

The Agiot

159th Edition

This Month

Cover Photo

Page 1

Letters to the Editor

Page 2

A Tribute to Flan

Pages 3-6

Tickle Ties the Knot

Page 7

Beach Rats.

Page 8

Sankebetsu brown bear incident

Pages 8-11

Nick the Clock's World

Pages 12-18

Gareth Morgan's Virus Theory - P.4 Cont.

Pages 19-20

Little Brother is Watching You.

Pages 21-27

The Way Things Were and Are

Page 28

Edinburgh Bus Wars?

Page 29

Advertising

Pages 30-36

Why are we here on Mother Earth at this time

Page 37

Aunty Lula's Lovebites

Page 38

Village and Island News

Pages 38-42

Hilary's Ramblings

Page 43

Spring In Corfu

Pages 44-45

Tracey's Time

Page 46

The World of Simon

Page 47

Nature

Page 48

Video Plus Corner

Page 49

Weather.

Page 49

You need to declare it clearly to God

Page 50

Gooners Gags

Pages 51-58



My name is Ami

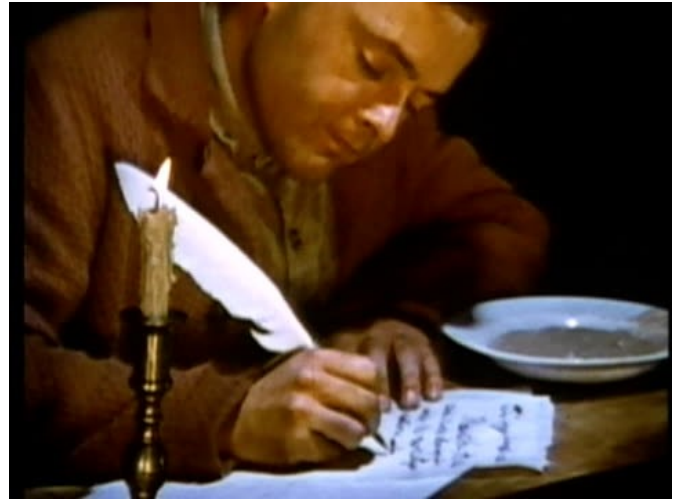
Letters to the Editor

A message from the Editor;

Dear Gentle Readers,

Apologies for the lateness of this Edition! I would like to blame Putin, or Boris, or Covid, or Mussolini [the current Greek Prime Minister], or the burst water pipe season, or Grovey's goats, or the Village murder investigation [read in April], or dealing with a bureaucracy which is obviously trained by C.S. Lewis, or Satanistic Child devourers, Gay rights, Black Lives matter, Canadian Truckers, Food shortages, airborne rabies and an ingrowing toenail.

Among others.



But the buck stops here so, please don't sue me.

Hope you enjoy the ride, at least, some of it.

Kath Cooper from the north of the island emails;

Excellent as always Paul. Humour, facts, memories and uplifting prose.

So sorry for the loss of your dear friend Paul. you are in my thoughts

Kath
Xxx

Ed; - Thank you Kath. It is a labour of love. Thanks, about Paul. You will read about him below.

Hi Paul

Neill Hipkiss mails in:

Just to say I am half way through this month's edition All good so far ☺☺☺

In your latest build I notice your using pre - cast concrete soak away's Would be interested to see the cost comparison against a block-built sail away??

Anyway, must get on with the rest of the news Carry on the good work Very informative Neill

Ed; - Thank you Neill. As you know only too well yourself, the problem is not in the building, but in the bureaucracy that goes with it!

Julia from England responds;

Hi Paul,

I see I am quoted - you will be pleased to hear the loud laughter continues: I particularly liked the spoon story! I shall probably laugh over that all evening!

Hope you are all well.

Julia x

Ed: Thanks Julia, the jokes are my favourite bit but please don't tell anyone!

A tribute to Flan

By Paul McGovern

You were my friend Paul Fennell.

You were a friend to a *lot* of people.

Many on this island of Corfu knew you as Flan.

You died on February 1st, twelve days short of your 60th birthday, from pancreatic cancer. That was a bad sad day.

You bounced onto the Agiotfest stage in 2014, featuring in Peter Papageorgiou's Mojo Blues band, whirling and firing away on your trusty harmonica.

I didn't know you then but the next year you were back. I did not recognise the unshaven man who pulled up by the site of the stage erection, leaned out and addressed me. 'How's it going then?'

Well Paul, it went very well indeed thank you, much more so because of your role from then on in the Agiotfest Musical Festival.

You remind me of the tide. You just kept rolling in, year by year, stronger and deeper.

Each year your influence grew, your passion grew, you became my brother-in-arms.

You were the go-to man for the musicians who played our stage, often amazing them with your genuine deep knowledge of instrumentation. You were my prop when the road was sometimes lonely.

In 2015 you inveigled your way on to stage with one of the bands.

The next year I said to you, 'Don't think you are getting on the stage again this year.'

You did.

And the next.

And the next.

In the end I gave up.

When I had a medical blip in 2019 and was away from Corfu, you stepped up to the plate and with help from our fierce core of pals, the show went on.



Flan

You appeared on six Agiotfest stages-nobody beats that. But not once were you in the lineup posters. You were our glorious ghost.

You have left behind a lot of heartache but much more than that you have left behind a thousand beautiful memories throughout the hundreds, I daresay thousands that were lucky enough to share a piece of Flan.

Your talents went well beyond the chapter you shared with me. Others will know much better how to write those tales.

I am leaving you now with a message of love from all who were lucky enough to know you, to your lovely wife Dawn and two special children Athena and Zak.

Continued on Page 4

A tribute to Flan - Continued from Page 3



Paul with his family in January

Here are a few photos and clips and tributes-there are so, so, many, I am sorry this rag only has room for a small fraction, and this poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye. Apparently, it was the only one she had published. So, that makes her a bit like you; Unique.

Do not stand at my grave and weep
 I am not there; I do not sleep.
 I am a thousand winds that blow,
 I am the diamond glints on snow,
 I am the sun on ripened grain,
 I am the gentle autumn rain.
 When you awaken in the morning's hush
 I am the swift uplifting rush
 Of quiet birds in circled flight.
 I am the soft stars that shine at night.
 Do not stand at my grave and cry,
 I am not there; I did not die.

Your legacy is your music, your absolute love of your craft.

[T.c. Boilerroom](#)

It was with great sadness that I woke up to the news of Paul Fennell passing. He was a great friend to have made and I'm very proud to have shared a stage with him.

Condolences and love to Dawn and the children from Suzy and I... a beer will be drunk in the house tonight.

Goodbye mate, hope there's a stage and a bar where you are.

[Steve Bennett](#)

So sorry to hear this, Paul was a lovely genuine lad who couldn't do enough for us as a band a few years ago, someone who clearly loved his music, he will be missed, my heart goes out to you [Paul](#) and to his whole family ❤️ x

[Susan Daltas](#)

I know Angela Papageorgiou has written elsewhere about him, but I would like to add her comments on Paul from the good (bad?) old days of CV Travel. She wrote a short bio of all of us in 1990/91. "Paul Fennell is best known for his heartrending ballads, inspired by his daytime job as the CV maintenance man. Amongst others have been "Heartbreak Villa", "Changing my fuses", "My loo keeps a'running". Paul has done many jobs since leaving school none of which have helped him much in coping with his job for CV. His talent for driving a jeep while plucking a guitar and mending an electric fan at the same time with his teeth has earned him great admiration from CV staff and lots of free dinners from CV cooks. After a few riffs on his guitar clients have been forgetting all about their blocked loos and green pools and asking Paul to sign autographs." I believe his talents will be well appreciated in heaven.

[Peter Papageorgiou](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/100011343404070/videos/1032907523930984>

While preparing for my tribute show to Flan, I received from Paul McGovern an audio file of the Mojos at the 2014 Agiotfest. I had no idea it existed. I've done a preliminary splitting into tracks, and hope to get a friend to do some mastering at some point, but for now here is an excellent version of "Further on up the Road"!

The Mojos were: Giorgos Alexopoulos on drums, Antonis on Bass, Massimo on lead guitar, Luke Vran on rhythm guitar, me on vocals and Pagis on Saxophone. And of course, on this track and others, special guest our friend Flan on harp, or the "gob iron" as I saw it somewhere yesterday. Have a listen, it is pretty good, and I am usually a stern critic of my own work. But I think we were really into it.

Continued on Page 5

A tribute to Flan - Continued from Page 4



Flan with George Gakis

[Antoinette Goes](#)

Dear Paul, it is so sad to learn that Paul Fennell has died. I liked him very much and enjoyed his music. He will be missed endlessly.
Love and strength to his family and his friends.

[Peter Bowley](#)

Knew him for such a short time but O was always treated like a member of the family. Can't describe how I'm feeling today

[Simon Young](#)

Devastated to hear this news. What a lovely, lovely man.

[Jeremy Paul Carroll](#)

Oh, good heavens. He was really kind to us. How very sad. My condolences to all friends and family. X

[Joanna Papageorgiou](#)

Ever since I heard of Flan's passing away, I have been trying to find the words that would describe how I feel...sad doesn't really cover it...
I met Flan, a.k.a [Paul Fennell](#), when I was 18 years old and we have been good friends ever since. I think I may have broken his heart a bit back then but he didn't hold it against me 🥰. I remember him meeting lovely Dawn, I remember her first pregnancy with Zac, I remember Athena as the most gorgeous little girl, just like her mum. When I think of Flan, I think of music, I think of a genuine Blues man with notes (and beer) running through his veins. I think of his cheeky smile and the twinkle in his eyes.

Wherever you are my dear friend, Rock in Peace 🎸

💔 PS I have pinched some of my favourite photos from your fcbk page, hope you don't mind. I will miss you 🥹

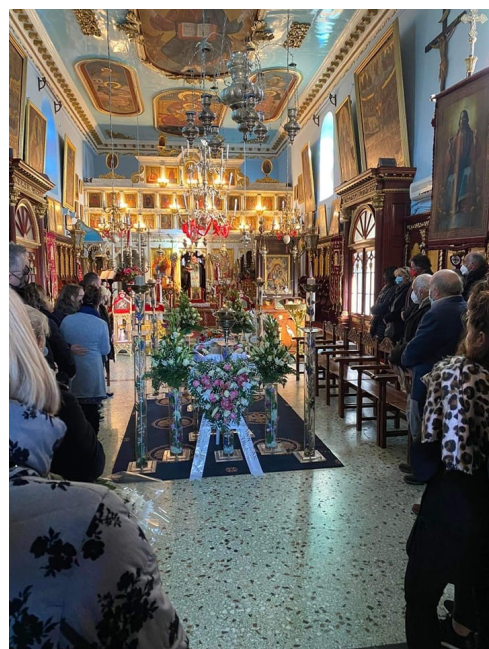


Flan in 2018 with Andy Lawrie

I am the other guy in this photo. Andy from the David Bowie band, who headlined the festival in 2018. Not only was Paul a pro-quality harp player, but an all-round lovely guy who was very kind to us. I remember us all sitting in the sunshine, at a taverna, having a meal and a laugh before the show. Happy times, but a very sad loss of a young man. I just know that Paul will be jumping up on stage and playing his harp to the angels.
Love from Scotland.
XX

[Jonathan Watts](#)

He was a fine host to me and the lads in [Leatherat](#) - an instantly likeable fellow, full of humour, kindness and generosity. I always wanted to return to Corfu but sadly I missed out on the chance to share more time with Paul. Very sad indeed. Love to you all that grieve. X



The Church in Makrades

Continued on Page 6

A tribute to Flan - Continued from Page 5

Heather Skinner

I am still reeling. I think since I got diagnosed with cancer, I get to feel a bit of "survivors' guilt" when my friends die before I do, it doesn't seem fair. I saw your comment to Ang about collecting anecdotes about Flan for next month's Agiot, so here's my contribution if you want to use it. I first met Flan when he asked to meet up to talk about possibly setting up a band with me as singer. We talked about that for about 5 minutes, deciding very quickly that it wasn't going to be right for us, and the rest of the time we talked about almost everything else

including motorbikes (until my eyes glazed over 🤪). Over the years we have kept in touch through Facebook and in real life. I could have stayed in his Roadhouse Music supply shed forever, and bought a few bits and bobs from him, he has played harmonica for me (under protest lol, because he was adamant no harp should be played in Am, but that was the key I wanted to sing in). He could always be relied upon to make a hilarious comment on my Facebook posts, and the world has suffered the loss of a wonderful man, and a fabulous musician. My heart goes out to his family at this sad time.

With the Rainbow Girls 2018.

<https://www.facebook.com/rita.frumin/videos/10219984127143230>

A musical tribute to Paul from [Char Lotti](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/lottie.n.roberts/videos/469866598073976>

I've been putting this off for days, because I haven't found the words to say. [Paul Fennell](#) - a man who lived his life his own way, broke all the rules, kept smiling and brought so much happiness to everyone around him. I've never known someone to have such luck, I would always say he had 9 lives. Such a jammy git 🤪 you always said you had the golden ticket and I think you were right. A loving father, husband, brother, best friend and musician. The kindest, most gentle person I've ever known. So laid back, you barely had a pulse. I'm gonna miss your ridiculous laugh and forcing you to show your weird feet off on a drunken night out so we can all laugh at them.

I admire the way you lived life and I smile on all the funny memories we have. My mum's brother, my dad's childhood friend and my uncle.. more like a brother. Seeing the videos of your final days brings me so much happiness, what an incredible family you have.. What an incredible man you were. Love you always and missing you badly.

Ps. it's your round you bastard!

I'll be sat by my chiminea, drinking ouzo and listening to the blues on Tuesday for you. See you

real soon Paul, rest easy ❤️

All my love [Dawn Purves](#) [Athena Purves-Fennell](#) and [Zak Purves-Fennell](#) xxxxxxxx



Tickle Ties the Knot



As the Chinese community have just celebrated the arrival of the year of The Tiger, I thought it apt that I raid the archives and bring you the gentle reader one of my previous ties.....The Chinese knot.



