

THE BOGGY CLEAN SHOE



THE MAGAZINE OF BH1 HASH HOUSE HARRIERS
AUTUMN 1999 RUNS



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30-August-99	1106	Royal Oak	Barcombe Cross	420158	Auntie Jo & Terry	01903 765163
06-September-99	1107	Gardeners Arms	Ardingly	344307	Gotlost again (Brett)	01293 403492
13-September-99	1108	Windmill	Littleworth	192206	Ian (100th) & Brenda – Essex boy and girl	01403 710311
20-September-99	1109	Thatched Inn	Keymer	315158	Rik (Psychlepath) & Louie	01273 845899
25/26 September-99	EC	Niels Place	Montreuil-su-Mer, France		Greyhounds (Tony, Niel et al)	01273 385755
27-September-99	1110	Lazy Toad	Shoreham	214051	Wiggy & Fiends	01273 440578
04-October-99	1111	Dunnings Mill	East Grinstead	392369	Bouncer (joint OCH3)	01273 779520

All runs are on Mondays meet at 19.30 for 19.40ish start

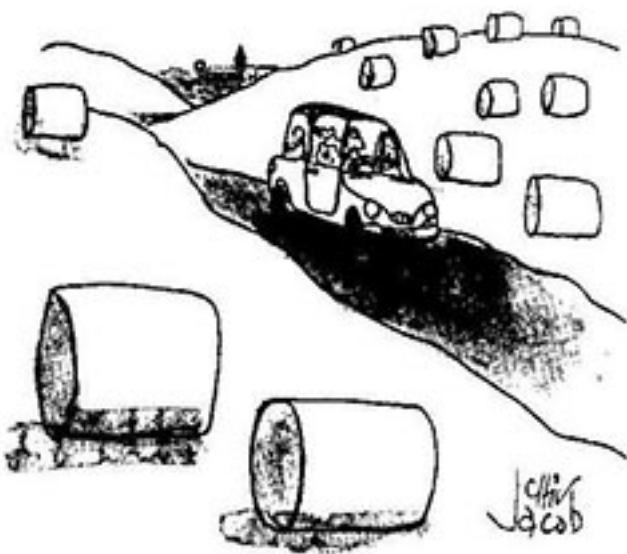
Oi Bouncer, NO!! You are bang out of order.

Yeah right, okay. The message has come through loud and clear for me to stop my whinging. My apologies to those who felt I'd given them an unfair lashing in the last issue. It certainly wasn't my intention to have a go at lots of people using editorial licence, merely to point out the difficulties faced by those people who take the time and trouble to put extra work into the club, an on occasion find themselves having to make decisions that fail to hit the mark with everybody. This is a point I seem to have almost completely failed to get across and suggests another addition to the reason for a mismanagement to be set-up:- in order to stop the trash editor putting his size nines in it. Sorry.

Although I do try to keep my ear to the ground I must especially apologise to Ray for yet again bringing up the FRL issue and to put the record straight he brought me up-to-date on what happened next which I feel should be shared with all. It seems that in keeping with the usual practice of always giving retiring clubs the opportunity to rejoin the league, the FRL committee gave us the opportunity to re-enter subject to the usual years 'probation' in which the attendances were reviewed to assess commitment. Sadly the club once again had a poor showing which proved the decision to withdraw, however it was actioned, was the right one. If you want to run, join a running club!

There will be a list floating round somewhere this evening for anyone interested in the trip to Montreuil, France on 25/26th September. See the Greyhounds Niel, Tony or Chris for info. Always a great weekend the format the last couple of times has been roughly: arrive Montreuil Saturday a.m.; take advantage of Candy's always superb hospitality with a few funny french beers and grub in Niels garden (small kitty); run about 4-ish in some of the excellent hashing terrain hereabouts; back to the hotel for beers and to change for the meal. For the extra keen there is usually a group doing a hangover run in the early hours of Sunday; possibly followed by the Petanque challenge before a booze run to the shops, then home.

If anyone has any results from the South Downs alternative relay could they get them to Phil as soon as possible so that he can fabricate the reason why all teams drew and his team won the tie-breaker (current favourite seems to be based on this years relaxation of team numbers as I'm sure I actually saw more people running for Phil's team than there were stages!).



"Blast! We forgot the toilet rolls!"

