Kendra*



Dear Frankie

DEAR FRANKIE: Last weekend I worked at an account that I really loved. It was a lot of fun, the people were great and they fed us dinner. I asked the client if they were satisfied with our performance. She said that she was thrilled and told me my crew and I were very professional. I asked her if she would like us out there again next weekend and she said that would be great. so since the client requested us to be out there next weekend, can I have the same crew I had last weekend? I LOVE THIS BAR

DEAR LOVE THIS BAR: From the sounds of it, the client did request you so much as you are requesting to go back out there. The office has not received any calls from the client requesting anybody. Be careful making assumptions. When guards tell us that they "Love it" at an account we tend to be a little leery. Not to say that you shouldn't try to have fun when you are working, but there is a reason. In the past, when guards tell us they "Love it" at an account, we have found that they inevitably get themselves in trouble because they are having too much "fun" and not doing the job. There have been exceptions, but it's a red flag to us nonetheless. Just keep that in mind when you are out there.

DEAR FRANKIE: Do you remember at Barrett Jackson when you were getting us all signed in and the morning crew signed out? I had asked you if I could schedule my 300 hour evaluation and you said something about a snowball and a kite. I'm still a little perplexed, I don't understand what you meant. So I thought I would ask again. How do I schedule an evaluation with you? NICK OF TIME

DEAR MR. TIME: I remember the situation and I somewhat remember somebody asking me something, but I thought I was hallucinating, because there was no way somebody would have thought that was the best time to ask a question like that. However, I appreciate your persistence. As you know, we explain in orientation that you are responsible for tracking your own hours and scheduling your evaluations. To do this, simply call in to the office (480-829-8326) or send me an e-mail (frank@teamsecurity.net) and let us know that you are coming due for your evaluation. I generally schedule evaluations on Wednesdays, but if you are not available on a Wednesday we can work something out. It's just that simple.

DEAR FRANKIE: I was wondering what the T.E.A.M. policy on foul weather gear is. I understand that living in Arizona, there a limited number of natural disasters that we may be exposed to. However, there are those times when the rain never seems to end. What do you suggest? RUBBER DUCKY

DEAR RUBBER DUCKY: Although our uniform policy is fairly cut and dried (no pun intended), your security uniform must be visible and must consist of all black or all white garments underneath. In

Birthdays

Christopher Clark	3/1
Shawn Hooey	3/1
Artie Harrison	3/2
Sandy Montgomery	3/2
Eric Bradstrom	3/3
Ron Elsen	3/4
Thomas Hetrick	3/4
Vinnie Lalev	3/4
D.J. Vodicka	3/5
Charles Kubert	3/10
Alan Gillis	3/10
Robert Llewellyn	3/11
James Stultz	3/12
Terrie Sears	3/13
Wayne Hoffman	3/17
Jose Buis	3/18
John Nelson	3/18
Danielle Feller	3/23
Walter Marinero	3/23
Andrea Salinas	3/23
Jill Foster	3/24
Cacy Dubin	3/25
Jon Bearup	3/26
Luis Brown	3/29
Jon Moesch	3/30
Rebekah Riley	3/31
Emery Spencer	3/31

general we have discovered that the best application of the existing rain gear is "Poncho, Jacket, Poncho". This method appears to be the most effective. Additionally, putting latex gloves under your winter gloves appear to help keep your hands toasty as well. There are

occasions where the uniform policy may be adjusted by management. Some examples of these situations could be as follow:

1. If the vehicles you are tasked with watching are "floating" to the auction block.
2. If the "Bridge over the river Kwai" looks more like the Florida Keys Scenic Highway US 1
3. If you need to request permission to "come aboard" the command van.
4. If golf carts have been abandoned for jet skis.
5. If Butch is clinging to his seat cushion to stay afloat.
6. If we have to send a coast guard cutter to relieve you for a 10-100
7. If you swear you have just driven your golf cart through a tornado.

From the Warehouse

This month, to mix it up a little, we back in the ware house decide to do a little Q & A, and answer some readers questions about us. We are pretty open guys, and nothing is off limits. So here goes:

Steve asks TJ Question 1. "TJ, do you have a girlfriend?"

Answer: "No, I don't. I used to, but she treated me pretty bad. I have a poor broken heart much in need love and mending. Steve, do you still have those adorable baby pictures of me to show any potential ladies?"