How to tie a Chinese button knot

Step1: make a loop with right working end

Lay a strand of 120cm long cord on a flat surface. Then pick up the right working end and lay it over the right end to form the Loop 1

Step2: loop 2 in Chinese button knot

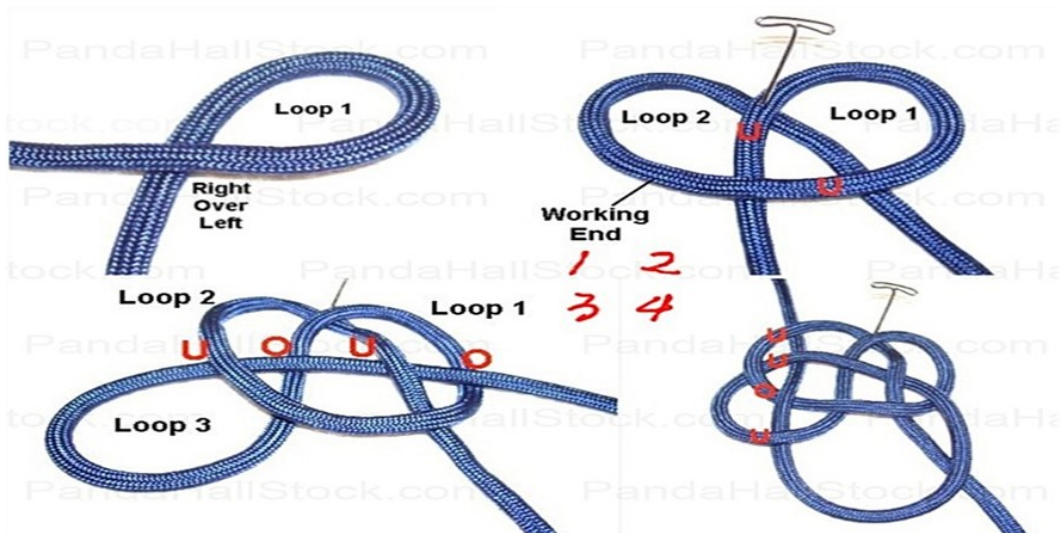
Direct the left working end around loop 1 in clockwise direction. Make the left working end pass under the loop 1

Step3: create the loop 3

Take the left working end in diagram to weave through loop 1 and loop 2 in way of under-over-under-over

Step4: make the loop4 and tighten cords for a complete Chinese button knot

Use the same working end to weave through loop 3 and loop 2 by means of under-over-under-over as well After that, tighten the cord gradually and your Chinese button knot is done..... Good luck !!!!





Beach Rats A Summer Diary by Lili Gabbiano

DAY 22

October 11

Small cute cumulus clouds
are sitting in the line,
far out on the horizon
One after another.

They make each other company,
chatting silently, not to be heard.
White cottoned on the top
fluffing out sweet whispers,
dark shadowed below
that grows into a slight growl.

They might accumulate and tighten up later
for a nice afternoon shower,
where their big brothers
will swing out their tenor voices
and toss them down on us.

That's very far away.

In the meantime, the sun shines strong
and heats the chilled morning sand with a hissssss,
mixed with a squeaking sound of a tourist child,
that gets sun screened up by his mother.

Autumn has taken over the atmosphere
and sings along with its determined colors.
My eyes see more clearly than yesterday,
the colors allow for a perfect recognition.

Far away islands appear
and wave their hello with a green shadow.
The mainland comes closer
and reminds us our belonging.

And then we emerge all in a sea of green and blue
On the emerald island of Corfu.

Sankebetsu brown bear incident



The **Sankebetsu brown bear incident**, also referred to as the **Rokusensawa bear attack**, or the **Tomamae brown bear incident**, was the worst bear attack in Japanese history, killing seven settlers in Rokusensawa, Sankebetsu, [Tomamae](#), [Rumoi](#), [Hokkaidō](#), Japan

The incident took place between December 9 and 14, 1915, after a large brown bear woke up from hibernation and repeatedly attacked several houses in the area.

At dawn in mid-November 1915, an [Ussuri brown bear](#) appeared at the Ikeda family's house in Sankebetsu Rokusen-sawa, about 11 kilometers inland from the west coast of Hokkaidō. The surprise encounter panicked the family horse, but the bear fled after taking only harvested corn. In those days, Sankebetsu was newly settled; encroachment by wild animals was not uncommon.

On November 20, 1915, the bear reappeared. Worrying about the safety of the horse the head of the Ikeda family called on his second son, Kametarō, and two [Matagi](#) from his own village and a neighbouring village.

Continued on Page 9

Sankebetsu brown bear incident - Continued from Page 8

When the bear reappeared on November 30, they shot it but failed to kill it. The next morning, they followed the bear's footprints, which led towards Mount Onishika, (*Onishika-yama*). Along the trail the hunting party discovered bloodstains, but a snowstorm forced them to turn back. They believed that the bear, having been injured, would now fear humans and would no longer raid settlements.

On December 9, 1915, at 10:30 a.m., the giant brown bear turned up at the home of the Ōta family. Abe Mayu, the farmer's wife, and Hasumi Mikio, a baby being taken care of by Mayu, were at the house. Mikio was bitten on the head and killed. Mayu fought back, apparently by throwing firewood, and tried to escape. She was overtaken, knocked down, and dragged into the forest. According to contemporary descriptions the scene resembled a slaughterhouse, with blood puddled on the farmhouse floor.

Early in the morning, Saitō Ishigorō and Miyoke Yasutarō left the village on their respective errands. Meanwhile, a search party comprising thirty men was organized to capture the brown bear and recover the remains of Mayu. This group entered the forest and had advanced no more than 150 meters when it met the [brown bear](#). Five men shot at the bear, but only one managed to hit it. The enraged animal nevertheless retreated, and the men escaped injury. After the bear had fled, the hunters scouted the area and discovered dried blood on the snow at the base of a [Sakhalin fir tree](#). Beneath the snow was the corpse of Mayu with only the head and parts of the legs remaining. It was thus proven that this particular brown bear had attacked the Ōta family.

The bear had stashed the body of Mayu in the snow in an attempt to preserve it, as well as to hide it from scavengers. The villagers believed that once the bear had a taste for human flesh, its return to the settlement was assured. Villagers gathered at the Ōta family's home with guns. Around 8:00 p.m. that night, the bear reappeared. Although the villagers had anticipated the bear's return, they were nonetheless panicked by it. One man did manage to shoot at the bear. By the time the corps of 50 guardsmen posted 300 metres away at the neighbouring Miyoke house arrived, the bear had vanished into the woods. The corps reassembled and headed downstream on what was thought to be the bear's trail.

When news of the Ōta family attack was first received by the Miyouke family, women and children sought refuge there, gathering in fear at the hearth fire while guardsmen patrolled outside. The guardsmen were having dinner

when news of the bear's return to the Ōta farm reached them, and they marched off. The bear, having escaped death at the Ōta house, now fled to the Miyouke homestead.

Yayo, Miyouke Yasutarō's wife, was preparing a late meal while carrying her fourth son, Umekichi, on her back. She heard a rumbling noise outside, but before she could investigate, the bear broke through a window and entered the house. The cooking pot on the hearth was overturned, dousing the flames, and in the ensuing panic the oil lamp was put out as well, plunging the house into darkness. Yayo tried to flee the house, but her second son, Yūjirō, clung to her legs, tripping her as she ran. The bear attacked her and bit Umekichi.

Odo had remained at the house as the only bodyguard. When he ran for the door, the bear released the mother and child to pursue him. Yayo then escaped with her children. Odo attempted to hide behind furniture but was clawed in the back. The bear then mauled Kinzō, the third son of the Miyouke family, and Haruyoshi, the fourth son of the Saito family, killing them, and bit Iwao, the third son of the Saitō family. Next to be targeted was Take, Saitō Ishigorō's pregnant wife. She too was attacked, killed, and eaten. From later testimony, villagers heard Take begging the bear not to touch her belly but instead to eat her head. Later the fetus was found alive from her corpse but died shortly after.

The guardsmen who had tracked the bear downriver realized that they were not, in fact, on its trail. As they hurried back to the settlement, a seriously injured Yayo met them and related news of the attack at the Miyouke family's house. The corps raced there to rescue any survivors. When they arrived, the house was dark but sounds of an attack emerged. Believing that the bear had killed everyone inside, some of the guardsmen proposed setting the house on fire. Yayo, hoping that some of the children still lived, forbade this.

The guardsmen divided into two groups: one, consisting of ten men, stood guard at the door while the other group went to the back of the house. When given a signal, the group at the rear set up a racket, shouting and rattling their weapons. As expected, the bear appeared at the front door. The men there had bunched up, with lines of fire blocked by the guard at their head, whose own rifle misfired. Amid the general confusion and risk of crossfire, the bear escaped into the night. Carrying torches made of birch bark, they entered the house and beheld the results of the attack.

Continued on Page 10

Sankebetsu brown bear incident - Continued from Page 9

Rikizō and Hisano, first son and daughter of the same relatives, were injured but lived. The village people gathered in the school, and seriously injured people were accommodated in the Tsuji family house near the river. In two days, six people had lost their lives, one of them pregnant. After the incident, only veterans of the [Russo-Japanese War](#) remained at their posts.

Meanwhile, Saitō Ishigorō, unaware of his family's fate, filed a report with authorities and the district police before returning to Tomakomai and lodging at a local hotel there.

Miyouke Yasutarō had heard that a man named Yamamoto Heikichi was an expert bear hunter and so paid a visit to his house. Yamamoto was certain that the bear was "Kesagake" or "the diagonal slash from the shoulder", which had previously been blamed for the mauling and deaths of three women, but by now he had pawned his gun for money to buy alcohol and he refused Miyoke's request for aid. Unable to return home, Yasutarō stayed in Onishika (now [Obira, Hokkaido](#)).

On December 11, Miyoke Yasutarō and Saitō Ishigorō returned to Sankebetsu. Noticing the villagers gathered at the branch school, the two pieced together the story of the mauling. A group of men, including Miyoke and Saitō, was formed to kill the bear. Believing that the bear would reappear, they decided to wait for the bear at Miyoke's residence, but the night passed with no attack.

The news of the bear's appearance in Sankebetsu reached the [Hokkaidō](#) Government Office, and under the leadership of the Hoboro (now [Haboro town](#)) branch police station, a sniper team was organized. Guns and volunteers for the team were gathered from nearby towns, and after getting permission from "Teishitsu Rinya kyoku" (the "Imperial Forestry Agency", now "Rin'ya chō"), the sniper team went to Sankebetsu that evening. Chief Inspector Suga, the branch office commissioner, went up the Rokusen sawa with the aim of viewing the Miyoke family house and assessing the state of the sniper team and met all those who got off the mountain pass.

The brown bear did not appear on December 12. Thinking of the future, the team decided to exterminate the bear even if they had to mobilize every possible resource. It was decided that the bear would most probably try to retrieve the bodies of those it had killed, but there were no remains in the Miyoke family house. Therefore, a new plan was proposed: to attempt to lure out the bear with the corpse of a victim. The plan was widely condemned, especially by the Ōta, Saitō, and Miyoke families, but it was decided that for the future of the village it was the best plan.

Within the day, the strategy was executed. The six-member sniper team (which now included Yamamoto Heikichi) waited inside the house, but the bear stopped, appeared to check the inside of the house, and then returned to the forest. The bear did not appear again that night, and so the plan ended in failure.

At dawn, a search team discovered that the Ōta family's house was ransacked. The bear had eaten the people's winter food stockpile and ransacked the houses. The bear had damaged at least eight houses, but so far no one could find it. Suga motivated the men by cheering from the village outside. Given that there were now 60 armed men, it was decided that they should hunt in the surrounding mountains.

Kesagake now seemed to lack prudence and stretched its territory downstream. The police captain, Suga, recognized the increasing risk of the situation. He made an ice bridge as a line of defence, then arranged snipers and guards.

That night, a sniper at the bridge thought he saw something in the shadows of the tree stumps on the opposite shore. Receiving this information, Suga thought it might be a man's shadow. When he spoke to it, however, he received no reply and ordered the snipers to open fire. At that moment the shadow, apparently that of the bear, disappeared into the forest. They were disappointed, having failed to kill the bear, but the captain thought he had heard some response from it.

The next morning, a team investigated the opposite shore and found a bear's footprint and blood there. Given that Kesagake had again been wounded, and that imminent snowstorms were threatening to cover any tracks, it was decided that this was the most critical opportunity to hunt down and kill the bear. Yamamoto and Ikeda Kamejirō, a guide, immediately set out after the bear. Yamamoto decided to track the bear with a team of two, as it would be quicker than a larger team.

Yamamoto was familiar with Kesagake's behaviour and successfully tracked him down. Yamamoto spotted the bear resting near a [Japanese oak](#). He approached to within 20 meters of the bear and shot at it. His first shot hit the bear's heart and the second shot hit his head, fatally wounding the animal. When measured, the bear was 340 kg (749 lbs.) and 2.7 m (8.85 ft) tall.^[4] A necropsy was carried out on the bear, during which parts of his victims were found in his stomach. While at the time the skull and some of the [fur](#) of the bear were kept, they later were lost; no traces of Kesagake are left.

Continued on Page 11

Sankebetsu brown bear incident - Continued from Page 10

Yayo, who received head wounds in the attack, made a full recovery, but Miyoko Umekichi, who was bitten by the bear while being carried on his mother's back, died less than three years later from the wounds he had suffered.

Odo recovered from injury and returned to work, but next spring he fell into a river and died. After the attack, most of the villagers of Rokusen-Sawa soon left, and it rapidly transformed into a ghost town.

Ōkawa Haruyoshi, who was seven years old and the son of the Sankebetsu village mayor at the time of the incident, grew up to become a prolific bear hunter. He swore an oath to kill ten bears for every victim of the attack. By the time he reached the age of 62, he had killed 102 bears. He then retired and constructed the Bear Harm [Cenotaph Yūgai Ireihi](#)), a shrine where people can pray for the dead villagers.

Takayoshi, Haruyoshi's son, in 1980—after an eight-year chase—hunted down a 500-kg brown bear who was nicknamed the north sea Tarō [*Hokkai Tarō*].

Beginning in 1961, an agriculture and forestry technical officer, Kimura Moritake, who was working in the district forest office in [Asahikawa Kotanbetsu](#), undertook an examination of the case in order to leave a permanent record of it. Forty-six years had already passed, and little official material was left, so Kimura traced the people who had lived in Sankebetsu in those days and made careful records of their stories. Obtaining a full and accurate picture of events was not possible, as many of the villagers were already deceased and most of the survivors were not cooperative owing to the gruesome nature of the attack. Kimura's account of the attack was reprinted in 1980 and published in 1994 as *The Devil's Valley Dōkoku no Tani*: by Kyōdō Bunkasha.

[Akira Yoshimura](#), a Japanese novelist, gathered information about this case and wrote about it in a novel.