Thanks to Ivan and Les for the EGH3 joint run which seems to have gone down very well. For those who abandoned the pub early in search of beer, food and a slightly more sober publican, down-downs were awarded to Ivan (shandy) and Les for the trail; Wiggy settled his differences with the EGH3 bloke who took his contact lens out with a little sod by totally out-drinking him; and Martin received a long overdue beer for his necklace on the Surrey H3 treasure hunt in Brighton last year. One of the items of 'treasure' to be collected was a necklace with your handle on from the Brighton Bead Shop in North Laines, which proved very popular as some people chose a whole string (sic.) of embellishments. Martin, whose hash handle is either Very Nice Man or Venom went to the other extreme spending just 9p top make the name 'vnm' in the smallest, cheapest beads available. Heres to the very nice Scotsman.

Our next joint is with Old Coulsdon H3 on 4th October and marks our 1111th run. All poppy wearers will receive a special no expense spared souvenir, with a special prize to the best fancy dress using 1111 as the theme (other suggestions: Eclipse; Salsa dancing if you remember the old Modern Romance classic Ay-Ay-Ay Moosey; Mosses (ditto); or even the soundcheck engineer).

This issue's 'clean' image is thanks to Pete Beard who has contributed an extraordinary number of one liners straight from the Christmas Crackers. Sorry about the Star Wars thing slipping in.

Right, I'm off to Nash Hash in the Trossachs – see you in a couple of weeks time, by which time Pete and Eddie will be back from Lundy hash so we can all bore you together.

Bouncer

[Note: This is a reprint from an old marriage manual]

Instruction and Advice for the Young Bride on the Conduct and Procedure of the Intimate and Personal Relationships of the Marriage State for the Greater Spiritual Sanctity of this Blessed Sacrament and the Glory of God

by Ruth Smythers,

beloved wife of the Reverend L.D. Smythers, Pastor of the Arcadian Methodist Church of the Eastern Regional Conference.

Published in the year of our Lord, 1894, Spiritual Guidance Press, New York City.

To the sensitive young woman who has had benefits of proper upbringing, the wedding day is, ironically, both the happiest and the most terrifying day of her life. On the positive side, there is the wedding itself, in which the bride is the central attraction in a beautiful and inspiring ceremony, symbolizing her triumph in securing a male to provide for all her needs for the rest of her life. On the negative side, there is the wedding night, during which the bride must pay the piper, so to speak, by facing for the first time the terrible experience of sex.

At this point, dear reader, let me concede one shocking truth. Some young women actually anticipate the wedding night ordeal with curiosity and pleasure! Beware such an attitude! A selfish and sensual husband can easily take advantage of such a bride.

One cardinal rule of marriage should never be forgotten: GIVE LITTLE, GIVE SELDOM, AND ABOVE ALL, GIVE GRUDGINGLY. Otherwise, what could have been a proper marriage could become an orgy of sexual lust.

On the other hand, the bride's terror need not be extreme. While sex is at best revolting and at worse rather painful, it has to be endured, and has been by women since the beginning of time, and is compensated for by the monogamous home and by the children produced through it.

It is useless, in most cases, for the bride to prevail upon the groom to forego the sexual initiation. While the ideal husband would be one who would approach his bride only at her request and only for the purpose of begetting offspring, such nobility and unselfishness cannot be expected from the average man.

Most men, if not denied, would demand sex almost every day. The wise bride will permit a maximum of two brief sexual experiences weekly during the first months of marriage. As time goes by she should make every effort to reduce this frequency.

Feigned illness, sleepiness, and headaches are among the wife's best friends in this matter. Arguments, nagging, scolding, and bickering also prove very effective, if used in the late evening about an hour before the husband would normally commence his seduction.

Clever wives are ever on the alert for new and better methods of denying and discouraging the amorous overtures of the husband. A good wife should expect to have reduced sexual contacts to one a week by the end of the first year of marriage.

By the tenth anniversary many wives have managed to complete their child bearing and have achieved the ultimate goal of terminating all sexual contacts with the husband. By this time she can depend upon his love for the children and social pressure to hold the husband in the home.

Just as she should be ever alert to keep the quantity of sex as low as possible, the wise bride will pay equal attention to limiting the kind and degree of sexual contacts. Most men are by nature rather perverted, and if given half a chance, would engage in quite a variety of the most revolting practices.

These practices include among others performing the normal act in abnormal positions: mouthing the female body: and offering their own vile bodies to be mouthed in turn.