Steve "Why, yes I do" Which leads right into Question number 2. "how long have you two known each other?"

Steve answers "I have known TJ since he was knee high to a grasshopper. I

bought him his first beer, was with him for his first hooker, played catch with him in the yard, taught him shaking it more than twice is playing with it, all those important MAN MOMENTS. Me and the little buddy go way back. We make an excellent team."

TJ asks the readers question 3 "Why do you all sass Andrea so much back there? She seems so nice.

Steve answers "Looks can be deceiving. Andrea is a little hellcat. She and Clear have a bond. You can't turn your backs on them for a second. They will shiv you.

Steve asks TJ Question 4. "Are you actually licensed to do everything we see you do? Or were you both just really, really into McGyver?"

TJ answers "well, Steve and I both have pretty solid back-grounds. Different, of course....Steve comes more from the car and driver side, where I am from the admin safety side. You could say I am the Looker and he is the Leaper. Overall, we are qualified. Mostly. I mean, its a blowtorch---seriously, what's a pair of safety goggles between good friends. The point is we made it work. As long as the end result is structurally sound, right? And McGyver ROCKS!!!! (Sexy Beast)

TJ asks the final reader question for this newsletter "So, if I wanted to be just like you guys, what would I need to do?"

"Well, we advocate eating a healthy breakfast, it is the most important meal of the day. After that you always want to make



POST ORDERS

certain you put your tools away clean--cleanliness is next to godliness. Finally, you want to make certain you turn your newsletter articles in to Clear in a timely manner. Other than that--it is really a mix of genetics and luck and we are just cool like that.

Richard "Taz" Zahn

TAZ THOUGHTS

"When in doubt, work it out."

TAZBOX

It is truly amazing the shape our world is in and the predicaments our economy is in. It seems that many people have the doom and gloom attitude, when in fact it should be totally the opposite. It is bad. It could be worst. It will get better. What part of life are you focusing on? Is it positive or negative? Perspective: It is truly in the eye of the beholder, or is it? How would you feel if something you had planned, made arrangements for, spent time and money on, thought constantly about the outcome so you could achieve it through your actions and at the very end, something so breath taking completely throws you out of sorts. Nothing even close to what you had thought, even planned or possibly imagined. However, this was not a bad thing. It was something to be embraced, something to hold onto for a life lesson! Before reading the below story, close your eyes, clear your mind, then read and absorb it into your thought process never to be the same person. Ever! Again!

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live.

They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, 'How was the trip?'

'It was great, Dad.'

'Did you see how poor people live?' the father asked.

'Oh yeah,' said the son.

'So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?' asked the father.

The son answered:

'I saw that we have one dog and they had four.

We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end.

We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night.

Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs.

We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to pro-

tect them.'

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, 'Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are.'

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.

You have a second chance, don't waste it! TAZ

TAZ TOOLBOX

We can always make a difference. Time is always an issue.

There are many situations in life we can hold others to and blame everyone else for our circumstances. There are also many thoughts and actions we can take to make a difference, even if the difference is just in our little part of the world.

Could you imagine what would happen if everyone helped just 1 person, not hundreds, twenty, ten or 3. Just 1.

What can I do? How can I make a difference? Where can I go? Who do I contact? Someone, just 1.

What if you said thank you more often to more people? What if you were not in such a hurry, let someone go first? Held the door open for those following behind you? Paid for the person's food behind you in the drive through and quickly drove away?

The list goes on and on and on and.....

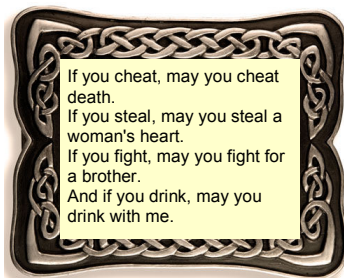
So what would it take for you to unselfishly just do something different? To start to make a difference in your world? How would it look? What seeds would you plant? What changes would you make?

Below is a statement that I found that supports this concept of reality of the crazy world we live in.