People believed that the attack occurred as a result of the bear waking early from hibernation because of hunger (in Japan, the term "the animal which doesn't possess a hole" [*Anamotazu*] refers to failed hibernation). This would have resulted in increased ferocity. However, the bear did not actually attack any human beings until being shot by one.

From the end of the [Edo](#) era, pioneers had deforested the area, using the firewood to process herring into fertilizer, and they reclaimed the inland area from the beginning of the [Meiji](#) era. The deforestation and increased settlement brought humans and bears closer. The lack of natural prey owing to deforestation and human depredation is a common reason for wild animals like brown bears (or leopards and tigers in India) to search for food in close proximity to human habitation.

In Rokusen-sawa, where the attack occurred, there is now a shrine called the Sankebetsu Brown Bear Incident Reconstruction Location, *Sankebetsu Higuma Jiken Fukugen Genchi*). The shrine, which is overgrown by trees, includes a restored house that reproduces life in those days, a signboard on which the case is explained, and a statue of the brown bear. The place is near Uchidome Bridge (*Uchidome bashi*), which spans the Sankebetsu River.

The shrine is located about 16 kilometers to the south on Hokkaidō Route 1049, *Hokkaidō 1049; gō*) from Kotanbetsu Intersection, *Kotanbetsu Kōsaten*) on [Route 239 Kokudō 239 gō](#)).

Hokkaidō Road 1049 was called a bear road, and there are many signboards showing a cute bear. These can be found at gates and at the wayside of the road. It is suggested that the posture expresses the symbiosis of wild animals and humans: Since numerous tourists who visit there know the history of the area, they may possibly interpret it as an ironic or humorous statement.¹





'Nick's niche'

Nick The Clock's World

The Comic With A Conscience

Want to learn how to help your immune system better control viral replication?

Follow these links. Look beyond the mainstream pap.

[Tetyana Obukhanych](#)

[Ye1sa9terdmo800ay a8tlleg fd06:210](#) ·

In a repeat zoom call on Wednesday, Feb 9, I will go over the function of interferon in inducing anti-viral gene expression program, the ability of some viral proteins, including those of SARS-CoV-2 virus, to counteract the interferon response, the difference in interferon response in males vs. females, and the added advantage from pre-existing heterologous T-cell memory in abortive viral infection. I will also discuss the ways we can support productive interferon signaling and avoid disrupting it: the roles of vitamin C, vitamin A, and melatonin in supporting interferon production or signaling, the positive effect of CBD (cannabidiol), and the negative effects of some chemicals and inactivated vaccines.

I am immune science educator at BBCH, a community dedicated to learning the science that supports healthy immunity. Visit our website to become a member, which will give you access to monthly BBCH HOUR talks, weekly study groups and more: <https://bbch.community/>

IN ORDER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, HE FIRST HAD TO UPDATE HIS OPERATING SYSTEM, DOWNLOAD AN APP, GET A USERNAME, CHOOSE A PASSWORD, LOG IN TO A HEALTH PORTAL, NAVIGATE TO MESSAGES AND WRITE HIS DOCTOR...BY THEN IT WAS TOO LATE.



JESUS: I shall turn water to wine

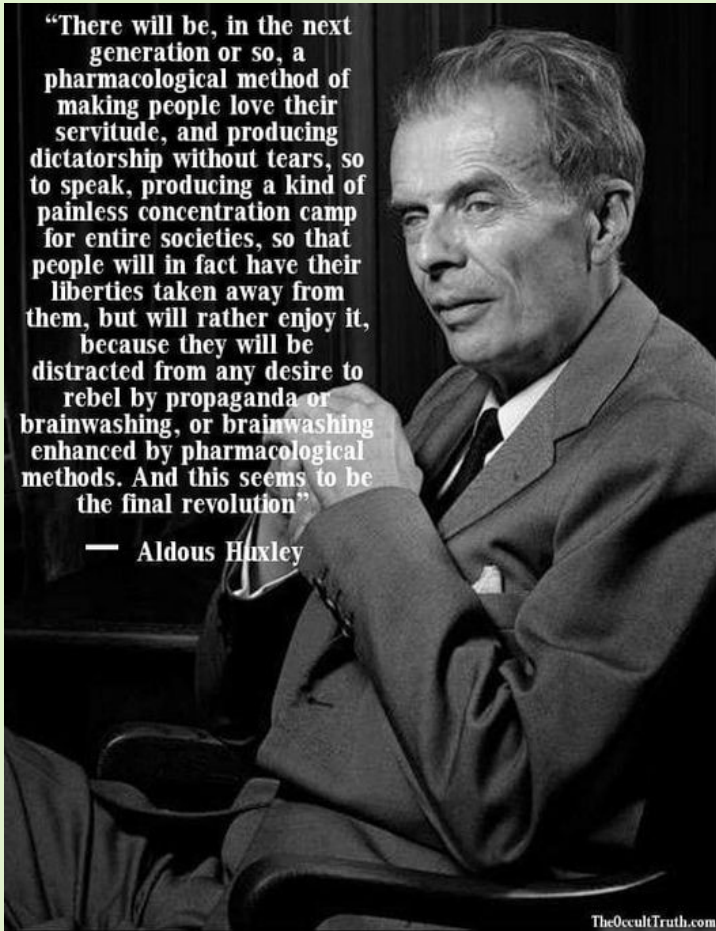
JUDAS: Actually wine is 85% water so that's only 15% miracle

JESUS: This is literally the WORST betrayal

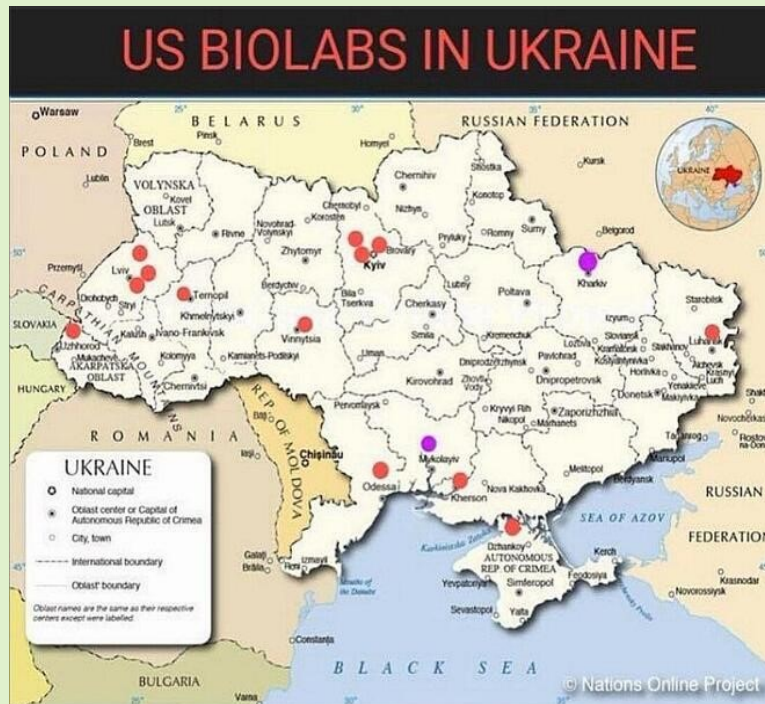


Continued on Page 13

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 12



I grilled a chicken for two hours... It still wouldn't tell me why it crossed the road.



BREAKING!! 📺 📺
 Police search units join hunt for Covid-19 following mysterious disappearance from all news media.



Exclusive US biolabs in Ukraine, and they are financed at the expense of the US Department of Defense.

The laboratories are located in Odessa, Vinnytsia, Uzhgorod, Lviv (three), Kiev (three), Kherson, Ternopil, and near Crimea and Luhansk. 2 other possible locations Kharkiv and Mykolaiv

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 13

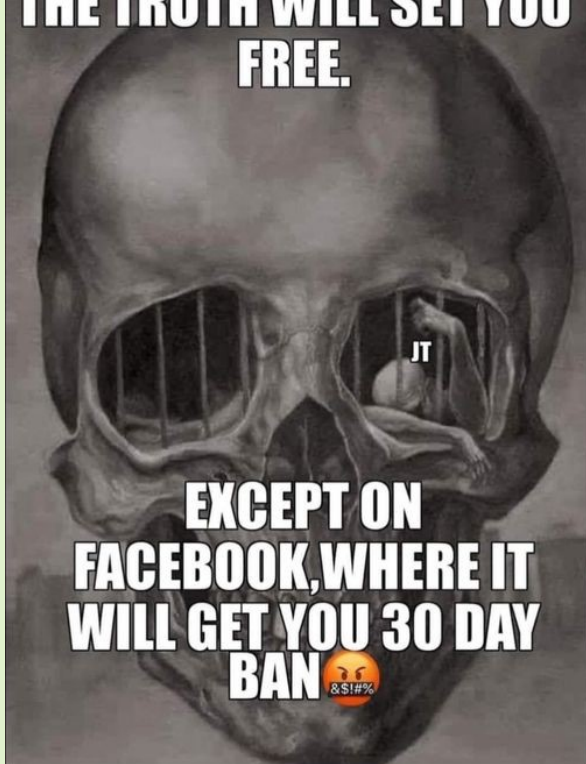
US INTERVENTIONS SINCE WWII

BOMB ATTACKS, SABOTAGE, ATTEMPTED REGIME CHANGE

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| CHINA, 1945-46 | LAOS, 1964-73 | LIBYA, 1989 |
| SYRIA, 1949 | DOMINICAN | PHILIPPINES, 1989 |
| KOREA, 1950-53 | REPUBLIC, 1965-66 | PANAMA, 1989-90 |
| CHINA, 1950-53 | PERU, 1965 | IRAQ, 1991 |
| IRAN, 1953 | GREECE, 1967 | KUWAIT, 1991 |
| GUATEMALA, 1954 | GUATEMALA, 1967-69 | SOMALIA, 1992-94 |
| TIBET, 1955-70s | CAMBODIA, 1969-70 | IRAQ, 1992-1996 |
| INDONESIA, 1958 | CHILE, 1970-73 | BOSNIA, 1995 |
| CUBA, 1959 | ARGENTINA, 1976 | IRAQ, 1998 |
| DEMOCRATIC | ANGOLA, 1976-92 | SUDAN, 1998 |
| REPUBLIC OF | TURKEY, 1980 | AFGHANISTAN, 1998 |
| CONGO, 1960-65 | POLAND, 1980-81 | YUGOSLAVIA, 1999 |
| DOMINICAN | EL SALVADOR, 1981-92 | AFGHANISTAN, 2001 |
| REPUBLIC, 1961 | NICARAGUA, 1981-90 | IRAQ, 2002-03 |
| VIETNAM, 1961-73 | CAMBODIA, 1980-95 | SOMALIA, 2006-07 |
| BRAZIL, 1964 | LEBANON, 1982-84 | IRAN, 2005-PRESENT |
| REPUBLIC OF | GRENADA, 1983-84 | LIBYA, 2011 |
| CONGO, 1964 | LIBYA, 1986 | VENEZUELA, 2019 |
| GUATEMALA, 1964 | IRAN, 1987-88 | |

redfish
@redfishstream

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.



EXCEPT ON FACEBOOK, WHERE IT WILL GET YOU 30 DAY BAN

Pulled out a nose hair today to see if it hurt...

judging by the reaction of the man asleep next to me on the bus, it seems pretty painful...

Paddy calls his wife from the hospital.

Keep Calm And Oh Fock It Enjoy Some Craic

Paddy says, "Honey, I had an accident at work"

His wife replies, "Oh my god, what happened?"

Paddy says, "I cut off a finger"

Wife asks, "The whole finger?"

Paddy replies, "No, the one next to it."

IF YOU JUST WENT FROM

"I DON'T TRUST THE MAINSTREAM NARRATIVE"

TO

"OMG RUSSIA IS EVIL AND I STAND WITH UKRAINE"

BASED ON THE SLIVER OF DATA YOU HAVE RECIEVED FROM SOCIAL MEDIA AND MAINSTREAM NEWS

THEN YOU DIDNT LEARN A WHOLE LOT FROM THE LAST 2 YEARS .

Police have confirmed that the man who fell from the roof of a nightclub and died was not a bouncer.

Inspired

[Russia & Ukraine | BE CAREFUL! - YouTube](#)

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 14



Police: Why didn't you report your stolen credit card?

Man: The thief was spending less than my wife

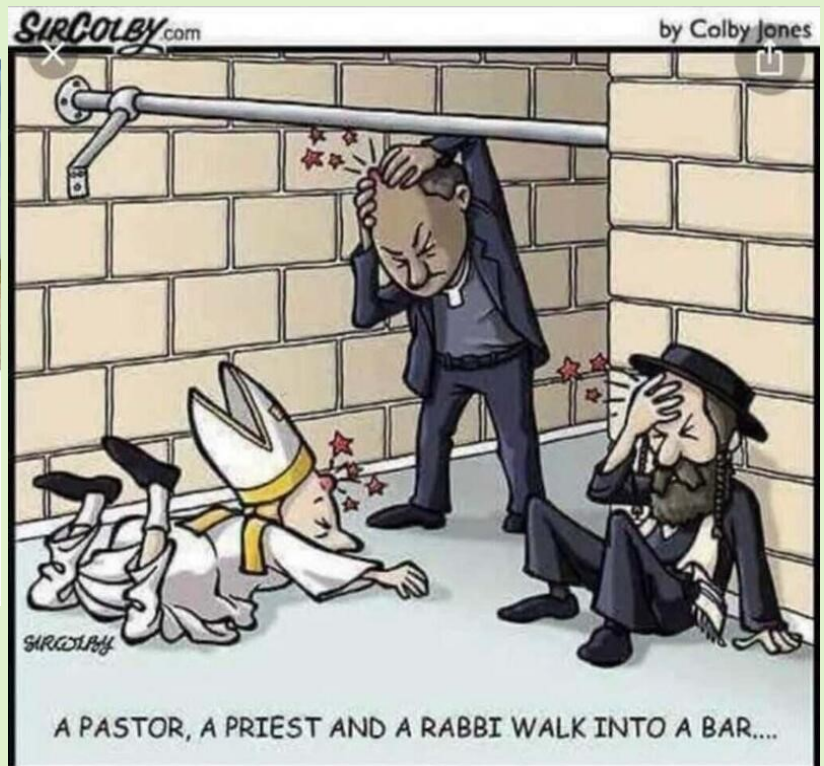
AND JUST LIKE THAT...



COVID WAS GONE!

I was woken by my husband saying, "I was born in 1892 in Bloemfontein, I wrote Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit"

I thought oh no! He's Tolkien in his sleep again!