Nudity, talking about sex, reading stories about sex, viewing photographs and drawings depicting or suggesting sex are other obnoxious habits the male is likely to acquire if permitted.

A wise bride will make it her goal never to allow her husband to see her unclothed body, and never allow him to display his unclothed body to her. Sex, when it cannot be prevented, should be practised only in total darkness. Many women have found it useful to have thick cotton nightgowns for themselves and pyjamas for their husbands. These should be donned in separate rooms. They need not be removed during the sex act. Thus, a minimum of flesh is exposed.

Once the bride has donned her gown and turned off all the lights, she should lie quietly upon the bed and await her groom. When he comes groping into the room she should make no sound to guide him in her direction, lest he take this as a sigh of encouragement. She should let him grope in the dark. There is always the hope that he will stumble and incur some slight injury which she can use as an excuse to deny him sexual access.

When he finds her; the wife should lie as still as possible. Bodily motion on her part could be interpreted as sexual excitement by the optimistic husband.

If he attempts to kiss her on the lips she should turn her head slightly so that the kiss falls harmlessly on her cheek instead. If he attempts to kiss her hand, she should make a fist. If he lifts her gown and attempts to kiss her anyplace else she should quickly pull the gown back in place, spring from the bed, and announce that nature calls her to the toilet. This will generally dampen his desire to kiss in the forbidden territory.

If the husband attempts to seduce her with lascivious talk, the wise wife will suddenly remember some trivial nonsexual question to ask him. Once he answers she should keep the conversation going, no matter how frivolous it may seem at the time.

Eventually, the husband will learn that if he insists on having sexual contact, he must get on with it without amorous embellishment. The wise wife will allow him to pull the gown up no farther than the waist, and only permit him to open the front of his pyjamas to thus make connection.

She will be absolutely silent or babble about her housework while he is huffing and puffing away. Above all, she will lie perfectly still and never under any circumstances grunt or groan while the act is in progress.

As soon as the husband has completed the act the wise wife will start nagging him about various minor tasks she wishes him to perform on the 'morrow. Many men obtain a major portion of their sexual satisfaction from the peaceful exhaustion immediately after the act is over. Thus the wife must insure that there is no peace in this period for him to enjoy. Otherwise, he might be encouraged to soon try for more.

One heartening factor for which the wife can be grateful is the fact that the husband's home, school, church and social environment have been working together all through his life to instil in him a deep sense of guilt in regards to his sexual feelings, so that he comes to the marriage couch apologetically and filled with shame, already half cowed and subdued. The wise wife seizes upon this advantage and relentlessly pursues her goal first to limit, later to annihilate completely, her husband's desire for sexual expression.

THE RULES

1. **THE FEMALE ALWAYS MAKES THE RULES.**
 - a. The rules are subject to change at any time without notice.
 - b. No male can possibly know all of the rules. Nearly all females are born with this knowledge.
 - c. If the female suspects the male knows any of the rules, she may immediately change any or all of the rules.
2. **THE FEMALE IS NEVER WRONG.**
 - a. If the female is wrong, it is because of a misunderstanding which was a direct result of something the male did or said wrong.
 - b. If rule 2a applies, the male must apologize immediately for causing the misunderstanding.
3. **THE FEMALE CAN CHANGE HER MIND AT ANY GIVEN POINT IN TIME.**
 - a. The male must never change his mind without express written consent from the female.
4. **THE FEMALE HAS EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY OR UPSET AT ANY TIME.**
 - a. The male must remain calm at all times, unless the female wants him to be angry or upset.
 - b. The female must, under no circumstances, let the male know whether or not she wants him to be angry or upset.
5. **ANY ATTEMPT BY THE MALE TO CHANGE ANY OF THE RULES COULD RESULT IN SEVERE BODILY HARM.**



The University of Neasden



"Putting Learning Last."

Vice-Chancellor: Alan Sugar

FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE BOYFRIENDS, HUSBANDS, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS OR RELAPSED SPOUSES

A new two-year degree is being offered at LIFE UNIVERSITY that many of you should be interested in: **BECOMING A REAL MAN**. That's right, in six quarters, you, too, can be a real man, as well as earn a AA Degree. (AA Real Man). Please take a moment to look over the programme outline.

