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Dinosaur Found in Mammoth

by Dr Gonzo

The terrible lizard known only as Abombasaurus was spotted in Mammoth Lakes, California. He was recently vacationing near the Nicaraguan border and decided it was time to hit the slopes. Our party received a cellular call from the friendly prehistoric creature; which by the way it's extremely hard for this creature to dial a cell phone with his truncated front arms. Nonetheless he arrived later that evening

all the way from Reno (vitamin D sleep on the love seat). Our party had spent the day wreaking havoc at 11,000 feet above sea level. So much powder it made even the saint sweat. We know he hates to sweat. But back to the beginning. I forgot to tell you we travelled in style to Mammoth in the guise of grandma's Jaguar. Sweet ride to get you up to 8000 feet, fast.

A special shout out to The Buck Stoops Here, whom spent a special

late night with the boyz drinking and smelling. No lady should have to go through that. Day two saw some unfortunate attrition as the lofty elevation took its toll on the Brooze and he ditched his board in favor of the bottle and a shot at a sour European maiden with little time for his antics. Again, those unfortunate to be on the hills with us were terrorized by a juvenile barrage of snowballs and goonery. Word. 



Looking California...


by Dr Gonzo

And feeling Minnesota, oh yeah. One of the fan favorites and former 1992 MOY (Man of the Year) was caught in a candid photo shoot in Minneapolis recently. Formerly living in fantastical San Francisco, CA the MN native returned home to the frozen tundra to reap the rewards of cardiac stent sales. See the full photo layout later in this issue.

What are your picks for MLB 2004?

by RJ

I've been confidently telling everyone Astros in 6 just to piss them off. Honestly, I'll be delighted as long as the Cubs and Red Sox win their divisions by 17 games and then lose to the Wild Card team in 3 -- and the White Stripes release a new album. But the best thing that could happen is that the Yanks win it all for the next 11 years, Bud Selig and Barry Bonds die in an Afgan POW camp this April, and Billy Bean is made commissioner. But I almost forgot the kicker, Dubya buys the Braves for twice what they're worth after losing this fall's election, hires John Rocker as the Manager and trades Smoltz to the Twins for Ron Davis and Butch Weineger, and takes

them to 11 straight below-500 seasons, like He did the Rangers when he owned them. And if Carl Poland isn't dead by All Star break, I'll kill him myself. 

Top Ten...Inlaws

by The VIG

For the past 3 1/2 months I have had the honor of living with my In-Laws while we wait to close on our house. Since I have passed on my knowledge of being unemployed, killing time at work, etc, I thought I would pass along my experience of living with the In-Laws.

Top 10 Things Not to Do at Your In-Laws House:

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| 1970: What Goes On
Velvet Underground | 1990: The Humpty Dance
Digital Underground |
| 1971: Misty Mountain Hop
Led Zeppelin | 1991: December
Teenage Fanclub |
| 1972: Needle and the Damage
Done, Neil Young | 1992: Helpless
Sugar |
| 1973: Showbiz Kids
Steely Dan | 1993: Heart-Shaped Box
Nirvana |
| 1974: Back of a Car
Big Star | 1994: Beercan
Beck |
| 1975: Gloria
Patti Smith | 1995: Connection
Elastica |
| 1976: I'm On Fire
Dwight Twilley | 1996: Time for Me to Come Down
Amy Rigby |
| 1977: Go Your Own Way
Fleetwood Mac | 1997: 16 Days
Whiskeytown |
| 1978: Heart of Glass
Blondie | 1998: Baby Britain
Elliott Smith |
| 1979: 52 Girls
the B-52s | 1999: Red Dragon Tattoo
Fountains of Wayne |
| 1980: When You Were Mine
Prince | 2000: You're No Rock 'n Roll Fun
Sleater-Kinney |
| 1981: Our Lips Are Sealed
the Go-Go's | 2001: Buick City Complex
Old 97s |
| 1982: Someday, Someway
Marshall Crenshaw | 2002: Something to Look Forward
to, Spoon |
| 1983: Pilgrimage
R.E.M. | 2003: The Hardest Button to
Button, White Stripes  |
| 1984: Pink Cadillac
Bruce Springsteen | |
| 1985: Waitress in the Sky
the Replacements | |
| 1986: Superman
R.E.M. | |
| 1987: Pump Up the Volume
M/A/R/R/S | |
| 1988: The Night's Too Long
Lucinda Williams | |
| 1989: Romeo Had Juliette
Lou Reed | |