The Geography of a Woman

Between 18 and 22, a woman is like Africa. Half discovered, half wild, fertile and naturally Beautiful!
 Between 23 and 30, a woman is like Europe. Well developed and open to trade, especially for someone of real value.

Between 31 and 35, a woman is like Spain. Very hot, relaxed and convinced of her own beauty.

Between 36 and 40, a woman is like Greece. Gently ageing but still a warm and desirable place to visit.

Between 41 and 50, a woman is like Great Britain. With a glorious and all-conquering past.

Between 51 and 60, a woman is like Israel. Has been through war, doesn't make the same mistakes twice, and takes care of business.

Between 61 and 70, a woman is like Canada. Self-preserving, but open to meeting new people.

After 70, she becomes Tibet.

Wildly beautiful, with a mysterious past and the wisdom of the ages.

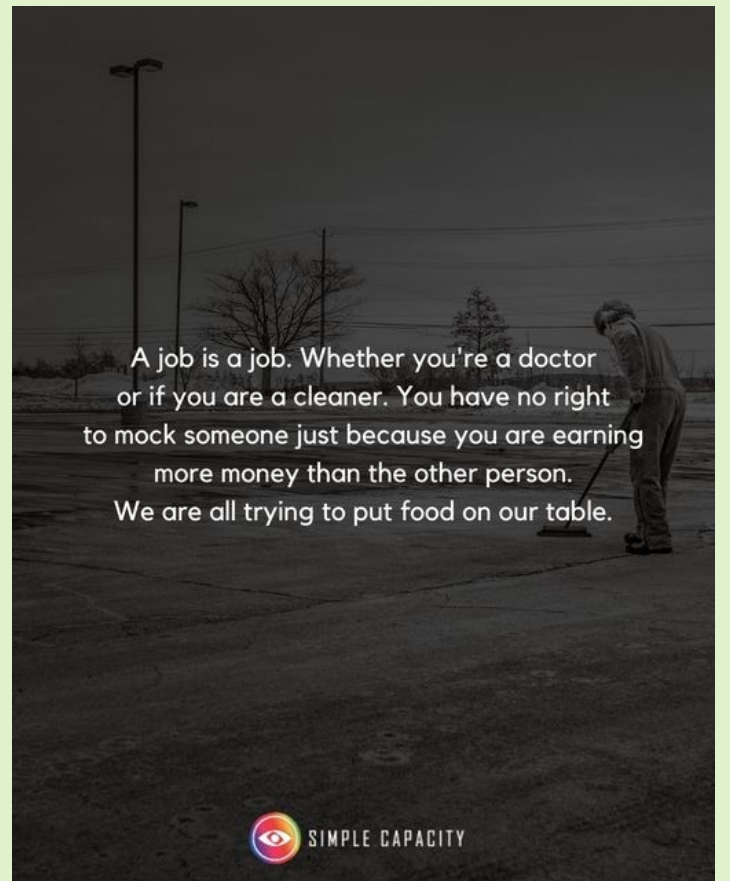
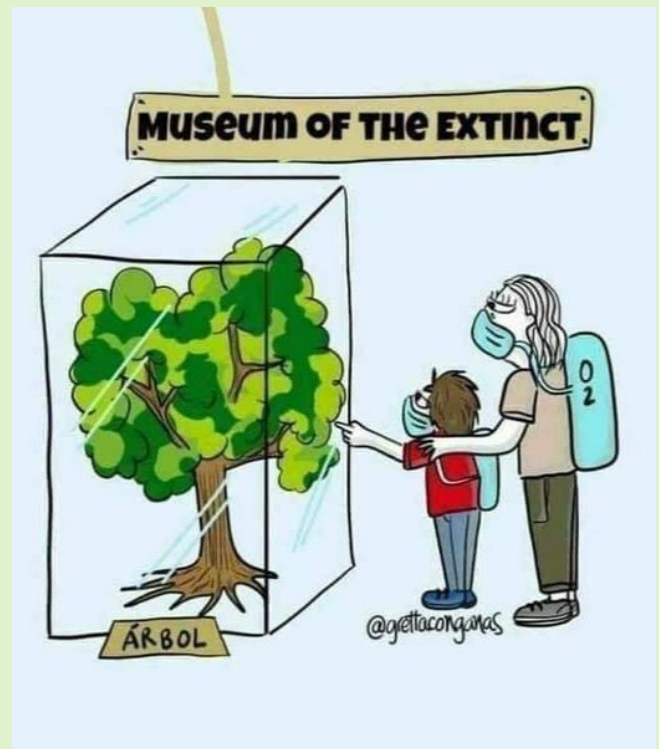
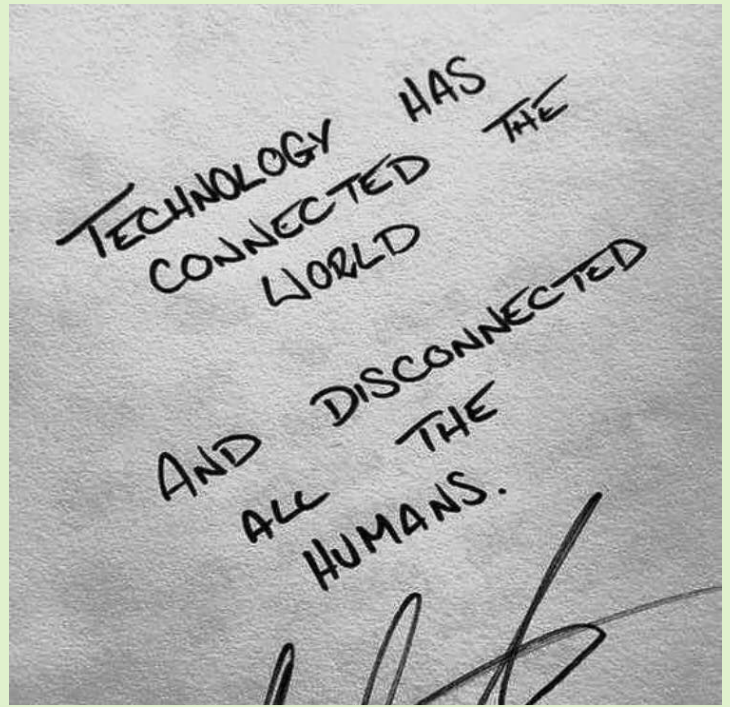
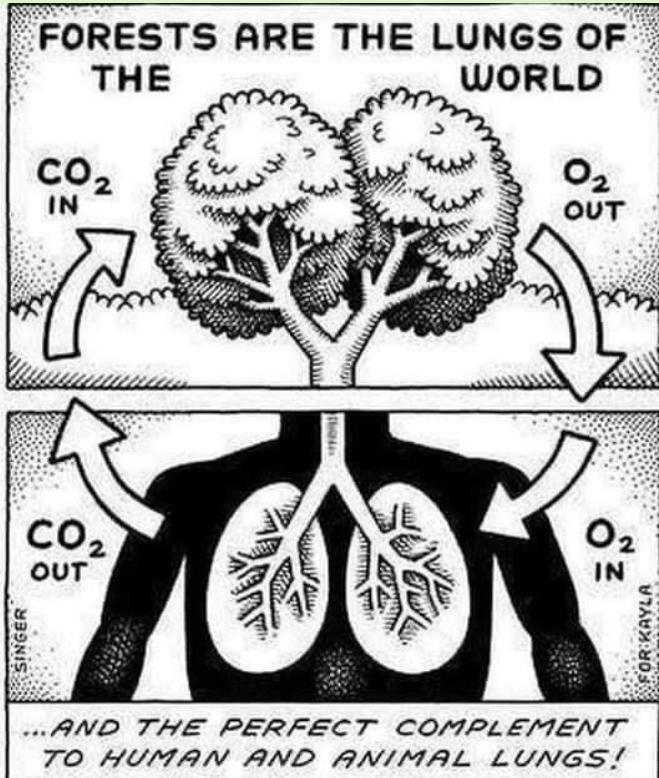
An adventurous spirit and a thirst for spiritual knowledge.

THE GEOGRAPHY OF A MAN

Between 1 and 100, a man is like North Korea and Russia.

Ruled by a pair of nuts! 🤪🤪🤪

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 15

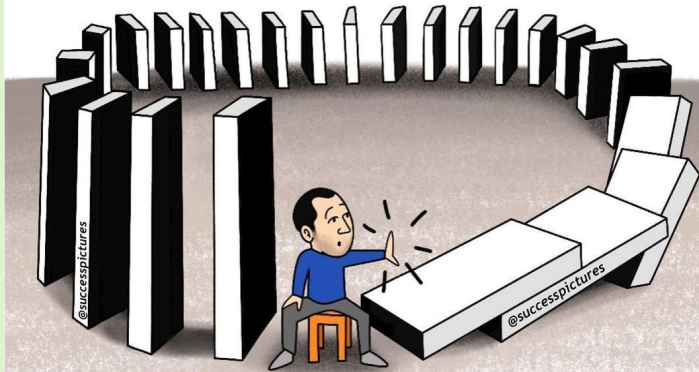


Marge was cheating on her husband with another man when they heard a noise on the stairs.
 "Oh, my God, your husband is home! What am I going to do?"
 "Just stay in bed with me. He's probably so drunk, he's not going to notice you."
 Sure enough, Marge's husband crawled into bed, but as he pulled up the covers, he exposed six feet.

"Honey!" he yelled. "What the hell is going on? I see six feet at the end of the bed!"
 "Dear, you're so drunk, you can't count. If you don't believe me, count them again."
 The husband got out of bed and counted. "One, two, three, four. By damn, you're right, dear."

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 16

Karma



Good or bad, what you put out comes back to you!
@successpictures

SUPERFOODS

TO CLEANSE YOUR LIVER!

GRAPEFRUIT **WALNUT**
TURMERIC **LEMON**
GARLIC **BEETROOT**



The TRUTH About **CANCER**™



A cowboy told his grandson the secret to a long life. He said, "You gotta sprinkle a little gunpowder on your oatmeal, see. If you do, you'll live to a nice ripe old age." So the cowboy did this religiously every day, and sure enough, lived to the nice ripe old age of 96. When he died he left behind 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren ...and a 16 foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

THE MORNING CORNY

WHERE DO BAD RAINBOWS GO?

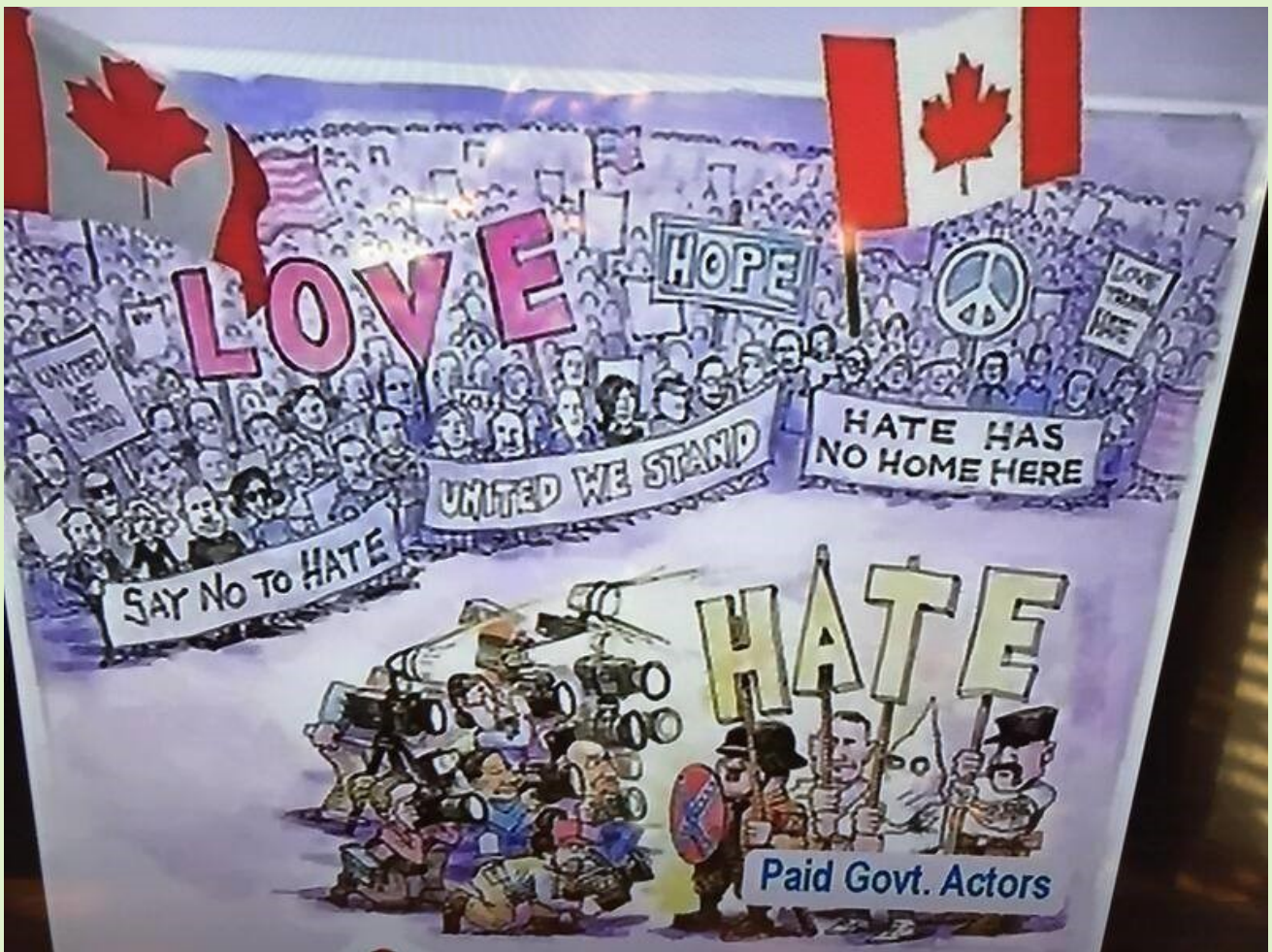
PRISM. BUT IT'S A LIGHT SENTENCE.

