

JAY'S STRAIGHT TALK

UNPLUGGED AND UNCENSORED



i CAN'T IMAGINE
MASTERING THE SKILLS
INVOLVED HERE WITHOUT
A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING
OF WHO'S GOING TO BE
IMPRESSED*



It's been half a year since we left Studio VI...26 weeks. My how time flies! With the launches of Julie and Greg (albeit a month ago), our class now has, by my count, we've produced twelve (12) new chairs, five (5) are on their way to launching, and five (5) took outstanding opportunities outside of Vistage. That's a 70% success rate so far...on its way to 100% of those pursuing Vistage chairing!! That's certainly got to be among the best Studio VI groups ever...congratulations to all of you.

This week's "Humor" is a mixture of some humor with several interesting thoughts and inspirational items. Enjoy and have a great week! Jay

Just Saying Goodbye?



To help save the economy, the Government will announce next month that the Immigration Department will start deporting seniors (instead of illegals) in order to lower Social Security and Medicare costs.

Older people are easier to catch and will not remember how to get back home.

I started to cry when I thought of you. Then it dawned on me...oh, crap...

I'll see you on the bus!!

The Power of Words

This is a great video of how powerful words can be!



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This short film illustrates the power of words to radically change your message and your effect upon the world. At Purplefeather (<http://www.purplefeather.co.uk>) we provide powerful, optimised web content to get you noticed online. Homage to Historia de un letrado, The Story of a Sign by Alonso Alvarez Barreda Music by: Giles Lamb <http://www.gileslamb.com> Filmed by www.redsnappa.com Director Seth Gardner.

Cast: Bill Thompson, Beth Miller <http://www.uk.castingcallpro.com/view.php?uid=217905>

Vitamin F

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**I loved this and want to share it with you...
Why do I have a variety of friends who are all so
different in character? How can I get along with
them all? I think that each one helps to bring
out a "different" part of me.
With one of them I am polite.
I joke with another friend.
I sit down and talk about serious matters with one.
With another I laugh a lot.
I may have a coke with one.
I listen to one friend's problems.**

Then I listen to another one's advice for me.
My friends are all like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.
When completed, they form a treasure box.

A treasure of friends!

They are my friends who
understand me better than myself,
who support me
through good days and bad days.

We all pray
together and for each other.

Real Age doctors tell us that friends are good for our
health.

Dr. Oz calls them Vitamins F (for
Friends) and counts the benefits of friends as
essential to our well being.

Research shows that
people in strong social circles have less risk of
depression and terminal strokes.

If you enjoy Vitamins F constantly you can be up to 30 years
younger than

your real age. The warmth of friendship stops stress
and even in your most intense moments it decreases the
chance of a cardiac arrest or stroke by 50%.

I'm so happy that I have a stock of Vitamins F!

In summary, we should value our friends and keep in touch
with them. We should try to see the funny side
of things and laugh together, and pray for each other
in the tough moments.

Thank you for being one of my Vitamins!

Brain Study....

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Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this you have a strong mind:

7H15 M3554G3

53RV35 7O PR0V3

H0W 0UR M1ND5 C4N

D0 4M4Z1NG 7H1NG5!

1MPR3551V3 7H1NG5!

1N 7H3 B3G1NN1NG

17 WA5 H4RD BU7

N0W, 0N 7H15 LIN3

YOUR M1ND 1S

R34D1NG 17

4U70M471C4LLY

W17H 0U7 3V3N

7H1NK1NG 4B0U7 17,

B3 PROUD! ONLY

C3R741N P30PL3 C4N

R3AD 7H15.

PL3453 FORW4RD

1F U C4N R34D 7H15.

A Father and a Son

Awesome father and musical son...you absolutely must take time to watch this video from beginning to end.

I guarantee that this phenomenal young man will put you in a better frame of mind for this day!! And what a father!

www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=9xwCG0Ey2Mg
<http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=9xwCG0Ey2Mg>

Need Oil?