FIRST YEAR

AUTUMN SCHEDULE

MEN 101	Combating Stupidity
MEN 102	You, Too, Can Do Housework
MEN 103	PMS-Learn When to Keep Your Mouth Shut
MEN 104	We Do Not Want Sleazy Undethings for Christmas

WINTER SCHEDULE

MEN 110	Wonderful Laundry Techniques
MEN 111	Understanding the Female Response to Getting in at 4am
MEN 112	Parenting: It Doesn't End with Conception
EAT 100	Get a Life, Learn to Cook
ECON 001A	What's Hers is Hers

SPRING SCHEDULE

MEN 120	How NOT to Act Like a Asshole When You're Wrong
MEN 121	Understanding Your Incompetence
MEN 122	YOU, the Weaker Sex
MEN 123	Reasons to Give Flowers
ECON 001B	What Yours is Half Hers (Must pass ECON 001A)

SECOND YEAR

AUTUMN SCHEDULE

SEX 101	You CAN Fall Asleep without It
SEX 102	Morning Dilemma: If It's Awake, Take a Shower
MEN 201	How to Stay Awake After Sex
MEN 201	How to Put the Toilet Seat Down
ELECTIVE	(See Electives Below)

WINTER SCHEDULE

MEN 210	The Remote Control: Overcoming Your Dependency
MEN 211	How to Not Act Younger than Your Children
MEN 212	You, Too, Can Be a Designated Driver
MEN 213	Honest - You Don't Look Like Tom Cruise - Especially Naked
MEN 230A	Her Birthdays and Anniversaries Are Important 1

SPRING SCHEDULE

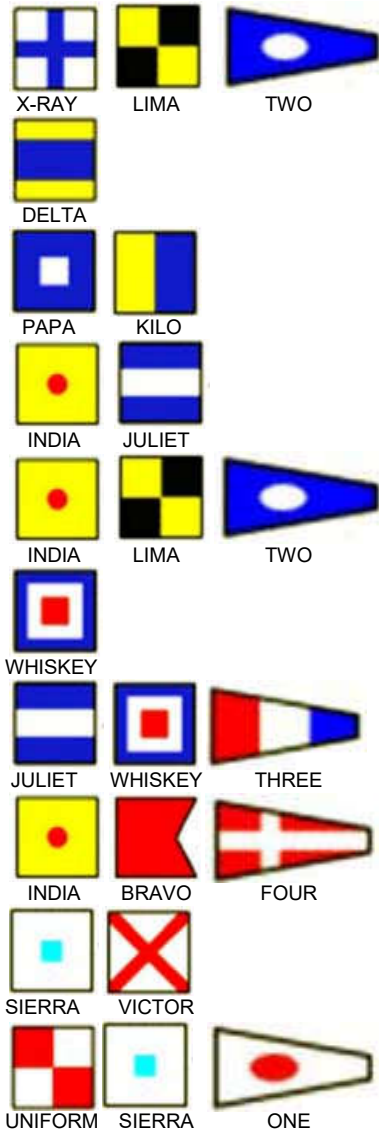
MEN 220	Omitting @&*&?# from Your Vocabulary (Pass/Fail Only)
MEN 221	Fluffing the Blanket After Farting Is Not Necessary
MEN 222	Real Men Ask for Directions
MEN 223	Thirty Minutes of Begging is NOT Considered Foreplay
MEN 230B	Her Birthdays and Anniversaries Are Important 2

COURSE ELECTIVES

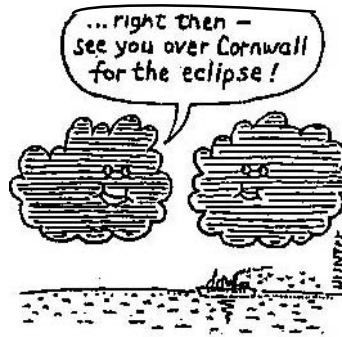
EAT 101	Cooking with Quiche
EAT 102	Utilization of Eating Utensils
EAT 103	Burping and Belching Discreetly
MEN 231	Mother-in-law
MEN 232	Appear to Be Listening
MEN 233	Just Say "Yes, Dear"
ECON 001C	Cheaper to Keep Her (Must Pass ECON 001B)

The University of Neasden (formerly the IKEA North Circular Polytechnic)

INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS (FOR USE ASHORE)



