

# Company I Poopsheet



PIR, 101st Airborne Division, US Army, WWII

November 2013

Veterans Day Nobember 11
Best wishes to all who have served our country.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO I-502's Robert J. Hartzell, 313 Wentz St., Tiffin. OH 44883 celebrating his 92nd birthday November 11. We love you Bob and thank you for keeping the Item men of Company, 502 PIR and their families, together all these years.

George's Journey Spetember 2013

Geeorge Koskimaki, WWII, 101st Airborne HQ, Radio Operator, and author,/historian (*D-Day With the Screaming Eagles, Battered Bastards of Bastogne and Hells Highway*) with Dan Cutting, WWII Airborne Demonstration Team and Joe Chestnut were in Bastogne and Holland September 2013. We have a few of Dan's notes of their journey:



Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013: Photo above: George and the Mayor of Bastogne, Benoit Lutgen. Mr.

Lutgen's grandfather was also mayor of Bastogne and was executed by the German's during the war in Noville. Notice that George is also proudly wear his new ADT A-2 jacket! Reg Jans was wearing his also. George was also reunited with his great friend, Andre Maurise after many years. Today was an emotional one for George. He visited a display for two nurses that worked in Bastogne tending the wounded. Rene Lemaire was one and was killed when a bomb landed in the church that had been set up as an aid station. It was inaccurately depicted in the Band of Brothers mini-series. The other nurse survived and is still living today.

The above picture shows George on his knee at the grave of Rene. I kept my distance as this was a very private and emotional moment for George (and me). He told her of his deep respect for her



actions and the lives she saved as she sacrificed her own.

Although he never met her, he has a deep respect for medics, chaplains and nurses and surgeons that ministered on the fields of battle, and from here we went to the Peace Woods



We found the tree planted for George in the Peace Woods. There were trees planted there for all the Veterans that returned for the 50th

Anniversary in 1994. The first tree died in 2010 and a new one was

planted in it's place. George can be seen holding a picture I brought with me of the last time George stood on that spot. With him, on the other side of the first tree, is his beloved grandson Matthew. Matthew lost his life in Afghanistan from an IED as he worked to protect dignitaries and diplomats that came to the area he was assigned to. He was taken from us in August of 2010. George found out today that the first tree, the one he and Matthew posed with, also died in 2010. Some may call it coincidence, George believes otherwise. It was difficult for George but it was a way for him to remember and honor his only grandson. As a post script to this story, twice, when George has visited Matthew's grave in the upper peninsula of Michigan, he has seen a large bald eagle soaring above. George does not think it a coincidence. What do you think?



September 16, a visit to the American National Cemetery at Magraten.

Sept. 17, together again with long time friends Lisa and Harriet van Berkel at their home in Son.



On to the drop zones at Son with Wan van Overveld at Paulushoef, (below) the home is now officially a WWII monument.... One of four others in Son.



Below: Sunday ceremony at Paulushoef.



We have not spee for all the photos from George's trip. Upon their return home, Dan writes:

" I would be remiss if I did not tell why George so badly wanted to make another trip to Europe. George was very adamant about making sure to tell everyone he encountered that he was interested in representing "The rest of the division" that battled so hard with little or no attention paid to their efforts ..... or worse yet, their efforts being attributed to E/506 just to make an interesting miniseries. He had many friends in E/506 and means no disrespect to any of them. He wants to remind all that there were very many units that distinguished themselves. George was very interested in the Polish Paratroopers as well that receive virtually no attention." We made a trip to Den Dungen, Holland on our way back to Brussels so George could see the septic tank where several airmen and Airbornes were hidden for 40 days to get smuggled out of the country. The conditions were so bad, that a match would not stay lit because of lack of oxygen. The men were let out at night for some relief. The story can be found in George's Hell's Highway book, Chapter 19, Behind Enemy Lines.

We visited the spot and the farmer's field was gone, now replaced by houses.

The Dutch people, however, did not forget what these men went through and the brave Dutch Resistance fighters who saved them. The picture shows the markings in the road where the tank



was located. No wonder why George loves the Dutch people so much! Den Dungen is a picturesque little town and the people were very pleasant helping us find this spot."

One of the visits we made that was important to George was a visit to Driel to see the Polish Drop Zone. This is an incredible story that, if you are not familiar with, you should research. We saw the Polish Paratrooper Memorial as well as a monument remembering the efforts of General Sosabowski. This brave man survived the war only to end up working menial jobs until his death. The church in Driel remembers the Polish Paras and will not let their history go unforgotten. It is a shame that it is not largely known what happened there.

