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Men's Camp 2001, "A Camp Oddity"

From the desk of the Prez

I have been working on the computer "HAL" to get him all programmed and ready for Men's Camp. HAL just can't seem to comprehend the idea that camp is supposed to be fun and fellowship. So far, in experiments, I have gotten the kill ratio down to 25% and will continue to get this lower. By the time of camp I should have this down to 1 to 2%.



Well, the move to the sunny Southland of Virginia has been made with it's normal

We have a cracked team of programmers from the firm of Ottavi and Gaiser working on HAL to eliminate bugs. One problem that keeps coming up is "86 the Hat at meals" error. HAL has difficulty discerning between the Hat and the man and begins running correction scripts. The name Tracy Rhea appears frequently in the code. One of the scripts levies a Work Squad Kitty fine another launches a trip to the lake. I'm sure by the time camp rolls around the cracked programmers will have HAL and his enforcement plans in place.

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amount of problems. Unfortunately, I'm still alive and kicking.

I have located "General Tom Lee's" horse Traveler and collected several large bags of horse * * * *. Thank goodness the horse was not bigger.

My heartfelt thanks go to Dave Burks and the rest of the Council for taking over and pressing forward with the arrangements for camp.

I am looking forward to a week of fun and fellowship with all Men's Campers, and a

renewal of friendships with individuals I have grown to love and cherish.

With God's blessing we will all enjoy a wonderful summer and will gather in the fall at MEN'S CAMP.

Sincerely
Bud
C.U.O.
(Chief Ugly
Officer)



Fire destroys Historic Documents

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers.

However, all the league records were unfortunately destroyed in a fire.

Thus we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

Stakley gets Diagnosis

Past President Mike Stakley rushed into the doctor's office and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!"

The doctor calmly responded, "Mike, now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."

Magnuson gets Diagnosis

Ted Magnuson in search of relief has traveled the globe. While in South American Ted cataloged folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal brujo. The brujo indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation.

When Ted expressed his doubts, the brujo looked him in the eye and said, "Let me tell you, with fronds like these, who needs enemas?"

Bexley Relief Trouble

A thief broke into the Bexley police station and stole all the lavatory equipment. Mayor Madison was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on"

Gaal get Diagnosis

Alex Gaal was feeling very sick, so he summoned expert in natural remedies.

After a brief examination, the man took out a long, thin strip of elk hide and gave it to Alex, instructing him to bite off,

chew and swallow one inch of the leather every day.

After a month, he returned to see how Alex was feeling. Gaal shrugged and said, "The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on."

Herbicide Named Vikings Historian

Paul Herbicides has been recently named a Viking Historian. The work is fascinating states Herbicides. I recently found evidence of the political structure of the Vikings.

A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

Alan Rubin named Chair of Pythagorean Anthropology.

Alan Rubin has been named the chair of the department of Pythagorean Anthropology at the Sam Houston Institute of Technology. Pythagorean Anthro is a new field say Rubin. "For instance," He says, "there is evidence that there were three Indian squaws. One slept on a deer skin. One slept on an elk skin and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant and the first two each had a baby boy. The one who slept on the hippopotamus skin had twin boys. This goes to prove that the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides."

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Berliner practices domestic law:

A farmer walked into an Alan Berliner's office wanting to file for a divorce.

Alan asked, "May I help you?"

The farmer said, "Yea, I want to get one of those dayvorces."

Berliner said, "Well do you have any grounds?"

The farmer said, "Yea, I got about 140 acres."

The attorney said, "No, you don't understand, do you have a case?"

The farmer said, "No, I don't have a Case, but I have a John Deere."

Alan said, "No, you don't understand, I mean do you have a grudge?"

The farmer said, "Yea I got a grudge, that's where I park my John Deere."

Berliner said, "No sir, I mean do you have a suit?"

The farmer said, "Yes sir, I got a suit. I wear it to church on Sundays."

Exasperated, Alan said "Well sir, does your wife beat you up or anything?"

The farmer said, "No sir, we both get up about 4:30."

Finally, Alan says, "Okay, let me put it this way.

WHY DO YOU WANT A DIVORCE?"

And the farmer says, "Well, I can never have a meaningful conversation with her."



Did you know the YMCA has been serving the world since 1851?

SPRING CAMP

We've moved Men's Camp to warmer weather!

Men's Camp will be April 27-29, 2001. There will also be a YMCA Indian Guide group in camp at the same time.

Cost: \$71.00/person. Lots of relaxing fun and activities happening all weekend.

Men's Camp Council will meet at 10:00 on Saturday, April 28.

Please rsvp by return email or call 800-423-0427 to register.

Best wishes for a wonderful spring!

Annual Giving

Special thanks to all Men's Campers who replied to Tracy Rhea's appeal to support Camp Willson's "Kid's to Camp" appeal! To date, \$2,005.00 has been contributed by Men's Campers to provide financial support for kids unable to afford the camp experience. Willson's goal for 2001 is \$25,000. If you are interested in making a contribution to sponsor a child this summer, please send your donation to Camp today!

New Willson Staff

Please welcome new staff to Willson! Our new Summer Camp Director is Conrad "Connie" Chopp; Conference Director, Suzanne Wantland and Properties Director Tony McGee! During Men's Camp, please take some time to get to know them. They are great people!

Special thanks to VEEP Dave Burks for organizing a great March Reunion at the Dutch Kitchen!

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Camp: April 27-29, 2001

Fall Camp: August 24-31, 2001