Service can help make us all better citizens. Not only does service help the people you are serving, but it also helps yourself. Once you know how good it feels to serve someone, you'll always want to help out others. By helping out your neighbor you have also helped your country, even if you've only helped one person in America. By being citizens of the United States, we all should give something back to America. By giving a service to your neighbor, family, friend, or even a stranger, you have done a good deed to both them and America. You may not be recognized for that act, but recognition is not all that matters. If you're serving because you want to be recognized, then you might as well forget about service making you a better citizen. You have to only worry about helping other people, not yourself. Only then will you have become a better citizen.
-MLK

So....today is a good day to start, to start something. Make your mark!

TAZ



This Month in History

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY



March 1, 1961 - President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps, an organization sending young American volunteers to develop-

ing countries to assist with health care, education and other basic human needs.

March 2 - American soldier and politician Sam Houston (1793-1863) was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia. As a teenager he ran away and joined the Cherokee Indians who accepted him as a member of their tribe. He later served as a Congressman and Governor of Tennessee. In 1832, he became commander of the Texan army in the War for Texan Independence, defeating the larger Mexican army in 1836 at the Battle of San Jacinto. He then served as Senator and Governor of the new state of Texas but was removed in 1861 after refusing to swear allegiance to the Confederacy.

March 3 - Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Bell and his father were involved in teaching deaf persons to speak. Bell developed an interest in the vibrating membrane as a method of electrically transmitting sounds. His very first sentence spoken on the newly invented telephone on March 10, 1876, was to his assistant, "Mister Watson, come here, I want you."

March 4, 1933 - Newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt took office and delivered his first inaugural address attempting to



restore public confidence during the Great Depression, stating, "...let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is

fear itself..." His cabinet appointments included the first woman to a Cabinet post, Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins.

March 5, 1946 - The "Iron Curtain" speech was delivered by Winston Churchill at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Churchill used the term to describe the boundary in Europe between free countries of the West and nations of Eastern Europe under Soviet control.

March 6, 1836 - Fort Alamo fell to Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna.



Davy Crockett joins up to forget the Alamo.

The Mexicans began the siege of the Texas fort on February 23, ending it with

the killing of the last defender. "Remember the Alamo" became a rallying cry for Texans who went on to defeat Santa Anna in the Battle of San Jacinto in April.

March 7 - Stephen Hopkins (1707-1785) was born in Providence, Rhode Island. He was the state's colonial governor and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

March 8, 1863 - During the U.S. Civil War, Confederate Col. John Mosby, leader of Mosby's Rangers, captured Union Gen. E.H. Stoughton at his headquarters in Fairfax County Courthouse, Virginia.

March 9 - Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin (1934-1968) was born in Gzhatsk, USSR. On April 12, 1961, he became the first man in space, orbiting in a capsule 187 miles above the Earth's surface in

a flight lasting 108 minutes. His space flight caused a worldwide sensation and marked the beginning of the space race as the U.S. worked to catch up to the Soviets and launch an American into space. President John F. Kennedy later asserted the U.S. would land a man on the moon before the end of the 1960s.

March 10, 1862 - The first issue of U.S. government paper money occurred as \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills began circulation.

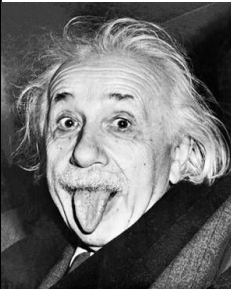
March 11, 1941 - The Lend-Lease program began allowing Britain to receive American weapons, machines, raw materials, training and repair services. Ships, planes, guns and shells, along with food, clothing and metals went to the embattled British while American warships began patrolling the North Atlantic and U.S. troops were stationed in Greenland and Iceland. "We must be the great arsenal of democracy," President Roosevelt stated concerning the fight against Hitler's Germany. .

March 12, 1999 - Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic became full-fledged members of NATO, less than ten years after exchanging communist rule for democracy and ending their Cold War military alliance with the Soviet Union.

March 13, 1943 - A plot to kill Hitler by German army officers failed as a bomb planted aboard his plane failed to explode due to a faulty detonator.

March 14 - Albert Einstein (1879-1955) was born in Ulm, Germany. His theory of relativity led to new ways of thinking about time, space, matter and energy.

He received a Nobel Prize in 1921 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1933 where he was an outspoken critic of Nazi Germany. Believ-



ing the Nazis might develop an atomic bomb, he warned President Roosevelt and urged the development of the U.S. atomic bomb.