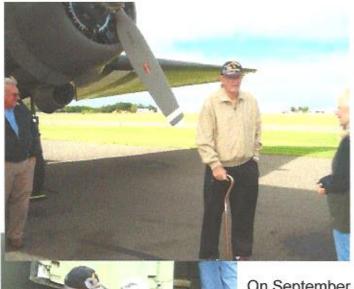
George told a funny story about this church



steeple. He said that General Taylor climbed to the top to see what the Germans were up to in the high ground across the river and told the two troopers he met at the top that thev should direct mortar fire across at an

emplacement he saw and pester the Germans. The troopers tried to dissuade him and told him that by doing so they would shoot back and probably with something bigger than a mortar. He insisted and they did.

True to their prediction, the Germans answered the call just as the General was descending the stairs. The next thing he knew, he got blown off his feet and earned himself a Purple Heart. It turns out that the answering call the Germans lobbed in his direction had a piece of shrapnel with his name on it. It lodged in his ass and he spent 2 weeks with his butt in the air! George took great delight in telling that story!



On September 14. 2013 my dad. Joseph Hennessey, I-502,got to fly once again in the C-47 for the annual luncheon in Rhode Island. with along seven other

WWII veterans. (flew last on Sept.17,2011). He was extremely happy and proud to be invited again.

The day was warm and sunny. My dad said the flight was enjoyable and memorable.



Again our special thanks to Tom Sessa, John Wayne Burton and Eric Zipkin for arranging this luncheon in honor of our WWII veterans every year! Lillian Smith (Joe and June's daughter)

#### Mail Request

Oct. 12, 2013, Dear Betty, I am writing to you to ask you to take me off the list. I am 87 years old and, I am stopping all books and such.

I love Robert Hartzell for sending my husband the Poopsheet (Angelo) I miss him so, but life goes on, as they say. I think of Robert Hartzell as an "Angel on Earth". He has kept all our Co. I guys together. My prayers and love go out to all. Loves Marie Yzquierdo, widow of Angelo F. Yzquierdo God Bless you all.

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This we did not know until October 19, 2013......

Domingo Cantu, aged 90, was called by the Lord on November 10, 2012, surrounded by his family. Mr. Cantu was a proud member of the 101st Airborne Division "Screaming Eagles" and fought proudly for our

country during WWII. From Normandy on D-Day to the Battle of the Bulge, Domingo risked his life for our freedom and was awarded the Bronze Star medal and two Purple Heart medals among numerous other commendations. He also gave 20 years of loyal service to the Memorial Service Detachment Team at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. His love of God, patriotism, work ethic and devotion to family confer great honor and pride to his entire family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rose. Burial was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

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OPERATION TORCH TOUR – SEPT. 2014
An inclusive (except airfare) 14-day tour in Normandy, Holland and Belgium battlefields, monuments, and towns during the celebrations of 70 year anniversary of liberation by the 101st and 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, other US Forces and Allies in WWII is offered by The Screaming Eagles Foundation, Eindhoven, Netherlands. Petra and Leoni Wenstedt, Officers, and Joe Bossi, the Director of Operations in U.S. (Clarksville, TN). Go to <a href="https://www.screamingeagles.nl">www.screamingeagles.nl</a> or Contact JoeBossi at 931-624-8060 for information.

I am looking for info on my Grandfather's brother



Alfredo Cid. He was KIA in late December 1944 from what I know and he was 502nd airborne I company. Any info would help.

I know that there are veterans that served with him and are around today, I would love to connect with them on any level if possible. Thank you for

your support. ... Armando Cid
If you knew Fred Cid in Company I, you can let
Betty know. She will give your info to Armando.
Ph: 832 449 3541



'Kilroy' was a
46-year old
shipyard
worker
(James Kilroy)
during the war
who worked
as a checker
at the Fore

River Shipyard in Quincy. His job was to go around and check on the number of rivets completed. Riveters were on piecework and got paid by the rivet. He would count a block of rivets and put a check mark in semi-waxed lumber chalk, so the rivets wouldn't be counted twice. When Kilroy went off duty, the riveters would erase the mark.