VISIBILITY IS VARIABLE
 KEEP CLEAR, MANOEUVRING WITH DIFFICULTY
 I CANNOT STEER WITHOUT ASSISTANCE
 I WILL TRY TO PROCEED BY MY OWN MEANS
 I AM UNABLE TO PROCEED UNDER MY OWN POWER
 I REQUIRE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
 LEAK IS BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF MY PUMPS
 EXTENT OF DAMAGE IS UNKNOWN
 I AM NOT SEAWORTHY DUE TO SHIFTING CARGO
 NOTHING CAN BE DONE UNTIL DAYLIGHT



★ "In elementary school, in case of fire you have to line up quietly in a single file line from smallest to tallest. What is the logic? Do tall people burn slower?" Warren Hutcherson, US, November 1997.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

★ I met a new girl at a barbecue, very pretty, a blonde I think. I don't know though, her hair was on fire, and all she talked about was HERSELF. You know these kind of girls: "I'm hot. I'm on fire. Me, me, me." You know. "Help me! Put me out!" Come on", I said "could we talk about ME just a little bit?" US Comedian Garry Shandling, November 1997.

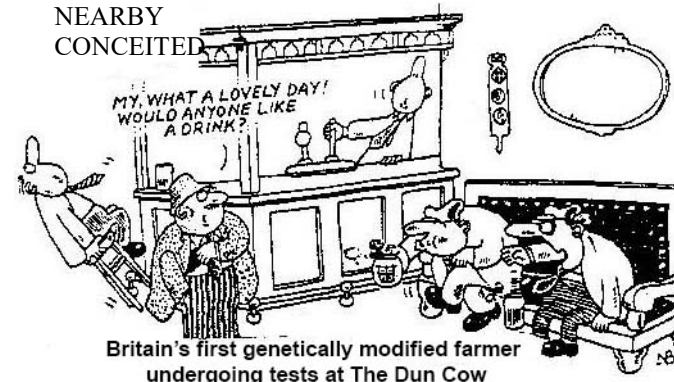
MEDICAL TERMS

ARTERY
 BACTERIA
 WHAT DOCTORS DO WHEN PATIENTS DIE
 CAESAREAN SECTION
 CAT SCAN
 CAUTERISE
 COMA
 DILATE
 MEDICAL STAFF
 MORBID
 NITRATES
 NODE
 OUTPATIENT
 PAP SMEAR
 PELVIS
 RECTUM
 RECOVERY ROOM
 SECRETION
 SEIZURE
 TERMINAL ILLNESS
 TABLET
 TUMOR
 URINE
 VARICOSE
 VEIN



THE STUDY OF PAINTINGS
 BACK DOOR TO CAFETERIA
 A NEIGHBOURHOOD IN ROME
 SEARCHING FOR KITTY
 MADE EYE CONTACT WITH HER
 A PUNCTUATION MARK
 WHERE WASHINGTON IS
 TO LIVE LONGER
 A DOCTOR'S CANE
 A HIGHER OFFER
 CHEAPER THAN DAY RATES
 WAS AWARE OF
 PERSON WHO HAS FAINTED
 A FATHERHOOD TEST
 COUSIN OF ELVIS
 DAMN NEAR KILLED 'EM
 PLACE TO DO UPHOLSTERY
 HIDING SOMETHING
 A ROMAN EMPEROR
 GETTING SICK AT THE AIRPORT
 A SMALL TABLE
 MORE THAN ONE
 OPPOSITE OF YOU'RE OUT
 NEARBY
 CONCEITED

Q - Why do chicken coops have two doors?
 A - Because if they had 4 doors, they would be chicken sedans



The Chico, California, City Council enacted a ban on nuclear weapons, setting a \$500 fine for anyone detonating one within city limits.

25 lines from Star Wars that have been improved by adding the word "pants"

1. A tremor in the pants. The last time I felt this was in the presence of my old master.
2. You are unwise to lower your pants.
3. We've got to be able to get some reading on those pants, up or down.
4. She must have hidden the plans in her pants. Send a detachment down to retrieve them. See to it personally Commander.
5. These pants may not look like much, kid, but they've got it where it counts.
6. I find your lack of pants disturbing.
7. These pants contain the ultimate power in the Universe. I suggest we use it.
8. Han will have those pants down. We've got to give him more time.
9. General Veers, prepare your pants for a surface assault.
10. I used to bulls-eye womb-rats in my pants back home.
11. TK-421. . . Why aren't you in your pants?
12. Lock the door. And hope they don't have pants.
13. Governor Tarkin. I recognized your foul pants when I was brought on board.
14. You look strong enough to pull the pants off of a Gundark.
15. Luke. . . help me take ... these pants off.
16. Great, Chewie,... always thinking with your pants.
17. That blast came from those pants. That thing's operational!
18. Don't worry. Chewie and I have gotten into a lot of pants more heavily guarded than this.
19. Maybe you'd like it back in your pants, your highness.
20. Your pants betray you. Your feelings for them are strong. Especially for your sister!
21. Jabba doesn't have time for smugglers who drop their pants at the first sign of an Imperial Cruiser.
22. Attention. This is Lando Calrissian. The Empire has taken control of my pants. I advise everyone to leave before more troops arrive.
23. Yeah, well short pants is better than no pants at all, Chewie.
24. I cannot teach him. The boy has no pants.
25. You came in those pants? You're braver than I thought.