Open Letter to PETA

by Kung Fu Mike

PEta, (I wish my email program could make that cool looking 'e' you guys have in your name!)

I have recently decided to "Go Vegan!" and have discarded all my leather products (belts, shoes, wallet, etc., etc.) and have thrown out my wife's make-up which is not animal friendly. She doesn't really use it much more anyway (see below).

I am excited about learning other ways in which I can help save our 'Neighbors', as Paul McCartney referred to them on your excellent star studded extravaganza "Peta - Party of the Millennium". Boy, was it!! I saw it on HDTV! On a side note...I had to put up a satellite dish to receive HDNet which shows programs in HD like yours. This may cost the lives of a bird or two over the life of the dish as it is near a tree. Should I go back to regular cable? I won't be able to see next year's extravaganza though! Man, being cruelty free can be tricky! I hope you can help clear up some confusion I still have on a few more complicated issues.

I am going to be building a new house for my family and was wondering how all those stars I saw on "The Party of the Millennium" built their huge homes to be 'animal friendly'? Their home (or in most cases 'homes' !) are probably 20,000 square feet (about as big as the city block I

currently live on) and they must be doing something to save the natural habitats of the animals in that area, right? They couldn't possibly be using stilts, like construction you see near the ocean, could they?? It seems like the logical way to build a home. The only thing to effect the squirrels, raccoons, mice, and other animals would be those big poles. Heck, maybe they'd like climbing on them!! If you could contact Alec Baldwin, Bill Maher or Alicia Silverstone's building contractors that would be AWESOME! You could post the construction ideas on the Peta.org website for all to see - so us (not-so-enlightened) homeowners could also be conscientious of the impact our lives have on our little furry friends!!

On a somewhat more serious note, my second question involves telling my child that her mom can't go to the hospital she has been going to, to treat her Parkinson's disease because I found out a lot of the remedies and treatments they employ were discovered due to experimentation on animals. How do I go about this? She loves her mommy (as do I) but why should a monkey have to suffer just so she can extend her life for possibly only a few more months?

One last question: I have heard you say several times that Animals have 'rights'. This must be true because they're living beings

just like us humans, right!?

My question is, what do I do to protect the rights of a rabbit I see being attacked by a coyote if I'm at my parents in South Dakota, where this horrific event occurs quite often. It's usually a few hundred yards away and I don't want to shoot at the coyote (for fear of hitting him!), but I'd like to somehow let him know that that rabbit has the right to live. Any thoughts? Thank you so much!

Smith's said it first - Meat is Murder! (although I'm having a hard time with this tofu stuff).

Sincerely,
Mike

*Cruelty free in Minneapolis for two months!!

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One Decade

by Dr Gonzo

As you may know by now, this Summer will mark the 10th Anniversary of Duct Tape Todd and consequently Artificial Khaos. What began as a drunk musing has now turned into a fictional EMPIRE. This June the some of the Crew will be hitting the open road to spread Art Khaos across the USA. Collector t-shirts will be printed in honor of the occasion. Drop me a line if you need a shirt so I can make enough for all. In addition, the 2004 Summer Newsletter will be devoted to fan memories of their favorite Duct Tape Todd shows. So send your favorite story in pronto!