Later on, an off-shift inspector would come through and count the rivets a second time, resulting in double pay for the riveters. One day Kilroy's boss called him into his office. The foreman was upset about all the wages being paid to riveters, and asked him to investigate. It was then he realized what had been going on. The tight spaces he had to crawl in to check the rivets didn't lend themselves to lugging around a paint can and brush, so Kilroy decided to stick with the waxy chalk. He continued to put his check mark on each job he inspected, but added

'KILROY WAS HERE' in king-sized letters next to the check, and eventually added the sketch of the chap with the long nose peering over the fence and that became part of the Kilroy message. Once he did that, the riveters stopped trying to wipe away his marks. Ordinarily the rivets and chalk marks would have been covered up with paint. With the war on, however, ships were leaving the Quincy Yard so fast that there wasn't time to paint them. As a result, Kilroy's inspection "trademark" was seen by thousands of servicemen who boarded the troopships the yard produced. His message apparently rang a bell with the servicemen, because they picked it up and spread it all over Europe and the South Pacific.

Before war's end, "Kilroy" had been here, there, and everywhere on the long hauls to Berlin and Tokyo. To the troops outbound in those ships, however, he was a complete mystery; all they knew for sure was that someone named Kilroy had "been there first."

As the war went on, the legend grew. Underwater demolition teams routinely sneaked ashore on Japanese-held islands in the Pacific to map the terrain for coming invasions by U.S. troops (and thus, presumably, were the first Gl's there). On one occasion, however, they reported seeing enemy troops painting over the Kilroy logo!

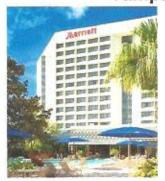
In 1945, an outhouse was built for the exclusive use of Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill at the Potsdam conference. Its' first occupant was Stalin, who emerged and asked his aide (in Russian), "Who is Kilroy

And The Tradition Continues...



EVEN Outside Osama Bin Laden's Hous

# Snowbird Reunion 2014 February 5 – 9 Tampa Marriott Westshore 101 N. Westshsore Blvd, Tampa, Florida



The registration fee is \$80/person and includes a Thursday evening meal, Friday breakfast buffet, and the Banquet. See the Reunion Schedule as the order of events has changed.

Location is changed also,

we are now at the Marriott Hotel across the street from our previous location.

Free parking, free airport shuttle and within 2 miles of the hotel.

The Snowbird Activities Sheet details on the Golf tournament, Group Dinner at the Historic Columbia Restaurant, Deep Sea Fishing, the Parachute Jump, Museum and Victory Ship tours are in the Screaming Eagle magazine on website, below.

For more information or to register on line visit the website at <a href="http://www.101abnfgcc.org">http://www.101abnfgcc.org</a>.

If you have any questions please contact:

Eddie Pissott at (813) 454-3205 epissott@tampabay.rr.com or William Ball at (813) 948-3208, bballsaigon@yahoo.com

Make checks Payable to: FGCC, 101st ABN ASSN. Mail Reservation and Payment to: Florida Gulf Coast Chapter c/o Eddie Pissott 13311 Hamner Avenue Tampa Florida 33612.

Hotel reservations may be made by calling 1-800-741-5072

Look forward to seeing you there.

#### TWO DIFFERENT DOCTORS' OFFICES

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint? Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The FIRST patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the **Same** day and has a time booked for surgery the following week

The SECOND sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients? The FIRST is a Golden Retriever. The SECOND is a Senior Citizen.

### Next time take me to a vet!

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# Line-up in Heaven

When everybody on earth was dead and waiting to enter Heaven, God appeared and said, "I want the men to make two lines. One line for the men who were true heads of their household, and the other line for the men who were dominated by their women. I want all the women to report to St. Peter."

Soon, the women were gone to St. Peter, and there were two lines of men. The line of the men who were dominated by their wives was 100 miles long, and in the line of men who truly were heads of their household, there was only one man.

God said to the long line, "You men should be ashamed of yourselves; I created you to be the head of your household! You have been disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose! Of all of you, only one obeyed. Learn from him." God turned to the one man, "How did you manage to be the only one in this line?"

The man replied, "My wife told me to stand here."

#### Eynense Report

Expense Report	
Balance on hand before last Issue	\$503
Expense of Last Issue	157
Contributions Received	20
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# California Highway 101

In a recent telephone conversation with **Kelly Stumpus**, a member of the Southern California Chapeter of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Association, he told us about a section of Highway 101 (from Ventura to Carpenteria) is being renamed Screaming Eagle Highway. The ulimate goal is to eventually have the entire highway renamed (from San Diego to Washington State)



Go to website: <a href="www.101socal.bizhosting.com">www.101socal.bizhosting.com</a> to learn more about the project and how you can help their efforts to expand this endeavor.