March 15, 44 B.C. - Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Senate chamber in Rome by Brutus and fellow conspirators. After first trying to defend himself against the murderous onslaught, Caesar saw Brutus with a knife and asked "Et tu, Brute?" (You too, Brutus?) Caesar then gave up the struggle and was stabbed to death.

March 16, 1968 - New York Senator Robert Kennedy announced his intention to run for the Democratic presidential nomination.



March 17 - Celebrated as Saint Patrick's day commemorating the patron saint of Ireland.

March 18, 1974 - The five-month-old Arab oil embargo against the U.S. was lifted. The embargo was in retaliation for American support of Israel during the Yom Kippur War of 1973 in which Egypt and Syria suffered a crushing defeat. In the U.S., the resulting embargo had caused long lines at gas stations as prices soared 300 percent amid shortages and a government ban on Sunday gas sales.

March 19, 2003 - The United States launched an attack against Iraq to topple dictator Saddam Hussein from power. The attack commenced with aerial strikes against military sites, followed the next day by an invasion of southern Iraq by U.S. and British ground troops. The troops made rapid progress north-



ward and conquered the country's capital, Baghdad, just 21 days later, ending the rule of Saddam.

March 20, 1995 - A nerve gas attack occurred on the Tokyo subway system during rush hour resulting in 12 persons killed and 5,000 injured. Japanese authorities later arrest the leader and members of a Japanese religious cult suspected in the attack.

March 21 - Organist and composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) was born in Eisenach, Germany.

March 22, 1972 - The Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibited discrimination on the basis of gender, stating, "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex,"

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

Mr. President, it is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren, till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation?



March 24, 1989 - The largest oil spill in U.S. History occurred as the oil tanker Exxon Valdez ran

aground in Prince William Sound off Alaska, resulting in 11 million gallons of oil leaking into the natural habitat over a stretch of 45 miles.

March 25, 1807 - The English Parliament abolished the slave trade following a long campaign against it by Quakers and others.

March 26, 1992 - Soviet Cosmonaut Serge Krikalev returned to a new country (Russia) after spending 313 days on board the Mir Space Station. During his stay in space, the Soviet Union (USSR) collapsed and became the Commonwealth of Independent States.

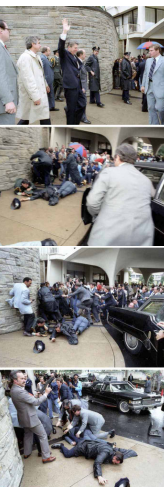
March 27, 1977 - The worst accident in the history of civil aviation occurred as two Boeing 747 jets collided on the ground in the Canary Islands, resulting in 570 deaths.

March 28, 1979 - Near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurred in which uranium in the reactor core overheated due to the failure of a cooling valve. A pressure relief valve then stuck causing the water



level to plummet, threatening a catastrophic nuclear meltdown. The accident resulted in the release of radioactive steam into the atmosphere, and created a storm of controversy over the necessity and safety of nuclear power plants.

March 29, 1979 - In the U.S. Congress, the House Select Committee on Assassinations released its final report regarding the killings of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Robert Kennedy.



March 30, 1981 - Newly elected President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest while walking toward his limousine in Washington D.C., following a speech inside a hotel. The president was then rushed into surgery to remove a 22-caliber bullet from his left lung. "I should have ducked," Reagan joked. Three others were also hit including Reagan's Press Secretary, James

Brady, who was shot in the forehead but survived. The president soon recovered from the surgery and returned to his duties.

March 31, 1968 - President Lyndon Johnson made a surprise announcement that he would not seek reelection as a result of the Vietnam conflict.

Strange State Laws in Arizona

- Hunting camels is prohibited.
- Any misdemeanor committed while wearing a red mask is considered a felony.
- There is a possible 25 years in prison for cutting down a cactus.
- Donkeys cannot sleep in bathtubs.
- A class 2 misdemeanor occurs if one places a mark upon a flag which is "likely to provoke physical retaliation".



- It is illegal to manufacture imitation cocaine.
- When being attacked by a criminal or burglar, you may only protect yourself with the same weapon that the other person possesses.
- It is unlawful to refuse a person a glass of water.