Star Wars fans are queuing to see a Miami hypnotist, Wes Patterson, who for \$100 an hour offers to make them believe they are a character in the film. He claims he can hypnotise clients into believing they have a light sabre or thinking they are Han Solo seducing Princess Leia. He says it helps clients confront personal problems.

Top Ten Sexually Suggestive Lines In The Star Wars Trilogy

Star Wars

10. "Get in there you big furry oaf, I don't care what you smell! "
9. "Luke, at that speed do you think you'll be able to pull out in time?"
8. "Put that thing away before you get us all killed."
7. "You've got something jammed in here real good."
6. "Aren't you a little short for a storm-trooper?"
5. "You came in that thing? You're braver than I thought."
4. "Sorry about the mess "
3. "Look at the size of that thing!"
2. "Curse my metal body, I wasn't fast enough!"
1. "She may not look like much, but she's got it where it counts, kid."

The Empire Strikes Back

10. "I thought that hairy beast would be the end of me."
9. "Size matters not. Judge me by my size, do you?"
8. "There's an awful lot of moisture in here."
7. "But now we must eat. Cum, good food, cum "
6. "That's okay, I'd like to keep it on manual control for a while."
5. "Hurry up, golden-rod "
4. "I must've hit it pretty close to the mark to get her all riled up like that, huh kid?"
3. "Possible he came in through the south entrance."
2. "And I thought they smelled bad on the outside!"
1. "Control, control! You must learn control!"

Return Of The Jedi

10. "Hey, point that thing someplace else."
9. "I look forward to completing your training. In time you will call me master."
8. "I never knew I had it in me."
7. "There is good in him, I've felt it."
6. "Grab me, Chewie. I'm slipping-hold on. Grab it, almost you almost got it. Gently now, all right, easy, easy, hold me Chewie."
5. "Hey, Luke, thanks for coming after me - now I owe you one."
4. "Back door, huh? Good idea!"
3. "She's gonna blow!"
2. "I think you'll fit in nicely."
1. "Rise, my friend."

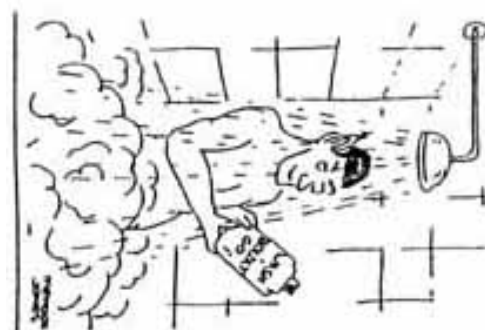
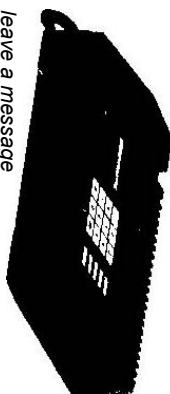
But of course, one of the best is:

"Wedge! Pull out! You're not doing any good back there!"

INDUSTRY ANSWERPHONE MESSAGES

Since January, IFJ's mailbox has received many examples of REAL Answering machine and Voicemail messages currently used in industrial fire departments in Europe and the US.