# The Laymen's Ten Commandments

Someone has written these beautiful words. It's a must read. Try to understand the deep meaning of it. They are like the ten ommandments to follow in life all of the time!

- 1] Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.
- 2] So why is a car's WINDSHIELD so large and the Rear View Mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, Look Ahead and Move on.
- 3] Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.
- 4] All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
  5] Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!
- 6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!
- 7] When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.

- 8] A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
- 9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

10] WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE.

2013 DARWIN AWARDS (Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection as inadvertantly applied by individuals to themselves, thus preventing their genes from being passed on to future generations!!!)

Here are the 2013 Darwin Awards:

### Eighth Place

In Detroit, a 41-year-old man got stuck and drowned in two feet of water after squeezing head first through an 18-inch-wide sewer grate to retrieve his car keys.

## Seventh Place

A 49-year-old San Francisco stockbroker, who "totally zoned when he ran", accidentally jogged off a 100-foot high cliff on his daily run!!

### Sixth Place

While at the beach, Daniel Jones, 21, dug an 8 foot hole for protection from the wind and had been sitting in a beach chair at the bottom, when it collapsed, burying him beneath 5 feet of sand. People on the beach used their hands and shovels trying to get him out but could not reach him. It took rescue workers using heavy equipment almost an hour to free him. Jones was pronounced dead at a hospital! Fifth Place

Santiago Alvarado, 24, was killed as he fell through the ceiling of a bicycle shop he was burglarizing. Death was caused when the long flashlight he had placed in his mouth to keep his hands free rammed into the base of his skull as he hit the floor.

## Fourth Place

Sylvester Briddell, Jr., 26, was killed as he won a bet with friends who said he would not put a revolver loaded with four bullets into his mouth and pull the trigger. (WHAT!!

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#### Third Place

After stepping around a marked police patrol car parked at the front door, a man walked into H&J Leather & Firearms intent on robbing the store. The shop was full of customers and a uniformed officer was standing at the counter. Upon seeing the officer, the would-be robber announced a hold-up and fired a few wild shots from a target pistol.

The officer and a clerk promptly returned fire, and several customers also drew their guns and fired. The robber was pronounced dead at the scene by Paramedics. Crime scene

investigators located 47 expended cartridge cases in the shop. The subsequent autopsy revealed 23 gunshot wounds. Ballistics identified rounds from 7 different weapons. No one else was hurt.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Paul Stiller, 47, and his wife Bonnie were bored just driving around at 2 A.M. So they lit a quarter stick of dynamite to toss out the window to see what would happen. Apparently they failed to notice that the window was closed!!! ( OMG!) RUNNER UP

Kerry Bingham had been drinking with several friends when one of them said they knew a person who had bungee-jumped from a local bridge in the middle of traffic. The conversation grew more excited, and at least 10 men trooped along the walkway of the bridge at 4:30 AM. Upon arrival at the midpoint of the bridge, they discovered that no one had brought a bungee rope. Bingham, who had continued drinking. volunteered and pointed out that a coil of lineman's cable lay nearby. They secured one end around Bingham's leg and then tied the other to the bridge. His fall lasted 40 feet before the cable tightened and tore his foot off at the ankle. He miraculously survived his fall into the icy water and was rescued by two nearby fishermen. Bingham's foot was never located, (OUCH!) AND THE WINNER IS ....

Zookeeper Friedrich Riesfeldt ( Paderborn , Germany ) fed his constipated elephant 22 doses of animal laxative and more than a bushel of berries, figs and prunes before the plugged-up pachyderm finally got relief. Investigators say ill-fated Friedrich, 46, was attempting to give the

ailing elephant an olive oil enema when the relieved beast unloaded.

The sheer force of the elephant's unexpected defecation knocked Mr Riesfeldt to the ground where he struck his head on a rock as the elephant continued to evacuate 200 pounds of dung on top of him. It seems to be just one of those freak accidents that proves, 'S\*\*t happens!!'

It is important to thank these people for removing themselves from the gene pool.

#### **ACTUAL AUSTRALIAN COURT DOCKET**

A lady about 8 months pregnant got on a bus. She noticed the man opposite her was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat. This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again. The man seemed more amused. When on the fourth move, the man burst out laughing. She complained to the driver and he had the man arrested.

The case came up in court.