Strange City Laws in Arizona

- Globe: Cards may not be played in the street with a Native American.
- Hayden: If you bother the cottontails or bullfrogs, you will be fined.
- Maricopa County: No more than six girls may live in any house.
- Mesa: It is illegal to smoke cigarettes within 15 feet of a public place unless you have a Class 12 liquor license.
- Mohave County: A decree declares that anyone caught stealing soap must wash himself with it until it is all used up.
- Nogales: An ordinance prohibits the wearing of suspenders.
- Prescott: No one is permitted to ride their horse up the stairs of the county court house.
- Tempe: One must be 18 years old to buy spray paint.
- Tombstone: It is illegal for men and women over the age of 18 to have less than one missing tooth visible when smiling.
- Tucson: Women may not wear pants.
- In Glendale, it is illegal to drive a car in reverse



Mick Hirko

Most of you probably saw the video from several weeks ago, of a 15 year old girl brutally beaten, robbed and kicked in the head after she was knocked unconscious. This happened in Seattle in one of their public transportation hubs. The girls was being chased by other kids and she ran up to three security guards for protection. Not only did they not protect her, but idly stood by, right next to her as she was being beaten, and did not lift a finger to assist her. All this was captured on video. Great quality video too.

Let's take a couple of different looks at this. You think this 15 year old has a good lawsuit against the city, the guard company and the guards? You betcha! Even though the guards were trained to "observe and report" (one of them did call 911 while the girl was being beaten), do you think they should have done more to protect her? You betcha again. There is a legal and a moral concept at play here. The legal aspect is called "failure to protect". It is a legal interpretation that applies in most states, that means exactly that. Unfortunately, it has become so widely expanded, that it allows any fool who drinks too much and trips over a chair to sue the person on who's premises he is for that failure to protect. It is the "do not take any responsibility for your actions, as there must be someone else to blame" game. Well, in the Seattle case, the guards clearly failed to protect this girl, and there is no finger pointing at anyone else. The moral concept? What kind of a human being stands idly by while a young girl is brutally beaten? The girl had a valid expectation for protection when she ran up to the guards, and just like she would expect from a police officer, they had the moral responsibility to

do something to protect her. These was not Mike Tyson and a group of his sparring partners coming after this girl, it was another girl and her "posse". How hard would it have been to just step between them?

We live in a society where everybody sues over the most mundane things. People sue for product liability, for getting their feelings hurt, for what could have been, and because they screwed up and found someone else to blame for their stupidity. It is big business, and some people specialize in paying their bills by suing others, and lawyers get rich and richer. Nothing there you do not already know, right? So, here is the million dollar question: You are working for T.E.A.M., and right off of the territory you are responsible for, you see a girl get beaten up. What do you do? You are not supposed to leave your area, or you are working alone. You have been instructed to observe any activity and to document it. What do you do? You have several options, but one of them is NOT to stand by and watch. You call for help, and then you do anything you can to help that girl from getting hurt. We will always support your actions in defending the safety of another. Another situation (that is similar to what just happened): You are in a catering tent or serving area, and someone is stealing beer. You are instructed not to leave you area. He is a small older guy, and you know you can catch him. What do you do? It is a property crime. Report it, get a good description, and see if you can follow at a safe distance until either the police or back up can get there. In the real life story last week, the good Samaritan who tried to stop the beer runner got shot and killed. Are you seeing the pattern? If someone life is in danger, it is ok to disobey your orders and try to help. If it is property, it is best to follow your orders. No 2 situations are ever alike, and

we ask you to use your training and your common sense. Do the right thing.

Well, Spring is upon us (if the rain ever stops) and there are tons of events, hours and opportunities that await all of you. Between the four Major League Baseball Spring Training sites we are working, the WWE is coming, as are lots of great concerts at Dodge, Jobing.com and USAC, the Tempe Arts Fest, St. Patty's Day, the PBR and many, many more great spring time events. So, clear your schedule, call Steve or Pat and get ready for a great month! One last reminder: NEVER, EVER underestimate the Arizona Sun. For those who have forgotten, and those who have not yet gone through an Arizona summer, remember: It has been cool and cloudy. As it warms up, make sure you have plenty of water with you at all times and that you have sun protection. Nothing having to do with global warming or not, but the Arizona Sun will fry you before you know it. We really want to make it all year this year without a single employee being transported by ambulance to the hospital because of heat stroke or dehydration.

Until soon, be safe, keep the peace, and I'll see you out there!

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