THE BOBBY BONES SHOW

Nick The Clock's World - Continued from Page 17



I'm not saying which relative...but a relative just called and asked if I would loan her \$300.00 to help her pay her rent. Those who know me, know that I'm always willing to help out friends and family. I told her to give me some time to think about it and I would call her back. Before I called her back, her brother called and told me that my relative was lying and not to give her the money. He goes on to say that the real reason my relative wanted the \$300.00 was to get her boyfriend out of jail so she could be under the same roof as him for his birthday. I thought about it for a minute and decided to give her the \$300.00 because we all need help at times. So, I called my relative and told her to come and get the money. A couple of hours later, I get a call from the County jail. It was my relative crying, screaming and asking why I gave her counterfeit money. My response...so you and your boyfriend could be under the same roof for his birthday!



That's' All Folks !

Gareth Morgan's Virus Theory - Part 4 Overview

Chapter 3 in this fascinating series by Gareth Morgan.

Covid-19 distribution in the first few months of the outbreak reflected the ozone distribution pattern.



<https://www.inquirer.com/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-johns-hopkins-map-world-cases-20200319.html>

Ozone can trigger a variety of responses, such as chest pain, coughing, throat irritation, and airway inflammation. It can also reduce lung function and harm lung tissue. Ozone can worsen bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma. It makes people more sensitive to allergens and, worldwide, approximately 150,000 premature deaths per year are attributed directly to ozone pollution.

<https://iaqscience.lbl.gov/cc-increases>

On March 12, 2020 ozone levels over the Arctic were at a record low. <https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2020/nasa-reports-arctic-stratospheric-ozone-depletion-hit-record-low-in-march>

But by April 23rd the “largest ever hole” in the ozone layer had closed completely. <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/north-poles-largest-ever-ozone-hole-finally-closes/>

A great deal of ozone had appeared from somewhere during those weeks and lung disease, unsurprisingly, began to affect many people in the northern hemisphere.

UV and ozone

When ozone in the atmosphere is exposed to UV light in the presence of water vapour, hydroxyl (OH) radicals are formed. <https://www.envchemgroup.com/climate-change-methane-and-ozone.html>

Hydroxyl radicals attack cell membranes, initiating a chain reaction of lipid peroxidation in the unsaturated lipids within cell membranes causing membrane damage as well as destroying sugar groups and DNA base sequences, inducing the disintegration of the double-helix structure, causing mutations and cell death. 60%- 70% of cellular DNA damage is caused by hydroxyl radicals. This is known as oxidative damage.

Along with other free radicals, OH is widely considered to be a proximate cause of diabetes mellitus, neurodegenerative disorders (Parkinson's disease-PD, Alzheimer's disease-AD and Multiple sclerosis-MS), cardiovascular diseases (atherosclerosis and hypertension), respiratory diseases (asthma), cataract development, rheumatoid arthritis and various cancers (colorectal, prostate, breast, lung and bladder cancers). <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4310837/>

Hydroxyl radicals are also considered to be the primary cause of aging.

The reason why people are encouraged to eat foods rich in antioxidants is in the hope that they might neutralise the OH radicals before they can cause any oxidative damage.

Global daytime OH concentrations range from 100 thousand to 20 million hydroxyl radicals per cubic centimetre of air.

UV, nitrogen oxides and VOCs

The chemistry of ozone formation from non-methane hydrocarbons is more complex. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) together include about 120 different chemical compounds, and hundreds of chemical reactions can take place.

A substantial amount of NO_x comes from farming activities, thawing permafrost, wildfires and fossil fuels, but the largest natural source of nitrous oxide (N₂O) is the bacteria in uncultivated soils under natural vegetation, which make up the majority of the Earth's land surface This produces 60% of all natural emissions.

Gareth Morgan's Virus Theory P4. - Continued from Page 19

The nitrous oxide is then converted by solar radiation into nitric oxide (NO₂), which goes on to create more ozone.

In addition to generating ozone, NO₂ dissolves in moisture in the lungs and penetrates the bronchiolar and alveolar membranes, generating free radicals and both nitric and nitrous acid, both of which cause acute lung injury and delayed onset of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), a characteristic symptom in severely affected Covid-19 patients.

Over a billion tonnes of VOC emissions are produced every year, the majority being isoprene. Isoprene is produced by algae and bacteria, but more than half of it comes from broadleaf trees, while small shrubs and bushes release much of the remainder.

When exposed to UV light, isoprene becomes formaldehyde (CH₂O), which, even at concentrations of only 0.1 parts per million, can cause burning sensations in the eyes, nose, and throat, coughing, breathing difficulties, nausea and skin irritation.

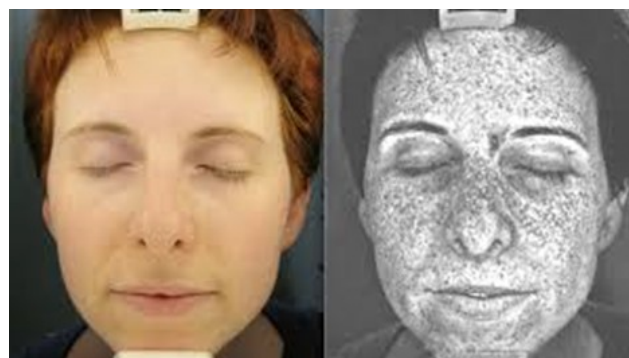
Over the last 35 years the amount of woodland and scrubland on the planet has increased by 2.24 million square kilometres, adding substantially to the amount of VOCs in the lower atmosphere and so increasing the amount of formaldehyde and ozone at ground level. <https://phys.org/news/2018-08-global-forest-loss-years-offset.html>

Along with sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulates, these air pollutants cause an estimated 4.2 million deaths per year (WHO figures) due to stroke, heart disease, lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and other acute and chronic respiratory diseases.... https://www.who.int/health-topics/air-pollution#tab=tab_1

It is also worth noting that indoor exposures to ozone are typically 45% to 75% of total exposures, so it is no surprise that the WHO estimates that 3 million people a year die as a result of indoor air pollution as well as the 4.2 million victims of outdoor air pollution.

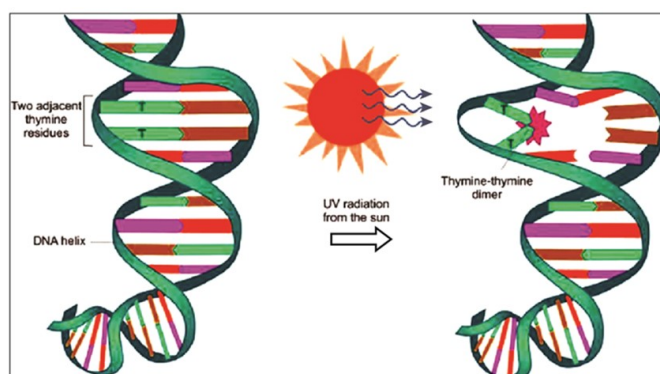
UV and the human body

In addition to its effects on the air that we breathe, ultraviolet light also causes significant direct damage to our bodies, notably to the skin.



Teenager's sun damage made visible

Skin cancer is one well-known effect of UV light but it also damages our DNA in other ways. One of the most common mutations of DNA involves two adjacent thymines or cytosines, which, in the presence of ultraviolet light, can form thymine dimers in the DNA, which prevent normal DNA replication. They consist of two adjacent nucleotides, in which the pyrimidine residues are covalently joined. <https://www.chegg.com/learn/biology/introduction-to-biology/nucleotide-excision-repair-of-dna-damage>



Up to 50–100 such reactions per second can occur in a skin cell during exposure to sunlight. There is a complicated repair process, involving some 30 different proteins, called nucleotide excision repair, that attempts to keep pace with the damage, but it is not always successful, resulting in permanent mutation or apoptotic cell death.

Section 2 conclusion: *Natural solar radiation will cause all the symptoms associated with Covid-19, as well as a range of other conditions, both directly and through interaction with atmospheric gases.*

See Chapter 4 next month.

Little Brother is Watching You

By Paul McGovern, Editor



Here is the page most of you either love or hate. Unless you are new to Agiot you will know what to expect, so if the content is likely to breach your sensibilities then please scroll away from this article.

Opinions and Memes here are from various sources and do not necessarily always mirror my own, yet I respect the heart and motives which lie within.

Covid-19 does not exist this month. Only for the diehards and super-conditioned.

It has slid out of vogue like LBGT, Black Lives Matter, Mass Immigration, all of which might be turned on again at any moment. With new scares to demoralise you lined up and waiting their turn.

Covid has been superseded by the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

This is the heaviest distraction to date from the New World Order.



So, while the Machinery of Propaganda points you to the possibility of World War 3, please reappraise and consider that we have been in World War 3 for two years already.

In this article we kick off with the very brave Effrosyni Moschoudi, who pulls no punches and does not hide behind anonymity.

On this small island, the North of Corfu loses its only bank; we are on the road to cash lessness! The local Newspaper reports that the locals are disgruntled. Well, they need to get a lot more disgruntled to stop the trend.



https://enimerosi.com/details_en.php?id=66127&fbclid=IwAR2BwcTGdz9Yygk4z6Djjm_xcc0fBgsjZ8CtWzvEUTVL7eNuPR34XmdWICDE

Across the globe people are confused, jolted from their old 'comfort zones', at the speed of the Great Reset. But through the confusion, please keep your eye on the ball. This truly is a War between Good and Evil, not between Nations, but between the few in Power and the rest of us.

And don't think you are exempt if you stick to the rules. The chopper is coming for us all. Remember their slogan, so you can fight it every day;

**BUILD BACK BETTER-
[FOR THEM - NOT FOR YOU].**

Continued on Page 22

Little Brother is Watching You - Continued from Page 21

If all this sounds pessimistic then I assure you, that I am not. It is going to be a long, hard road, but, personally, I believe in the Universe, I believe that Good will triumph over Evil ultimately.

Be good in your hearts and trust in the best qualities humanity possesses, do not be led to slavery and extinction by the Evil 'rule makers'.

Tips: Ignore all Mass Media, you will be surprised how the confusion fades.

Challenge everything from Authority-Authority is not coming from a good place.

Join groups of people-clusters-who can see through the Script.

Don't pay fines.

Do not hate people with differing views.

Stockpile essential foods.

Protect your home.

Protect your Community.

Be of good cheer.

Never give in to the Bully.



* * * * *

"From author Effrosyni Moschoudi's Facebook page:"



Enough with the ridiculous fearmongering and warmongering! Everyone talks about the possibility of nuclear war. What crap is this? It's spread finely everywhere.

On TV, social media, websites and blogs. Don't fall victim to it. Don't allow it to keep you numb with fear. I am telling you again. The real war is only one, it's universal, and it's a war of humanity against the satanic elites, who, via Klaus Schwab's 'Great Reset' evil scheme, wanted to exterminate 6 billion people. By the Grace of God, their evil plans have been averted.

IT'S SIMPLE TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.

YOU JUST SAY THERE'S A DEADLY VIRUS AND CLAIM ALL DEATHS ARE DUE TO THIS EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT.

YOU BRIBE ALL THE DOCTORS AND ALL THE HOSPITALS TO STICK TO YOUR SCRIPT. SILENCE ANY WHISTLE-BLOWERS.

YOU CONTROL THE MEDIA NARRATIVE, CENSOR ANYONE QUESTIONING IT AS CRAZY CONSPIRACY THEORISTS AND FACT CHECK ANYTHING FACT AS FALSE.

YOU RUN THE PCR TEST AT 45 CYCLES, SO EVEN A YAM OR A GOAT WILL TEST POSITIVE FOR SARS COV-2. KILL THE INVENTOR. TALK ABOUT CASES INSTEAD OF DEATHS NOW. WEAR MASKS.

LOCK THE WORLD DOWN AND SAY THEY CAN'T GO BACK TO NORMAL UNTIL ALL HAVE BEEN FORCED TO TAKE AN EXPERIMENTAL, UNTESTED VACCINE WITH NO LIABILITY FROM THE COMPANIES IF IT GO'S WRONG. BRIBE AND THREATEN ALL GOVERNMENTS TO CRASH THEIR ECONOMIES.

USE THE VACCINE AS AN ID AND ENSLAVE EVERYONE WITH SOCIAL CREDIT USING BODY DATA.

SIMPLES!

Continued on Page 23

Little Brother is Watching You - Continued from Page 22

In the recent years, the armies of the world united to save us and have been fighting them back and neutralizing them. Putin is not the monster the TV wants you to believe. He wouldn't hurt innocent people if he could help it. The loss of innocent life is heart-breaking but it's collateral damage. And it's a drop in the ocean compared to the loss of life that could have been had Putin's army not entered the Ukraine.

The Zelenskyy regime is evil, allowing the elites' trafficking rings to keep going. Putin's army is in the Ukraine to destroy these trafficking rings. He hits them with surgical precision. His army has already destroyed a dozen bio labs of the elites in the Ukraine. Gates and Fauci have been predicting more pandemics to come. Hello? Of course, they did! They knew because they were engineering them in the Ukraine! They planned to unleash them on humanity. One of them was an airborne rabies virus that was going to kill billions of innocent people. Thanks to Putin's army they have now been turned to dust!

The media lies to you, showing you old photos and footage from Beirut and other places from past wars. And I can't keep silent any longer listening to this crap about impending nuclear war. I am telling you once again. Turn to God and ask Him to give you the truth so that you may find some peace and hope. Who can live in fear for two years straight and keep going, switching from the fake fear of disease to the fake fear of a nuclear war catastrophe? No one! Don't you see they are hurting you and your children? You need to do something about it.



Open your mind. Switch off the TV news. Start researching, for God's sake! I told you last year. As long as you don't research, you'll be controlled and the prisoner of fear. Take responsibility and seek the truth for yourself. Stop listening to the TV lies, to this nuclear war crap! I told you before. There is zero possibility of war against any nation. Zero possibility of nuclear war. The Alliance is in control, protecting us 100%. They are the united armies of 20 odd countries fighting the satanic elites and destroying their criminal infrastructure. The war is nearly over now. The Alliance has won and the elites know it. Our liberation and the disclosure of the truth are imminent. Yes, there have been huge delays to the military plan. But only a mindless cuckoo bird would perceive this fact as proof the plan is BS or a lie! Especially as, unlike me, you don't even have the faintest idea about the reasons of said delay.

The Russian army is the most powerful in the world. It is in the Alliance with the US army. With China's and North Korea's armies too. They are all collaborating for peace. What you see playing on TV is a puppet show. Lies of the elites that control the corrupt politicians and the media 100%. When the Alliance is done destroying criminal infrastructure, they will arrest the corrupt politicians, and the truth will come out. Until then, stop panicking needlessly.