The judge asked the man (about 20 years old)

What he had to say for himself. The man replied,

'Well your Honor, it was like this: When the lady
got on the bus, I couldn't help but notice her
condition. She sat down under a sign that said,

'The Double Mint Twins are coming' and I
grinned. Then she moved and sat under a sign
that said, 'Logan's Liniment will reduce the
swelling, 'and I had to smile. Then she placed
herself under a deodorant sign that said, 'William'
's Big Stick Did the Trick, 'and I could hardly
contain myself.

But, Your Honor, when she moved the fourth time, and sat under a sign that said, 'Goodyear Rubber could have prevented this Accident!' ... I just lost it. ' 'CASE DISMISSED!!

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get 6. A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?" He replied, "They had avocados." If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going back to read it again! Men will get it the first time.

Berlin - The head of Hitler's Gestapo secret police and one of the organisers of the Holocaust.



Heinrich Mueller, was buried in a Jewish cemetery in Berlin in 1945, a German newspaper reported Thursday.\For 68 years, the fate of "Gestapo-Mueller" has been unclear but Bild, based on documents found by a historian, said he died at the end of the war and was buried in a common grave in a Jewish cemetery in central Berlin."Mueller didn't survive the end of the war," the mass circulation newspaper quoted Johannes Tuchel, head of the Memorial to the German Resistance, as saying.

"His body was interred in 1945 in the Jewish cemetery in Berlin-Mitte in a mass grave," he said. Mueller was long rumoured to have survived World War II.

Bild quoted a German BND foreign intelligence file stating that Mueller was in Carlsbad in the former Czechoslovakia in summer 1949. But Tuchel told Bild that the secret services were wrong, "Mueller's body was already found in August 1945 in a provisional grave near the former Reich's aviation ministry by a burial commando," he told Bild. His body was dressed in a general's uniform, Tuchel said. "In the inner left breast pocket was, among other things, his service certificate with a photo," he went on. Bild also printed a document it said was from the registrar's office in Berlin-Mitte showing Mueller was buried in the district's Jewish cemetery.

The leader of Germany's Jewish community, Dieter Graumann, reacted angrily.

"That one of the most brutal Nazi sadists is buried in a Jewish cemetery is a distasteful monstrosity. The memory of the victims is being treated here with contempt," he told Bild.Mueller attended the Wannsee Conference at a villa on the outskirts of Berlin in January 1942 at which senior Nazis plotted the "Final Solution", a plan to exterminate all Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe.

#### **Everyday Humor**

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car . It has water in the carburetor . "

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous"

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is . I'll check it out . Where's the car? WIFE: "In the pool"

This is a frightening statistic, probably one of the most worrysome in recent years.

25% of the women in this country are on medication for mental illness .

That's scary.

It means 75% are running around untreated .

A young man wanted to get his beautiful blonde wife something nice for their first wedding anniversary so he decided to buy her a cell phone.

He showed her the phone and explained to her all of its features .

Meg was excited to receive the gift and simply adored her new phone.

The next day Meg went shopping. Her phone rang and, to her astonishment, it was her husband on the other end.

"Hi Meg," he said, "how do you like your new phone?"

Meg replied, "I just love it! It's so small and your voice is clear as a bell, but there's one thing I don't understand though . . . "

"What's that, sweetie?" asked her husband .

"How did you know I was at Wal-Mart?"

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Husband and wife had a tiff . Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you ."

Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you .

Holiday season approaching.... You're in my thoughts and prayers, Happy Holidays.....



The Original "Rosie the Riveter" is Still Working at Age 93

Rosie the Riveter is still a member of the work force. Elinor Otto, 93, was one of the original "Rosie The River" girls who started working in the 1940s when men went off to fight in World War 2. Otto started working at an aircraft assembly plant back in 1942 and she still has a job more than 70 years later.

Otto said: "We were part of this big thing. We hoped we'd win the war. We worked hard as women, and were proud to have that job."

The original Rosie the Riveter said that she made about 65 cents per hour when she first started working during World War 2. Her salary has increased a little since then, she now makes about \$39 an hour, but Otto said that it's never really been about the money.



Otto said: "I'm a working person, I guess. I like to work. I like to be around people that work. I like to get up, get out of the house, get something accomplished during the day.

The Daily Mail reports that Otto started working on planes in 1942 for the Rohr Aircraft Corporation in Chula Vista. When the war ended

she decided that she wanted to continue working on plans. She worked with the Ryan Aeronautical Co. in San Diego for 14 years and is currently working at Boeing's C-17 plant in Long Beach. Otto's colleague Craig Ryba said: "She's an inspiration. She just enjoys working and enjoys life."