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Kyli Bueller's Day Off

by Kyles

Going back to memory lane for this episode of my life, which I like to call:

Time Travel

Ah, spring was in the air and the need for booze and to continue my Typically unsuccessful quest for females was in the blood. Opening weekend of March Madness meant afternoon games and there was no way those could be missed. Roy (never order pizza with your real name) Spurbeck, Dean (AC/DC and GTO's, what else is there in life?) Rodacker and myself left for "lunch" from Spartan land only to never return. Ha, ha! We had mass quantities of vodka (oh, Sweet (vodka) and decided mixing it in a big bucket with fruit

and juice was the plan of the day. No big spoon, no problem says the big man. Rodie was all too willing to dive in up to his shoulder like a vet giving an elephant an enema to stir that bad boy up. Even germaphobe me didn't give a shit on that one. Time to hunker down for some hoops and wait for more visitors. Following my usual plan that if some drinks are good, more drinks must be better, we needed something to get the ball rolling. Jenga. That's all you got to say.

A drinking favorite, right up there with Operation for putting you one sip from a stomach pumping. Good luck stacking that sucker up like frickin strand of DNA after drinking each time she tumbles. More people show

up, and the fun continues until whammo! I travel through time. It is suddenly several hours later, everyone is gone but me and Roy. What the hell just happened? That was one of my first experiences with time travel. Always good to shoot into the future and have to hear the "you know what you said/did last night" stories. If I could find a way to drink myself into the past as well.

That's about it for me. Have a bi-gender baby shower to attend this weekend. Could be different. If all else fails, I can always go down to see a friend of mine at a place she tends bar. She always knows how to make it stiff for me. The drinks that is. Har, har. ak

One Man's Problem

by The Reverend Bill Bulger

Why not let Gay people get married? It won't ruin the institution of marriage. You can't stink up a sewer. Anything needing a license or complicating taxes loses mystique.

Marriage isn't great, ask my wife. You end up with in-laws, taking you away from important things, i.e. NASCAR, football or sleep. She loves NASCAR.

I'm a little jealous of gay people. They have sex and society has no expectations, like marriage. If I could get past the idea of sleeping next to a hairy ass for

the rest of my life I'd switch. My wife doesn't seem to mind it.

Gay people want the same things straight people want, a house, save for retirement, raise some kids, and get a break on health insurance. It's always about the Benjamins. With this stance I better get something. I want to get invited to stag parties not weddings. Weddings I leave early and stag parties I call my wife from jail.

I'm dreading marriage fix it shows. Gay people with fashion and decorating tips, ok, telling me how to fix my marriage I'm not crazy about.

There's not enough love in this world. If two people love each other so much that they're willing to spend their lives together, let them, be good parents, good wives and husbands. Getting married for civil disobedience is as bad as marrying for money. I always thought marriage was a pyramid scheme anyway, the more the marrier[sic]. ak

The Redneck Perspective

by Bloomer

Here's the proper way to buy a gun from the Redneck perspective. I wouldn't advise trying this at an urban gun store, though.

One day I went into my local gun store. If you're in a truly rural area, this may be a hardware store/gun store, a bike shop/gun store, or my favorite combo: a gas station/liquor store/gun store. In my area, the best deals are at the hardware store/gun store.

So I walked in and talked to the man behind the counter. The conversation went like this: "Do you have an AR 15 (Colt's version of the military M-16)? "Pre-ban or post-ban? "Pre-ban, of course!" (I need the bayonet lug and collapsible stock. How can you have a gun without a bayonet and collapsible stock?) He hands me the gun. "That's a nice gun. Do you have any 30 shot clips?" No, but I have three 50 round clips and two 40 round clips available. "Do you sell 223 shells by the case?" *Sure do.* "I'll take the gun, the three 50 round clips, and three cases of 223 shells. Oh yeah, by the way, do you have any ski masks?" *Blaze orange or Camo?* "Actually, black would be best." *Aisle five.*

Where else but America could you buy a pre ban assault rifle, three fifty round clips, three cases of 223 shells, and a black ski mask all in the same day?