How did I know there would be a nuclear war threat from last year? Do you remember? I said last year that at some point there would be a nuclear war threat, and then a fake alien invasion story in the media. You're now getting the nuclear war threat. The ridiculous alien invasion lie will follow too at some point. It's a plan. Snippets are given to those who research. That's how I knew. Keep that in mind. Just the other day, Uri Geller warned of an impending alien invasion. Check it out if you don't believe me.

Beware. The warmongering and the fake nuclear threats will intensify on TV. China will 'invade' Taiwan next, and targets will be hit in Israel too. Many other places. But I don't refer to whole countries, only to criminal infrastructure within countries. The media will say they are wars between nations, but, again, it will only be the Alliance hitting criminal targets.

Continued on Page 24

Little Brother is Watching You - Continued from Page 23

We're safe at all times under God and the Alliance. But you need to declare you're with God. You need to keep away from evil in all its facets. Live your lives in hope and faith. Forget death and disease. Focus on life and health instead. These fears have been put upon you via the darkest kind of mind control.

Remember the military are protecting us all. They need us to stay away from where they operate. The enemy hides in our midst. No other way to do it but hit them where they are hiding. If you know anyone in the Ukraine ask them to stay underground to keep safe. The military ops won't last much longer.

Before I end this, a few words to those who judge or ridicule people like me who speak the truth. God has blessed me with a thick skin, so the opinion of the people who speak disrespectfully and out of ignorance, cannot hurt me. I know they are not only ignorant but the dumbest people possible. It's one thing to be ignorant. But to judge, to mock, and not to give the benefit of the doubt without researching for the truth yourself, is the most dangerous, the most preposterous kind of stupidity there is.

* * * * *



In the 1950s, doctors recommended smoking and patients could buy cigarettes at their hospital bedside.



GoFundMe should be the light bulb of why you should use cash, this just showed the world how easy it is to shut down digital banking (and they will) if you go into a cashless society. That should be your financial wake up call right there.

Little Brother is Watching You - Continued from Page 24

CONFORMITY
is doing what everyone
else is doing, regardless of
what is right.

MORALITY
is doing what is right,
regardless of what
everyone else is doing.

* * * * *

Contributed by Tab Headlack

One has not only a legal, but a moral responsibility to obey just laws. Conversely, one has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws.' Martin Luther King, Jr.

According to the UNESCO Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights (2005), which applies worldwide regardless of locally-applied measures, government legislation and mandates are not law, they are *advice*. There is no lawful authority to enforce wearing of masks, tests or medical interventions. It is unlawful and discriminatory to require face coverings on entering public premises.

Denying entry is also unlawful and carries severe penalties for the individual man or woman (acting under orders is no excuse) for harassing someone who has chosen lawful exemption to not wear a face covering which may cause them harm or distress if required to do so. A man, woman or child who is not wearing a face covering is not obliged to inform anyone of the reason for their choice, not provide proof of exemption. It is harassment and discriminatory to ask them why or request that they do.

The above also applies to the denial of access into public places (including restaurants) for the unvaccinated. At the start of this exclusion, restaurant owners nationwide should have clubbed together and refused to disallow entry to customers who have no proof of receiving the jab. A team of lawyers should have been appointed to advise proprietors caught by the covid police for hosting a leper and challenge the imposition of fines and closures of premises. A fund should have been set up to cover any fines incurred, paid by a small contribution from every owner. But to be fair, the restrictions were imposed very abruptly.

As it did not happen, some lepers are defying the unlawful measures (see above) in a series of civil disobediences, which observe the 'letter of the legislation' whilst making it look stupid. The action, as told to me by walking leader Hilary, involves lunch after Saturday (or Sunday) walks and takes the form of ordering takeaway and eating it at a table placed just outside the restaurant premises, using the walkers' own camping and picnic gear. The proprietors have been entirely cooperative and supportive, and even amused. The cooperating businesses are listed here. Please support them for helping us all in this fight for freedom:

Apomero, Ropa Valley road to Giannades. Nice field on the other side of the road.

Tristrato, Giannades / Marmaro junction. Under olive trees near the main door.

To Kapileio @ Sokraki Villas, Sokraki. Full table service here, with the taverna's own dishes and cutlery. We ate roadside by the entrance, but on a warmer day we would have set up at the viewpoint. Archontariki, Sinarades. They brought boxed pizzas and salad to the gazebo in the nearby square. The owner, Akis, sent his little boy to act as our personal waiter.

19th Hole Bar, Vatos near the Golf Club entrance. Because this bar has closed down, it is under the radar and able to open unofficially with no checks. Limited drinks are served. Bring your own food and plastic glasses, and sit in the covered yard with your picnic.

We shall add to this list.

Continued on Page 26

Little Brother is Watching You - Continued from Page 25

Punishment for the Unvaxxed: They're all at it **French** President Emmanuel Macron admitted he planned to 'piss off' unvaccinated people by making their lives so complicated they would end up getting jabbed.

'By - and I'm sorry for putting it this way - by pissing them off even more,' he said. Macron, 44, made the cutting remark while responding to a nurse during a question-and-answer session with readers of Le Parisien on how the government will handle non-vaccinated people.

The phrase prompted howls of condemnation from rivals and forced parliament to suspend a debate on a covid bill yesterday as opposition lawmakers demanded explanations from Macron.

He added: 'I'm generally opposed to the French being pissed off. I complain all the time about administrative blockages.

'But when it comes to the non-vaccinated, I'm very keen to piss them off. So, we're going to do it, the end. That's our strategy.'

What an unsavoury little man he is.

In the **UK**, 'journalist' Andrew Neil calls for measures to 'punish' Britain's vaccine refuseniks (misusing the word 'refusenik'). 'It is time we imposed [restrictions] on them,' he added.

What **Greek** government spokesman Yannis Oikonomou said: Measures targeting the unvaccinated 'are aimed at pushing [them] to get the shot. Their life will become easier if they do so.' What Oikonomou meant: 'We're going to punish you if you don't get the shot.'

In **Australia**, tennis star and unwilling poster-boy for lepers Novak Djokovic (now being called 'No-vax Djokovid') was clearly punished by the authorities for being unvaxxed when entering the country to play in the Aussie Open. If it were just a matter of the (exaggerated) 'danger' he posed to the locals' health, they would have acceded to his request to allow him to stay in a rented villa with guards, all paid for by himself. But they insisted he remain in a refugee hotel - damp, with mouldy, maggot-ridden food, and no doubt with the other prisoners (sorry, 'residents') making a racket all night. It was clearly a punishment for his refusal to comply. And for some political actions he is involved with back in Serbia.

Australia, now the world's 'Prison Island', has gone down the permanent lockdown route not because most people are descended from criminals, but because most people are descended from jailers.

Collectively, they are showing their concept for us - the people who PAY for them. Heads must roll.

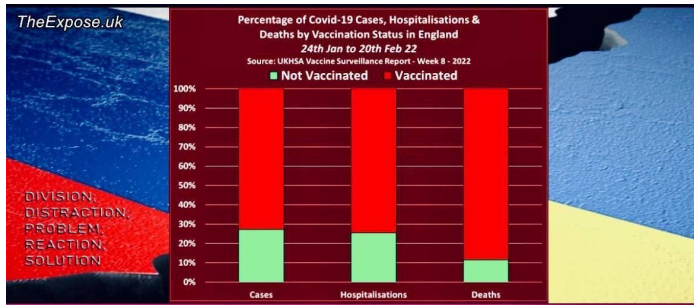
But at least governments worldwide are being remarkably consistent. Anyone might think they are following an agenda, singing from the same song sheet...

* * * * *



There is a reason all national leaders sound the same: they are all graduates of Schwab's indoctrination camp for "Young Globalist Leaders"

Little Brother is Watching You - Continued from Page 26



Whilst you've been distracted by Russia's Invasion of Ukraine, the UK Government released a Report confirming the Fully Vaccinated now account for 9 in every 10 Covid-19 Deaths in England...

Frequencies

- 174 Hertz - Removes Pain
- 285 Hertz - Influences Energy Field
- 396 Hertz - Liberates you of fear & guilt
- 417 Hertz - Facilitates Change
- 432 Hertz - Miracle Tone of Nature
- 528 Hertz - Repairs DNA
- 639 Hertz - Heals Relationships
- 741 Hertz - Awaken Intuition
- 852 Hertz - Attracts Soul Tribe
- 963 Hertz - Connect with Light & Spirit

DNA not only reacts to but can be repaired with certain frequencies. This is why music is good medicine.



POLICE DEPARTMENT REBELS AGAINST VACCINE MANDATE

IT'S OVER

Pfizer & Moderna Investors Run for the Exits

by Justus R. Hope, MD Feb 21, 2022 Updated Feb 23, 2022

Dowd predicts Moderna will drop to zero with bankruptcy as fraud related to concealing the COVID vaccine dangers surfaces, and he predicts Pfizer will become a sub-ten-dollar stock. Dowd explains that the smart money has already left Moderna and will soon be exiting Pfizer.

Dowd foresees an avalanche of lawsuits coming as the insurance industry continues to uncover the legions of mounting deaths coming from the complications of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines.

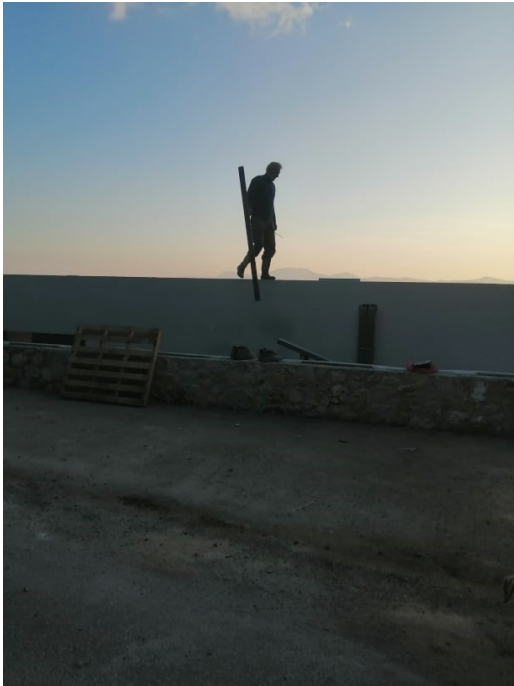
Dowd teamed up with an insurance industry analyst and researched the life insurance claims. They found that since OneAmerica shocked the world by announcing a 40% rise in non-COVID deaths in younger working-class employees, multiple other insurance companies worldwide have seen the same thing – massive rises in non-COVID deaths. And the evidence inescapably points to the vaccines as the cause.



“Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience.”

CS Lewis

The Way Things Were and Are



A builder dreams



Come here and say that



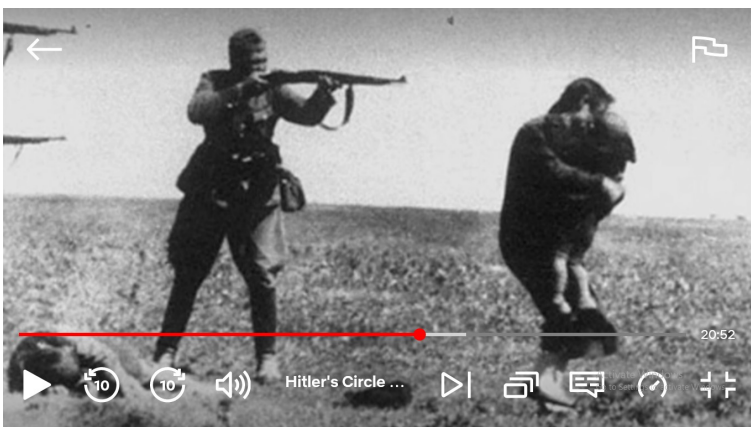
A Time at the Plastic Fantastic



Chris Allen lost his best friend



Sophie and Michael get married



History repeats



Edinburgh Bus Wars?

STOP PRESS FROM SCOTLAND

SCOTTISH GENTLE READER SMASHED BY MAD HEARTS FAN BUS DRIVER!

[Young Rebellion Ramage goes to war with council over Valentine's Day incident].



Well-loved and known Agiot Ian Ramage has suffered injury,

having been bowled over by an Edinburgh bus.

An exclusive interview was gained by our Roving Reporter, the day after the incident, when the victim of this mindless assault was released from hospital.

Reporter: 'You were hit by a bus Ian?'

Ian: - 'Everything.'

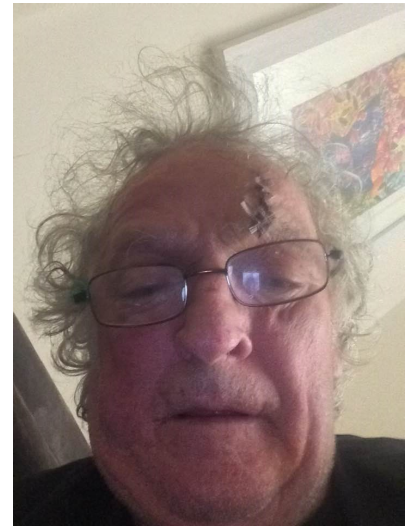
Reporter: 'You'll tell me next that this fall had something to do with the demon drink?'

Ian: - 'No the bus was bigger than me. There I was, minding my own business, when bang had a fall my head 10 inches.'

Reporter: - 'What number was the bus?'

Ian: - '**** the driver was too fast. Did you get his number we will share rewards after the court case?!'

Ian is a well-known Edinburgh taxi driver. Speculation abounds in the local pubs, where the drivers take their breaks and sometimes their passengers, that this was no accident and was in fact, an escalation of the TAXI BUS WARS IN THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.



But another source saw this man running away from the ditched bus, leading to the suspicion that the incident was Auld Reekie football rivalry getting out of hand.



Police are investigating the incident after Lothian buses reported that a bus had been stolen from their Longstone Depot.

It was a number 13 Bus.

Unlucky for Ian.

If you advertise here it will cost nothing. We have a modest but growing circulation. It is our pleasure for our friends to advertise their wares without charge.

Mel's Kitchen

Please check out my FB page:

Mel's Kitchen <https://www.facebook.com/Mels-Kitchen-105600551614287>

Hi,

You may have tried one of my curry's if you have ever come along to one of the Corfu Curry Club's Venue evenings.

Due to a lot of interest shown from customers who have attended one of our curry nights I have decided to branch out with my curry sauces for you to cook at home. I will also be doing Naan Bread Dough that you can roll out and cook at home.

I will be doing deliveries to different parts of the Island (Dates and areas to be Confirmed)

Unfortunately, there will be a minimum order of €30.00

All sauces and Naan bread dough can be frozen on day of purchase for use on a later date.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the following sauces, please PM me.

