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Autumnal Greetings To All Our Members

Hopefully you are all keeping fit and as active as possible during this miserable period. Isn't it strange that the less you do the more difficult it is to do anything anyway?. But as the saying goes - all good things must come to an end, so too this must apply to all bad things. Looking forward to when we can all meet up again.

Daffy Definitions

Abandon - Pub entertainment

Abundance - Similar to Morris Dancing, but with cakes instead of sticks.

Acne - A borough in North London

Adultery - What happens after puberty.

Alaska - I'll go and question my girlfriend.

Allocate - Greeting for example, to Ms Winslet.

Antagonist - Agony Aunt for insects.

Apostrophe - Special award for Postmen.

Appearing - A circle of peas.

Aquatic - To get a good mark for swimming.

Asterisk - The probability of being hit by an asteroid.

Cabinet - A trap for taxi drivers.

Canadian - Yes we can help Ian.

Canopy - Tin of urine.

Car Park - How Noah saved the fishes from the great flood.

Carpeting - Being friendly to fish.

Catastrophe - A rather strange award in the form of a cat

Celery - A bit like a basement..

Climax - Mountaineer's hatchet.

Coconut - Crazy about hot chocolate.

Condescending - A prisoner in an elevator.

Contemporary - Part time con artist.

Cowpat - The act of comforting a cow.

Cubicle - A four wheeled bicycle.

To be continued.....

Quiz: Ten Questions To Test Your Memory

1. 36 inches = 1 what?
2. 112 pounds (lb) = 1 what?
3. 960 farthings = 1 what?
4. 8 furlongs = 1 what?
5. 2 pints = 1 what?
6. 640 acres = 1 what?
7. How many fluid ounces = 1 pint?
8. How many pennies are in a florin?
9. How many shillings are in a guinea?
10. (A metric conversion!) To the nearest millimetres, how many mm = 1 inch?

B.D

Joyce Foster

As you may know, Joyce sadly passed away on September 11th. Joyce was a valued member of our Association and was until recently on duty on the booking in desk. Husband John was of course the founding editor of Allara News back in 2001. We were able to watch the cremation service via a live Webcast on Monday 28th September from Forest Park Cemetery Ilford, her home area. RIP Joyce

Tax Return

This example shows the importance of accuracy in your tax return.....

The HMRC has returned the Tax Return to a man in Evesham after he apparently answered one question incorrectly. In response to the question.....

Do you have anyone dependant on you?.....

the man wrote:-

"2.1 million illegal immigrants.

1.1 million crack heads,

4.4 million unemployable Jeremy Kyle scroungers,

90,000 criminals in over 85 prisons. Plus

649 self-serving lying ponces in our Parliament and the entire European Commission"

The HMRC stated that the response he gave was unacceptable.

The man's response back to HMRC was....

"Who did I miss out?"

M&M

Tax Inspector Visit

If you've ever owned your own business, been an entrepreneur, or wondered what it's like doing so, this is as close as it gets.

The Inspector of Taxes suspected a fishing boat owner wasn't paying proper wages to his Deckhand and sent an agent to investigate him.

Inspector of Taxes: "I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them".

Boat Owner: "Well, there's Clarence, my deckhand, he's been with me for 3 years. I pay him £1,000 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the mentally challenged guy. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of the work around here. He makes about £10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of Bacardi rum and a dozen Budweisers every Saturday night so he can cope with life. He also gets to sleep with my wife occasionally"

Inspector of Taxes: That's the guy I want to talk to - the mentally challenged one".

Boat Owner: "That would be me. What would you like to know?"

K.R

The Only Way is UP

It's easy to understand UP, meaning towards the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP?, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. WE lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing:

A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning, but we close it UP at night. We seem, to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost ¼ of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you might wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP.

When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP.

When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP.

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP for now.... my time is UP.

Oh.... one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night? U P!

Did that one crack you UP? Don't screw UP. Pass it on or not.... it's UP to you.

B.B.

Non PC Smart Answers.

A Muslim was seated next to an Australian on a flight from London to Melbourne. When the plane was air bourne, drinks orders were taken. The Aussie asked for a rum and coke which was brought and placed before him, The flight attendant then asked the Muslim if he would like a drink. He replied in disgust, "I'd rather be savagely raped by a dozen whores than let liquor touch my lips."

At which point the Aussie handed his drink back to the attendant and said "Me too. I didn't know we had a choice."

"Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row. "what are my choices?" the man asked. "Yes or no," she replied.

A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for his ticket, but he opened his trench coat and flashed her. Without blinking an eyelid she said "I need to see your ticket sir, not your stub."

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at a Sainsbury's store but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a passing assistant, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The assistant replied, "I'm afraid not. They're dead."

A policeman got out of his patrol car. The boy racer he'd stopped for speeding rolled down his car window. "I've been waiting for you all day," said the policeman. "Well I got here as fast as I could," the boy replied. When the policeman finally stopped laughing, he sent the boy on his way.

Banned From Co-op!!!!

Yesterday I was in my local Co-op, buying a large bag of Purina dog food for my loyal pet and was in the checkout queue when a woman asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had? An elephant? So since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog. I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't because, last time, I ended up in hospital. I lost two stones before I woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices. I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and the way that it works is to load your pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food was nutritionally complete, so it works well, and I was going to try again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in the queue was now enthralled with my story) Horrified, she asked me if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her, no, I stepped off the kerb to sniff an Irish Setter's backside and a car hit both of us.

I thought the guy behind was going to have a heart attack, he was laughing so much.

I'm now banned from the Co-op

K.R

Flower Quiz Answers - June Newsletter

Unfortunately the answers to this quiz have not been forthcoming, but I think that these are the answers. So dig out your copy if you know where it is!

1. Cowslip
2. Primrose
3. Flock
4. Stock
5. Thyme
6. Wallflower
7. Red Hot Poker
8. Foxglove
9. Salvia
10. Busy Lizzie
11. Snowdrop
12. Cyclamen
13. Sweet William
14. Canterbury Bells
15. Carnation
16. Sweet Pea
17. Star of Bethlehem
18. Impatiens
19. Snap Dragon
20. Bluebell
21. Hyacinth
22. Dandelion
23. Dog Rose
24. Crocus
25. Marigold
26. Lilly of the Valley
27. Forgetmenot
28. Love Lies Bleeding
29. Pink
30. Lavender
31. Old Man's Beard
32. Michaelmus Daisy
33. House Leek
34. Aster
35. Orchid
36. Heather
37. Love in a Mist
38. Bird of Paradise
39. Meadow Sweet
40. Fuchsia