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## Three Arguments

My Cajun friend had 3 good arguments that Jesus was a Cajun:

- He liked to serve fish to his friends.
- He could make his own wine.
- He wasn't afraid of water.

My Black friend had 3 good arguments that Jesus was Black:

- He called everyone "brother."
- He liked Gospel.
- 3. He couldn't get a fair trial.

My Italian friend gave his 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Italian:

- He talked with his hands.
- 2. He had wine with every meal.
- He used olive oil.

My California friend also had 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was a Californian:

- 1. He had a beard.
- He walked around barefoot all the time.
- He started a new religion.

My Irish friend then gave his 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Irish:

- He never got married.
- He was always telling stories.
- 3. He loved green pastures.

But, my women friends have the most compelling evidence that Jesus, though NOT a woman certainly could relate to women:

- 1. He fed a crowd at a moment's notice when there was no food.
- He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it.
- 3. And, even when he was dead, he had to get up because there was more work to do.

#### **Grammatically Correct**

On his 74th birthday, a friend of mine received a gift certificate from his wife.

The certificate paid for a visit to a 95 year old Comanche medicine man who recently moved to Salado, Texas, a small town. It was rumored that he had a sure-fire cure for erectile dysfunction.

With some doubts, my friend drove the 20 or so miles to Salado and handed his certificate to the medicine man.

The old man handed a potion to him, and with a grip on his shoulder warned, This is a powerful medicine. You take only a teaspoonful, and then say '1-2-3.' When you do, you will become more manly than you have ever been in your life, and you can perform as long as you want."

The man was encouraged. As he walked away, he turned and asked, "How do I stop the medicine from working?"

"Your partner must say '1-2-3-4', but when she does, the medicine will not work again until the next full moon."

He was very eager to see if it worked so he went home, showered, shaved, took a spoonful of the medicine, and then invited his wife to join him in the bedroom. When she came in, he took off his clothes and said, '1-2-3'. Immediately, he was the manliest of men. His wife was excited and began throwing off her clothes, and then she asked, "What was the '1-2-3' for?"

And that, boys and girls, is why we should never end our sentences with a preposition, because we could end up with a dangling participle.

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# LIFE....LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Remember "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver." Subject: Grammatically Correct

Today os the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be, So... enjoy this day while it lasts.

# Consider the following:

Your kids are becoming you.....but your grandchildren are perfect!

- ~Going out is good.. Coming home is better!
- ~You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

- ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... especially golf.
- ~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
- ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".
- ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..
- ~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... ???
- ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
- ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
- ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- ~Everybody whispers these day.
- ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear again.
- ~~~But Old is Good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, Old Friends!! Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!"

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#### Hunters

Two Irishmen flew to TX on a hunting trip. They chartered a small plane to take them into the bush for a week hunting deer.

They managed to bag 6 big deer. As they were loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could take only 4 deer.

The two lads objected strongly. "Last year we shot 6. The pilot let us take them all and he had the same plane as yours."

Reluctantly, the pilot gave in and all 6 were loaded. The plane took off. However, when they came to some mountains even on full power the little plane couldn't handle the load and it went down.

Somehow, surrounded by the deer bodies, only Paddy and Mick survived the crash.

After climbing out of the wreckage, Paddy asked Mick, "Any idea where we are?" Mick replied

"I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year."

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It's not what you 'gather' in life that matters... it's what you scatter.... Smile and spread good cheer.



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#### Happy Birthday Bob Hartzell - Nov. 11

Happy Veterans Day - Nov. 11



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Below is information on the Hospitality Suite sponsored by the National Capital Area Chapter. Veteran's Day 2013

The National Capital Area Chapter will host Veteran's Day Activities.

When: November 9 - 11

Where: Sheraton Pentagon City, 900 S. Orme Street, Arlington, Va. PH: 703-521-1900 A block of rooms will be available at \$129 plus tax per night (block closed) Free Parking at the hotel

Activities:

Ceremony at the Viet Nam Veteran's Memorial - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m, November 11

Wreath Laying 101st Memorial – November 11 – 3:00 p.m.

November 10. The 25th Annual DMZ to Delta Dance. The VVA Chapter 227 is sponsoring their annual dance from 8:00 pm to midnight. To order tickets please make your check payable to Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., Chapter 227, and mail to:

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