- Murgh (Chicken) Curry Sauce - €7.00
- Jalfrezi Curry Sauce - €7.00
- Garlic Chilli Chicken Curry Sauce - €7.00
- Bhuna Curry Sauce - €7.00
- Korma Curry Sauce - €7.00
- Vegetable Curry Sauce - €7.00
- Aloo Curry Sauce - €2.50
- Naan Bread Dough - €2.00

(For the Murgh & Jalfrezi please state whether you want Medium, Hot or Extra Hot when ordering)

All sauces are 600g which serve 2 except for the Aloo Sauce which is 200g.

- Naan Bread Dough (approx 300g) comes as 1 dough ball which will do 2 x 150g Naans before cooked. (I will be doing a video to show the best way to cook the Naans in the next few days)

- Aloo Curry sauce will do 500g of parboiled potatoes to make Bombay Aloo or you can reduce your potato quantity and add either cauliflower to make Aloo Gobi or Spinach to make Sagaloo.

PLEASE IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES CONTACT ME PRIOR TO PLACING AN ORDER TO CONFIRM IF THE SAUCE YOU WANT CONTAINS ANYTHING YOU ARE ALLERGIC TOO.

All my sauces are suitable for Vegetarians



TELEPHONE 6988215239

The 100+ Club.

Message from Ken and Jan Harrop

Dear Members

The 100+ Club is proud to announce that toiletries to the value of 78.19€ were purchased and donated today to Share a Smile, this money was awarded to us from members of the 100+ Club, so we thank them for their generosity.

The 100+ Club 11th draw of year 9, was held today at Pergola Taverna, in the Jewish Quarter Corfu Town.

The winner of the 100€ was Number 72, Barbara & Bernie Williams, drawn by non - member Mina.

The winner of the 50€ was Number 10, Anne Jeram, drawn by non - member Jem.

Congratulations to both winners.

Number of people present 13.

Members present 11.

Thank you to all who attended

A big thank you to the 132 members who support the 100+ Club,

Also, a big thank you to,

Paul & Jan Scotter, central area co-ordinators,

North area Co-ordinators, Sandra Klouda & Louise Taylor.

Business supporters

Agiotfest.

Hovoli Acharavi, Mediterranean Corner Mkt Roda, The Agiot, Navigators Kontokali,

The Corfu Panto Group, Matts Bar, Sidari, The Old Barrel Kontokali, Fever Bar Megali Beach Sidari and Tiffanys Bar Ipsos.

The 100+ Club, representatives present, Ken & Jan Harrop (Project Leaders). Paul & Jan Scotter (central area support team).

If you are interested in supporting the 100+ Club please contact us Tel 6946949545

The 100+ Club supports Corfu Charities

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/the100plusclub/>

©The 100+Club Corfu

-



Beach fun and sweet romance in Corfu, mixed with magic spells and bird shifters. The Raven Witch of Corfu is an original story that will rivet you with its unrelenting suspense. The final twist will blow your mind! FREE with Kindle Unlimited. Available in paperback, kindle episodes or kindle boxset.

Visit Amazon: <http://bit.ly/1MpLgiL>

More links for Effrosyni Writes:

Visit: <https://effrosyniwrites.com/> & https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-Effrosyni-Moschoudi/s?i=stripbooks&rh=p_27%3AEffrosyni+Moschoudi



Papyrus in Triklino

Hard worker

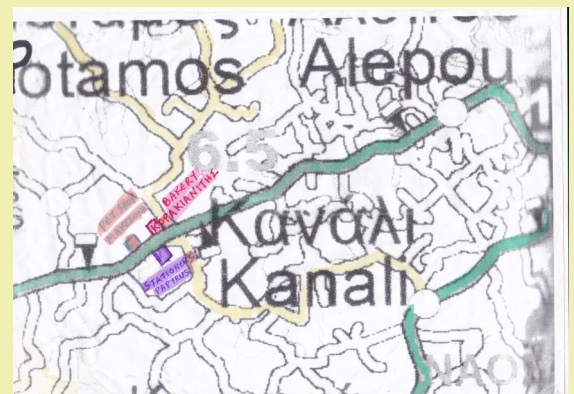
Owners Manthos and Joanna are both very courteous and obliging.

Car park outside. - Here is a map. - Give it a try!

Papyrus - Stationer's & Bookshop

For those of you who may not have noticed there is a friendly Stationer's on the main road at Alepou, on the Kanalia junction.

So much easier and more convenient than having the hassle of parking in town.



"Grammatikos"

Insurance agency, family firm.

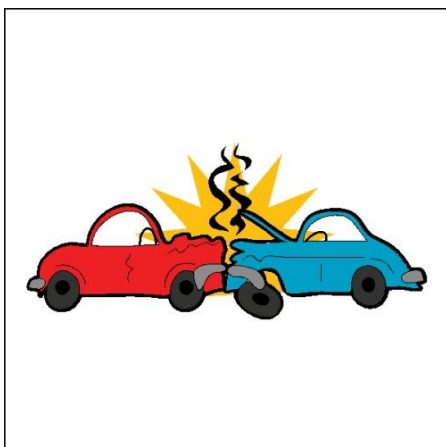
Fifty two years of experience with insurance of all types -car, property, 3rd party liability, health etc.

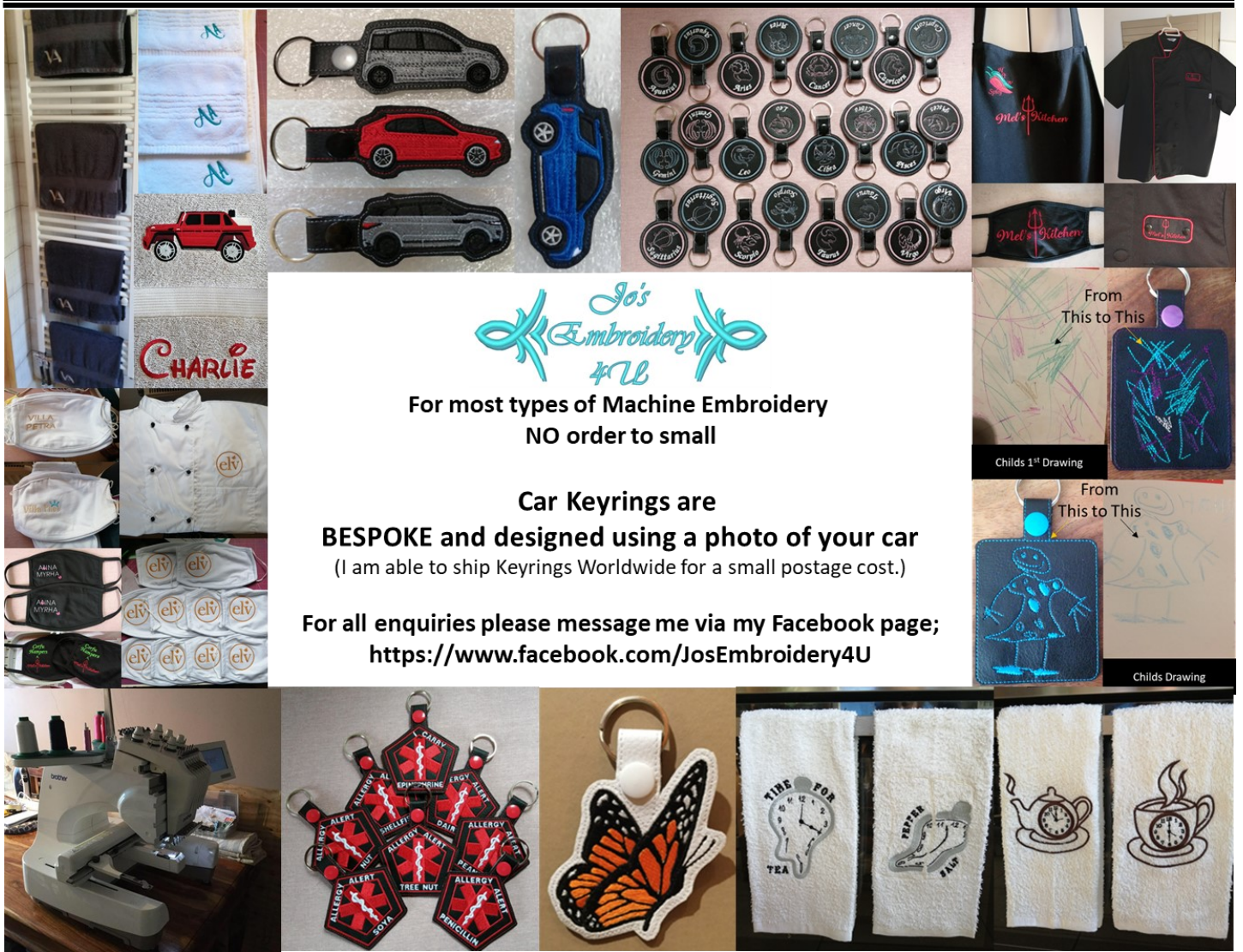
We care.

Iakovou Polyta 24, (pedestrian street), 1st floor

Tel: 2661032023/ 2661024140

Drop in for advice and quote without obligation.





Alkinoos Bogdanos - CUSTOMS BROKER

Many of you may have concerns, issues, complications, or need advice on importing items into Greece.

Alkinooy is a specialised Customs Broker, who works on *your* behalf. He is courteous, speaks excellent English and his costs are reasonable.

He may well be able to save you time and expense.

Here are details in order for you to be able to contact and locate him.:

Mob: [+30 6970659990](tel:+306970659990)

Address: [5 Gardikioti Spyrou Street, Mantouki \(Corfu\), 3os orofos, 491 32 Greece](#)

Services: 4 Years on xo.gr



Corfu Curry Club

Venue: Apomero, Giannades, Corfu

From: 7pm, booking only

Thursday 24th March 2022

On booking please choose which main and desert you would like.

6909 825309

Email: claire.anna.dawkins@me.com

Starter Platter to include:

Poppadoms, Vegetable Samosas, Meat Samosas, Onion Bhaji

Served with Mango Chutney, Yoghurt Mint Dip, Spicy Indian Red Onion Salad

Chicken Jalfrezi - Medium or Hot

Vegetable Bhuna- Medium

Authentic Indian Murgh (Chicken) - Medium or Hot

Bombay Aloo Gobi - Medium

Chicken Tikka Masala - Medium

All served with Basmati Rice, Handmade Naan Bread

Kheer - Indian Rice Pudding with Saffron Cardamon Almonds and Raisins

Mango Kulfi Ice Cream - Indian Ice Cream with Mango Syrup

3 Courses €22 per head



Delfini Transport

23rd November 2021•

Some big news that we're really excited to share, and has been in the making since the beginning of this year - Delfini Transport has opened today in Corfu! 🥳

We're fully established as a Greek business, and the Greek Delfini has been facilitating all imports and exports post Brexit ensuring everything we carry is customs compliant and making all procedures much simpler and more economical for you 😊

Our new depot is centrally located in Dasia and we're really happy to be expanding from just the two of us and welcoming Achilles to the team! You'll find him at the office weekdays 08:30 to 15:30 and Saturdays 09:00 to 14:00 📞

You'll be able to collect items that have arrived from the UK, as well as drop off anything to go back. More exciting services are following very soon though so keep an eye here and please also pop over to

www.facebook.com/DelfiniMetaforiki, give us a like and follow all the updates! 💙



If you have a pool or want to get one, we are what you are looking for! Pool chemicals, spare parts for all brands and all the stuff needed for a pool, you can find in our shops!

1st-Nat. Rd. Palaiokastritsa 50, Solari & 2nd-Nat. Rd. Lefkimmi, Kanalia

Solar energy is for free! Why not get advantage of it? We can advise you for the best solution!

Just ask us!

Tel: 26610 36995 or Email: info@ecopoint.gr.

O CAY TRAVEL



For full details of our beautiful villas please visit us at; -
<https://travel.ocaycorfu.com/properties/villa-annie/>

Weekly Spiritual Teachings With Emma Tamplin

Wednesday evenings 7pm - 8.15. 15 euro per person.

Corfu Club Apartments, Ethniki Paleokastitsis, Gouvia,



On these evenings you will learn how to-

Connect to the Divine Spirit, so that you get messages that will empower all areas of your life. there will be a guided mediation each night and I will help you get the guidance and clarity that you need in your life right now. These evenings are ideal for anyone with an open heart and who wants to connect to others of like mind.

To book your place please contact me Emma Tamplin via messenger. I will be keeping the group to a small number, so please book your place as soon as you can to secure your place.

much love, Emma Tamplin

MY ONE TO ONE SESSIONS :

ONE TO ONE SESSIONS 60 MINUTES PER SESSION. I operate a sliding scale for my work depending on your income.

INNER WISDOM LIFE COACHING - Empowering all areas of your life or any area of your life that needs positive change in. In these sessions I work with my LIFE COACHING, N.L.P, HYPNOTHERAPY AND TIMELINE THERAPY TRAINING and my strong intuition to get the best outcome in any area of your life.

CARD AND SPIRIT GUIDE READINGS TO GET THOSE ANSWERS AND CLARITY TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

PAST LIFE REGRESSION THERAPY.

This life-changing therapy is ideal for anyone who is carrying a fear-based emotion in their systems such as abandonment, relationship or family issues, poverty issues, or the feeling of not being enough. This energy is carried through from the past and can affect your life and hold you back. In this session, we find the root cause of this negative pattern and release and heal it. very powerful when followed up with a coaching session to put a forward plan in place.

FEE PER SESSION 60 euro per hour. I offer a sliding scale for Clients in a low-income bracket.