- A is for Accident, B is for beer. One of THOSE reasons is why we're not here. So leave a message.
- Hi! The Fire Chief's answering machine is broken. This is his refrigerator. Please speak very slowly, and I'll stick your message to myself with one of these magnets.
- Hi, this is Fire Chief Dawkins. I can't come to the phone now because alien beings are eating my brain. Leave a message anyway, and after the alien beings assume my shape, one of them will get back to you.
- Thank you for calling 434-2322, the Facility Fire & Emergency Department. If you wish to speak to Chief Timmins, push 1 on your touch tone phone now. If you wish to speak to the Assistant Fire Chief, push 2 on your touch tone phone now. If you have a wrong number, push 3 on your touch tone phone now. ...All of this button pushing doesn't do anything, but it is a good way to work off anger, and it makes us feel like we have a big time phone system.
- WE ARE BORG. RESISTANCE IS FUTILE. YOU WILL BE ASSIMILATED. But unfortunately there's no-one at the Fire Station right now, so
- [Very fast] Hi, this is 904-4344, the Fire Chief's Office. If you want to leave a message, please wait for the tone. If you want to leave your name and number, please press hash, press 3, then dial your name, then press 6 and dial your number. If you have a HAZMAT query and want to leave your name and just a message, press star, press 6, ask for extension 4443, then leave your name and message. If you want to leave your number and the time you called, please press star twice, spin in a circle, press 1 twice, talk loud and ... [BEEP - ENDS]



Always good for a laugh

More helpdesk horror stories...

Tech Support: "I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop."

Customer: "Ok."

Tech Support: "Did you get a pop-up menu?"

Customer: "No."

Tech Support: "Ok. Right click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?"

Customer: "No."

Tech Support: "Ok, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?"

Customer: "Sure, you told me to write 'click' and I wrote 'click'." (At this point I had to put the caller on hold to tell the rest of the tech support staff what had happened. I couldn't, however, stop from giggling when I got back to the call.)

Tech Support: "Ok, did you type 'click' with the keyboard?"

Customer: "I have done something dumb, right?"

Customer: "I'm having trouble installing Microsoft Word."

Tech Support: "Tell me what you've done."

Customer: "I typed 'A:SETUP'."

Tech Support: "Ma'am, remove the disk and tell me what it says."

Customer: "It says '[PC manufacturer] Restore and Recovery disk'."

Tech Support: "Insert the MS Word setup disk."

Customer: "What?"

Tech Support: "Did you buy MS word?"

Customer "No..."

Tech Support: "Ok, in the bottom left hand side of the screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?"

Customer: "Wow. How can you see my screen from there?"

Customer: "I'm having a problem installing your software. I've got a fairly old computer, and when I type 'INSTALL', all it says is 'Bad command or file name'."

Tech Support: "Ok, check the directory of the A: drive-go to A:\ and type 'dir'."

Customer reads off a list of file names, including 'INSTALL.EXE'.

Tech Support: "All right, the correct file is there. Type 'INSTALL' again."

Customer: "Ok." (pause) "Still says 'Bad command or file name'."

Tech Support: "Hmmm. The file's there in the correct place-it can't help but do something. Are you sure you're typing I-N-S-T-A-L-L and hitting the Enter key?"

Customer: "Yes, let me try it again." (pause) "Nope, still 'Bad command or file name'."

Tech Support: (now really confused) "Are you sure you're typing I-N-S-T-A-L-L and hitting the key that says 'Enter'?"

Customer: "Well, yeah. Although my 'N' key is stuck, so I'm using the 'M' key...does that matter?"

At our company we have asset numbers on the front of everything.

They give the location, name, and everything else just by scanning the computer's asset barcode or using the number beneath the bars.

Customer: "Hello. I can't get on the network."

Tech Support: "Ok. Just read me your asset number so we can open an outage."

Customer: "What is that?"

Tech Support: "That little barcode on the front of your computer."

Customer: "Ok. Big bar, little bar, big bar, big bar . . ."

Customer: "Uhh...I need help unpacking my new PC."

Tech Support: "What exactly is the problem?"

Customer: "I can't open the box."

Tech Support: "Well, I'd remove the tape holding the box closed and go from there."

Customer: "Uhhhh...ok, thanks..."

And the best for last!!!!

Customer: "I got this problem. You people sent me this install disk and now my A: drive won't work."

Tech Support: "Your A drive won't work?"

Customer: "That's what I said. You sent me a bad disk, it got stuck in my drive, now it won't work at all."

Tech Support: "Did it not install properly? What kind of error messages did you get?"

Customer: "I didn't get any error message. The disk got stuck in the drive and wouldn't come out. So I got these pliers and tried to get it out. That didn't work either."

Tech Support: "You did what sir?"

Customer: "I got these pliers, and tried to get the disk out, but it wouldn't budge. I just ended up cracking the plastic stuff a bit."