GARFIELD ON THE OIL CRISIS
YOU GOTTA LOVE GARFIELD 'S EXPLANATION



A lot of folks can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in our country.

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Well, there's a very simple answer.

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Nobody bothered to check the oil.

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We just didn't know we were getting low.

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The reason for that is purely geographical.

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Our OIL is located in:

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Alaska

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California

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Coastal Florida

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Coastal Louisiana

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Coastal Alabama

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Coastal Mississippi

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Coastal Texas

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North Dakota

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Colorado

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Kansas

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Oklahoma

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Pennsylvania

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And  
Texas

Our dipsticks are located in DC

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Any Questions?
Didn't think So.

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### **SOUTHERN POLICE**

Those Southerners have a way with words!

These are actual comments made by South Carolina Troopers that were taken off their car videos:

1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."
2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."
3. "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document." (A favorite)
4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."
5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you." (Love It)
6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"
7. "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"
8. "Warning! You want a warning? O.K, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."
9. "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"
10. "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."
11. "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven "
12. "In God we trust; all others we run through NCIC." ( National Crime Information Center )
13. "Just how big were those 'two beers' you say you had?"
14. "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."
15. "I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."

AND THE WINNER IS....

16. "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here."

*"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."*

### **Steve Jobs introduces the Macintosh**

Thanks to Artie for reminding me of this! My how things have changed!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B-XwPjn9YY>

### **Monopoly**

## **Monopoly, the game and World War II**

**(You'll never look at the game the same way again!)**

**Starting in 1941, an increasing number of British Airmen found themselves as the involuntary guests of the Third Reich, and the Crown was casting about for ways and means to facilitate their escape...**

**Now obviously, one of the most helpful aids to that end is a useful and accurate map, one showing not only where stuff was, but also showing the locations of 'safe houses' where a POW on-the-lam could go for food and shelter.**

**Paper maps had some real drawbacks -- they make a lot of noise when you open and fold them, they wear out rapidly, and if they get wet, they turn into mush.**

**Someone in MI-5 (similar to America 's OSS ) got the idea of printing escape maps on silk It's durable, can be scrunched-up into tiny wads, and unfolded as many times as needed, and makes no noise whatsoever.**

**At that time, there was only one manufacturer in Great Britain that had perfected the technology of printing on silk, and that was John Waddington, Ltd. When approached by the government, the firm was only too happy to do its bit for the war effort.**

**By pure coincidence, Waddington was also the U.K. Licensee for the popular American board game, Monopoly. As it happened, 'games and pastimes' was a category of item qualified for insertion into 'CARE packages', dispatched by the International Red Cross to prisoners of war.**



Under the strictest of secrecy, in a securely guarded and inaccessible old workshop on the grounds of Waddington's, a group of sworn-to-secrecy employees began mass-producing escape maps, keyed to each region of Germany or Italy where Allied POW camps were located ). When processed, these maps could be folded into such tiny dots that they would actually fit inside a Monopoly playing piece.

As long as they were at it, the clever workmen at Waddington's also managed to add:

1. A playing token, containing a small magnetic compass
2. A two-part metal file that could easily be screwed together
3. Useful amounts of genuine high-denomination German, Italian, and French currency, hidden within the piles of Monopoly money!

British and American air crews were advised, before taking off on their first mission, how to identify a 'rigged' Monopoly set -- by means of a tiny red dot, one cleverly rigged to look like an ordinary printing glitch, located in the corner of the Free Parking square.

Of the estimated 35,000 Allied POWS who successfully escaped, an estimated one-third were aided in their flight by the rigged Monopoly sets.. Everyone who did so was sworn to secrecy indefinitely, since the British Government might want to use this highly successful ruse in still another, future war.

The story wasn't declassified until 2007, when the surviving craftsmen from Waddington's, as well as the firm itself, were finally honored in a public ceremony.

It's always nice when you can play that 'Get Out of Jail' Free' card!  
I realize some of you are (probably) too young to have any personal connection to WWII (Dec. '41 to Aug. '45), but this is still interesting.