It's a good thing I didn't ask for a handgun. Those have a five-day waiting period. And the waiting period is important, because ev-

eryone knows that a handgun could be used immediately in a crime that day, but that would be impossible with an assault rifle. This is just another fine example of our consistent and intelligent gun laws! ak

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10. Chase cat with father-in-law's toothbrush.
9. Asking mother-in-law if she would like to see my "Fat Dance".
8. Repeatedly telling In-Laws, once they kick the bucket this will all be mine...
7. Parading around the house in nothing but Gorilla slippers and a smile.
6. Full body shave in master bathtub.
5. Having Father-In-law lift up his shirt in order to compare who has the most Brown Sugar on their bowl of Oatmeal.
4. Download Midget Bondage Porn on their computer.
3. Hamburger patties fresh off the grill are not ass-warmers...
2. Informing everyone that I have Mud Butt and will be occupying the West Wing for the next 10 to 15 minutes.
1. Justifying mass drinking by saying the AMA recommends "a sixer a day to keep the doctor away." ak

Twelve Steps to Salmon

by the Gooch

How to catch an Alaskan Salmon (a twelve step program). With the tourist season fast approaching, the unbelievably low gas prices, and Bush's booming economy in full swing many of you may be interested in visiting The Last Frontier to pursue the legendary Alaskan Salmon. What follows is an easy step by step guide to accomplishing this noble goal.

Step one- With complete disregard to everyone you have ever known, drop everything and move to a place where there are two basic seasons, winter and June 12-28.

Step two- Buy all of the most expensive fishing tackle and gear Cabellas has to offer.

Step three- Spend at least 185 hours fishing in various streams where there are thousands of other people and at least a dozen fish interested in everyone else's bait.

Step four- Threaten to beat up a Japanese tourist who does not speak English.

Step five- Take up golf until you realize that you suck at that even worse than fishing and give up the game.

Step six- Talk to as many old people as you can and hear about the good ol' days when there was so many Goddamn fish all you needed was a bucket to just scoop 'em up.

Step seven- Sell all of your high priced fishing gear at 20% of cost to get through the winter only to

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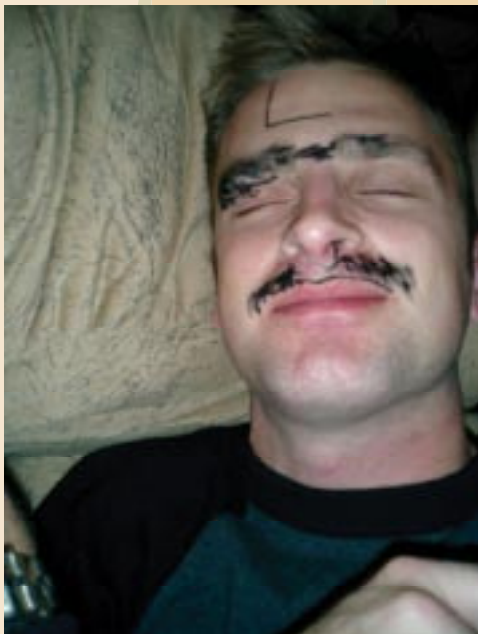
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE BROOZE!



"Don't worry folks this man is a doctor"



"It takes a steady hand, nurse more light"



"When I move back to Minnesota it's going to be way different than when I left"



"If you see a French man, don't ask directions he's drunk"



"California Dreaming?"

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buy some thrashed gear at a rummage sale in the spring.

Step eight- Get drunk and stand in a glacial stream without hip boots until the fear of witnessing a death moves some well meaning strangers to pull you out of the water.

Step nine- Read lots and lots of stories about how everyone is catching fish and how incredibly easy it is to do.

Step ten- Head back to the river and watch some ugly female greenie from Oregon catch and release salmon right next to you while you simply beat the water with your lure.

Step eleven- Drink heavily.

Step twelve- Finally get lucky and find a place where you can't help but snag a fish and just make it work. ak

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