Tech Support: "I don't understand sir, did you push the eject button?"

Customer: "No, so then I got a stick of butter and melted it and used a turkey baster and put the butter in the drive, around the disk, and that got it loose. Then I used the pliers and it came out fine. I can't believe you would send me a disk that was broke and defective."

Tech Support: "Let me get this clear. You put melted butter in your A: drive and used pliers to pull the disk out?"

At this point, I put the call on the speaker phone and motioned at the other techs to listen in.

Tech Support: "Just so I am absolutely clear on this, can you repeat what you just said?"

Customer: "I said I put butter in my A: drive to get your crappy disk out, then I had to use pliers to pull it out."

Tech Support: "Did you push that little button that was sticking out when the disk was in the drive, you know, the thing called the disk eject button?"

Silence.

Tech Support: "Sir?"

Customer: "Yes."

Tech Support: "Sir, did you push the eject button?"

Customer: "No, but you people are going to fix my computer, or I am going to sue you for breaking my computer?"

Tech Support: "Let me get this straight. You are going to sue our company because you put the disk in the A: drive, didn't follow the instructions we sent you, didn't actually seek professional advice, didn't consult your user's manual on how to use your computer properly, instead proceeding to pour butter into the drive and physically rip the disk out?"

Customer: "Ummmm."

Tech Support: "Do you really think you stand a chance, since we do record every call and have it on tape?"

Customer: (now rather humbled) "But you're supposed to help!"

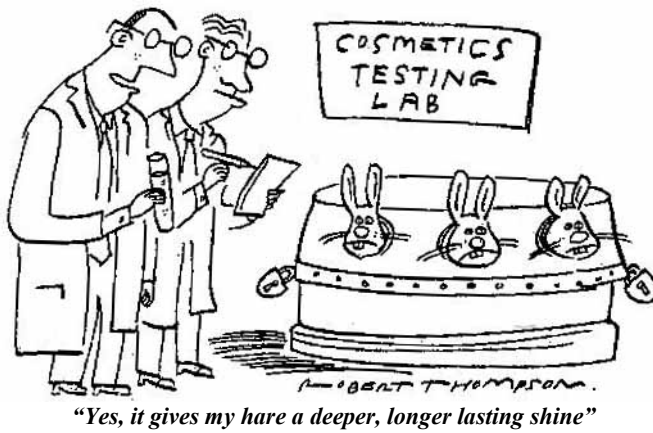
Tech Support: "I am sorry sir, but there is nothing we can do for you. Have a nice day."

A city girl visiting her uncle on the farm was watching a cow chewing her cud.
 "Pretty fine cow, that," said her uncle.
 "Yes," said the girl, "but doesn't it cost a lot to keep her in chewing gum?"



Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants to the golf course?
 In case he got a hole in one.

Lauren: I'm awfully glad I'm not a bird.
Warren: Why?
Lauren: I can't fly!



Mechanic: The horn on your car must be broken.
Driver: No, It's just indifferent.
Mechanic: What do you mean, indifferent?
Driver: It just doesn't give a hoot.



My dentist said to me "say Aahh".
 "Why?"
 "My dog's just died."



What did the ocean say when it left?
Nothing it just waved.
Wife: Why did you tear the back pages out of that new book?
Absent-minded doctor: I'm sorry, dear. That section was labelled appendix." And I took it out without thinking.

There was the man who cut the bottom part of one of the legs of his trousers and gave it to the library.
 It was a turn-up for the books."

"I'M TELLIN' YA MAN
 IF YA CAN REMEMBER THE 60'S THEN
 YOU WEREN'T REALLY THERE."



A lot of men complain about their wife's cooking. When we were first married, my wife's dinners melted in my mouth. Then she learned to defrost them first.



- The following quotes are taken from 11 year olds' science exams:
- H2O is hot water, and CO2 is cold water"
 - To collect fumes of sulphur, hold down a deacon over a flame in a test tube"
 - When you smell an odourless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide"
 - The moon is a planet just like the earth, only it is even deadier."
 - Artificial insemination is when the farmer does it to the cow instead of the bull.
 - To keep milk from turning sour: keep it in the cow.

What kind of jokes did Einstein make?
 Wisecracks.

First boy: Did you see me walk in the door?
Second boy: Yes.
First boy: Never saw me before in your life, did you?
Second boy: No.
First boy: Then how did you know it was me?