To book your private session please contact me via messenger. I have two messenger pages the correct one has the Corfu sea in the background and Says INNER WISDOM COACHING In it. love for now, Emma

Why are we here on Mother Earth at this time

By Emma Tamplin

We are here at this time to help with the conscience shift that is unfolding even as you read this article. It is important for you all to know that you were chosen by your Ancestors to clear the past and present oppression and fear that has been ripping through Mother Earth since time began. We are not here to fight anymore. We are here to shine our light. We, as humans, often feel that we have to DO something, but it is being Done, Rather in Spiritual Circles, it is said ... IT IS DONE. I know that it might not seem like it, but we have so much help from Spirit, our Ancestors in Spirit, Archangels, Ascended Masters and other healing planets that wash through the skies that surround our planet in order to shift consciousness. More souls than you can ever imagine are waking up ... moment by moment. many big-hearted souls are gathering in clusters in all corners of the world. Also, a lot of Souls are passing over to Spirit to help from the other side. They choose to go at this time. it is very hard for us humans to get over the loss of our loved ones. our hearts miss a beat for them, but I can assure you they have not left your side. The veil is very thin at this time. when I am doing my Life Coaching, I work with the Spirit Guides of the person who has come to me, and very often I hear messages from their loved ones, which is a great comfort to my client. if you are stuck in an area of your life, the Guidance from Spirit is so helpful. I am writing this from the messages I was given from Spirit this morning. The main message is to always come from a place of love. That means that you must first feel love inside yourself, and then share that love with others. if you do not love yourself, it is time to learn How to do this. First of all, if you are carrying a negative pattern or a past negative experience, it is time to heal this wound as it runs in your energy system and blocks up your energy fields and cells. It also stops you from attracting what you want and desire in this life of yours. It is your Divine Right to live your life to the full. Wine Glass full to the top! never mind the half-full business. your wine glass and every area of your life can be full again.

Covid and its aftermath has left the World Quite Shaken. Fear embedded itself in most people. The Whole World stopped. We had to. it had to get bad enough for us all to get to where we are now. Many of us hit rock bottom in our caged World. we were not allowed to go out and share our love and kindness. This Isolation alone brought my own family to its knees. And I was a lucky one... I had a Spiritual family to turn to. Friends, that I connected with, who knew the bigger picture, who knew that this extraordinary time had to happen for a New Earth to come about. Even still, I am a lightworker and I could not do my work. it's not the same doing Spiritual work on the phone.

The tide is turning faster than you think, you are the strongest of the strong to be here at this time... to have Endured what you have endured and still have love in your hearts. that is really something! Love will win over fear every time and we are growing in numbers. it is time for us to come together, to be heard, be seen, and above all to be-

loving and kind to all humanity. Every small act of loving-kindness shifts the energy of the World in so many positive ways. This is the way to live your life, like a ripple effect of a stone in water. It goes out and out and out. unfreeze that block of Raspberry Ice Cream and send that Ripple out into the World. Start by creating your own little ripples within your own community and the people that are around you and you will begin to live a Win\Win life.

Aunty Lula's Love-bites

MIXED NUT BARS

INGREDIENTS

- 240gr brown sugar
- 80gr butter
- 1 beaten egg
- Half a teaspoon vanilla
- 240gr all purpose flour
- Half a teaspoon baking powder
- 240 gr mixed nuts, cashews, Brazil nuts coarsely chopped

GO!

Grease a 20 x 20 x 5cm baking tin. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan heat brown sugar and butter over medium heat until sugar dissolves, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Cool slightly.

Stir in egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and baking powder until combined.

Stir in nuts.

Spread butter in the prepared tin.

Bake in a 170 -degree oven for about 25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool slightly in a tin on a wine rack.

Cut into bars while warm.

Cool completely.

Καλη Ορεξη!



Village and Island News

by Paul McGovern

What's been going on in Agios in February?

Well, in our tiny backwater a great event is occurring.

It cannot be compared with the global eruptions, of course, but in our microcosm, which this magazine has at its core, the event is remarkable.

Our famous old plateia, which has seen the thousands cross and recross it for decades, is having a facelift!

After a long period, during which this work has been rumoured, and promised, now it is fact.

Paving slabs have been delivered, the old asphalt has



Slabs waiting to be laid

been ruptured, together with the Mains water pipe [nothing changes], and the road outside the Hotel is now closed, as work commences, when dryer days allow.



Mount Syllogos
<



Up it comes
>

Continued on Page 39

Village and Island News - Continued from Page 38



Agios lane closed

- in the summer months. Some say that the affected area may even become pedestrianised! Will donkeys be excluded? What about Spiros's Piaggio?

This closing of the road befuddles the mentally challenged among us-of course, I include myself in this category; several times I have driven the 'wrong way round' to get home, only to be thwarted by the roadworks. And this is while sober, I stress to add.

Other building work, which should be racing, is stuck in Bureaucratic interference. Government overreach is apparent on every corner, I realise that such is not restricted to our small corner of the world.

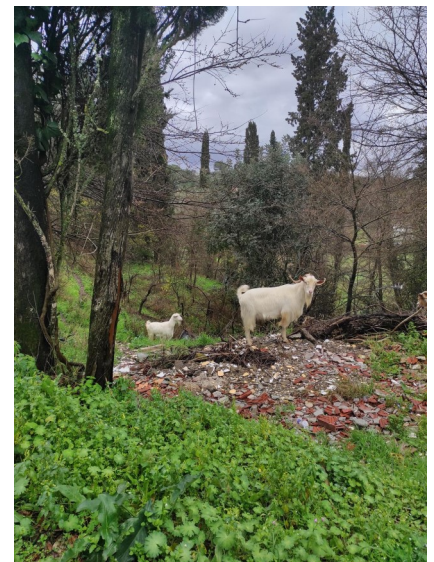
There is further rumour that this new topping will extend down the village lane, according to King George [our mayor] as far as the yellow -rail bridge below Villa Theodora. There is also rumour that the plateia may be closed to traffic and parking- excepting deliveries



Situation of fire

Some animals hereabouts are immune to such human meddling's.

Grovey's goats are in top form, providing a useful service of trimming neighbours trees and bushes and pot plants.



Grovey's goats



Vassilakis

There was a small fire at the Vassilakis wine Emporium, cause not substantiated.

It was swiftly doused, so normal service should be assured for the summer visitors.

<https://kumquatvasilakis.gr/en/product/home-made-white-wine/>



Grovey's other goats

It is all in a good cause I guess because they look very sleek and well-fed.

Village and Island News - Continued from Page 39

The Corfu Hospital should now be renamed Bleak House. On a recent visit, it was only accessible through one gate with a barrier and a guard. Most entrances were shut. This is now obviously a building which would prefer patients to stay away, in droves. Never mind, there is a plethora of Pharmacies in every village and street to salve the situation.

All of a sudden-with the advent of the 'Ukraine crisis'- Covid is not deluging the media. Thankfully, I don't own a telly so don't get bombarded 24/7 with the propaganda.

But things are lightening up a tad in Corfu. Not much, but imperceptibly day by day. The tourist season is almost upon us so income beats health when it comes to it, so restrictions need to be lifted to get the import of foreigners' money here.

In this topsy-turvy world that we have been dragged into over the last couple of years there is a light at the end of the tunnel, I'm hoping it's not the headlamp of an Express train.

We have been meeting new-to us- people about the island of late, with such refreshing views on the Societal shift. They have swiftly established themselves as our friends, as we all have an unquenchable desire to end the madness that prevails, to keep our humanity in the midst of the Technocratic Oligarchy.

It amuses me to think about the introduction of 5G technology to Agios Ioannis. Is that a realistic ambition for a place that cannot support 3 and 4G technology, uninterrupted water and electricity supply, has no Mains drainage? An infrastructure which cannot even supply telephone landlines down the road into our valley.

What would Socrates say?



Our beautiful valley



Contributed by Bert Rossum



Village and Island News - Continued from Page 40



Gun repairs

<



Stormy weather

<

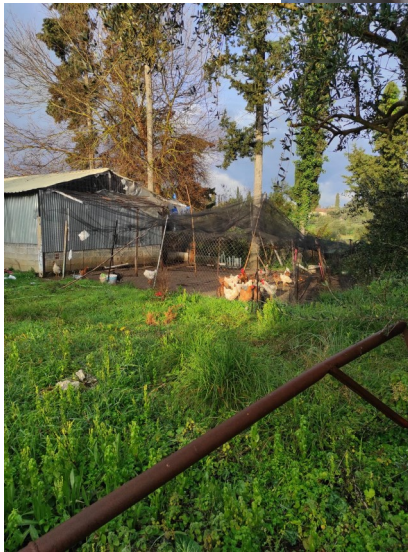
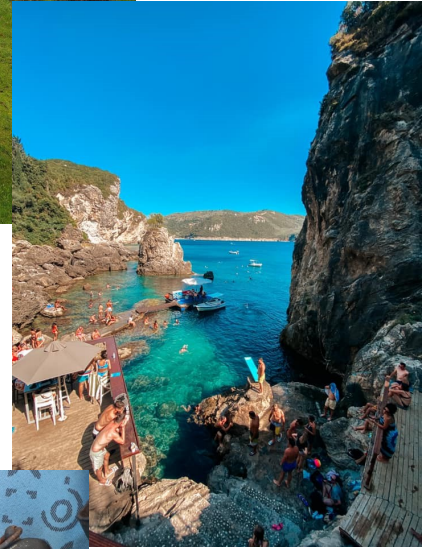


Guns N'Roses

>

*Paleo La Grotto
By Viv Dare*

>



Local coop

<



Webley

<

Winter walks

>



Hlomos

*by
Steve Ford*

<

Continued on Page 42

Village and Island News - Continued from Page 41

Stricken Ferry

Update on the stricken Italian ferry. It was loosely drifting about the northern point by the lagoon. It had tugs about it to keep it under control while they did their best to put out the fire.

After a few days the ferry was taken to the mainland port of Astakos, where it was deemed to be more safe to carry out the search to recover the remaining missing passengers.



Stricken ferry

* * * * *

Whales

Immediate action is needed in the wake of the emerging tragedy for beaked whales following devastating seismic surveys in the Ionian Sea.

2 stunned whales were found washed up on the coast of Corfu yesterday afternoon. Conclusions have been made that their disorientation and stunned state was as a result of the seismic testing that has been observed over the last weeks from the research ship SW Cook. The ship has carried out sound explosions with reverberations so strong that they can be felt along the coast of Africa. 2 weeks ago, on the coast of Alimos, a region south of Athens, a beaked whale was similarly disoriented and despite efforts to revive him - perished a few days later.

The Pelagos Institute published the following warning to be circulated yesterday: 'When a cetacean washes up on the shores in this way - it is only the tip of the iceberg of the destruction taking place in the marine environment - because only 3-15% of the animals that will suffer serious damage reach the shores. The remaining creatures will die off and sink without ever being recorded. In addition, the total damage to the ecosystem is unknown, as the food of cetaceans, i.e., the mid-ocean and deep-sea squid, can also be massively impacted, with disastrous consequences for the many animals that feed on them...

The Greek Trench and the northern Ionian Sea are IMMA protected areas, i.e., areas of global importance for cetaceans and especially for the beaked whales. The SW Cook has been scanning and sounding these areas for weeks without any evaluation of their environmental impact. This is an environmental crime that has not been adequately publicised, and certainly has not been discussed with Greek society'.

Read more on our website here:
ionianenvironment.org



Two beaked whales washed ashore in Ai Gordis and Arillas Mandy Lockett

https://enimerosi.com/details_en.php?id=66165&fbclid=IwAR3lwMg_nb2HsOLepGIp0aLYw5hV4oI2rm2hdWxd3E5c8EDGwzrkiVlLyHg

Hilary's Ramblings

Contributed by Hilary Paipeti



Stitchwort

The Verge Kicks Off

ON FEBRUARY 17th, after ten days of freeze and two of flood, and disregarding these climate signals, the verge came to life. Even early last month south-facing corners were home to some blooms of honesty and cranesbill - just a few plants probing to see if spring had arrived. Now, at the time of writing in mid-February, sheltered, south-facing lengths of the verge have come to floral life, as yet in a modest way.

On sunny banks, the field marigold has been blooming since the autumn, and it is now a feature of the early verge. It is now joined by a number of white flowers: daisies and stitchwort and alyssum, with a few pink cranesbills testing the temperature. Yellowish-green spurge, a euphorbia, is surging. The colour blue, a forget-me-not shade, is represented by a tiny ground-level flower - not bugloss which will come later. A close look reveals a white centre, and darker blue lines radiating outwards along the petals. I have no idea what it is. Any offers?

Let's now count down the weeks to Peak Verge.

Flower of the Month

Giant Orchid
(*Barlia robertiana*)



ALONGSIDE ORCHID SPECIES FOUND WORLDWIDE, it can hardly be called a giant. But compared to the other 45 or so wild varieties that grow on Corfu, it positively towers. The bloom emerges in mid to late February from a narrow cone formed of overlapping, nurturing glossy leaves, and soon reaches a height of perhaps a foot or more. If you kneel down and sniff the purple and pink flowers, you will find it has a sweet but not sickly perfume. At the time of writing, a loose clump of some half dozen specimens had just flowered on the verge around half a kilometre from home. They will be joined later by the tiniest of all the orchids, *Ophrys lutea*, the Yellow Bee.

The most wondrous display of giant orchids I have ever encountered was on a spectacular footpath between Katavolos and Rou, high on a phrygana-blanketed hillside with an unobstructed outlook over Butrint on the far coast. These blooms must have loved the sunny location, for they grew tall, to around two feet. For more than a kilometre they stood at intervals along the side of the path, almost as if they were sentinels marking the way.

Unfortunately, this lovely path was rendered redundant when a track was bulldozed just below its contour. The orchids no doubt are still in bloom, but the path is lost to walkers, and now human eyes can no longer admire them.

For more information on Corfu's flowers, with photographs, please go to John Waller's excellent site 'Flowers of Corfu' at www.corfuflowers.com

As seen through the eyes of an artist: Spring in Corfu

From 'An Artist in Corfu'
by Sophie Atkinson (London, 1911)



IT is rather hard to say when spring begins in Corfu, for what we would consider to be the spring flowers - irises, anemones, etc. - come up most joyously as soon as the rains of autumn recall them to life, after the summer drought. However, they are still gaily flowering after all the winter storms, and woodland and waste are flooded with their colour through March and April.

These months are more passionately springlike than in England. A great gale tears over from Albania, flings torrents of hail and rain through the groves, rolls off in splendid masses of rainbow-shot cloud, and leaves everything twinkling more brightly than before, and the lulls newly washed and wonderful.

The little donkey tracks, steeper and stonier than one would think possible for animals, will for half an hour be rather more watercourse than causeway; but the peasants will soon be at work again, indifferent, so it seems, to the drenched grass; and the sun will be distilling double sweetness from orange blossom, and more exquisite fragrance from the lemon. Where'er one wanders through the woods, the air is violet-scented; and from the first silver shining of the almond in February, there is an overlapping succession of all the blossoms, and a perfect riot of dainty woodland flowers; the last of them holding out astonishingly into the hot weather months, when one has just energy to wonder at their courage and endurance.

They make the island a fairyland throughout the spring. Under the olives stretch greenest glades all starred with mauve anemones, or blue with the three shades of lovely iris *stylosa*, whereof the two lighter shades are of silk, but the darkest of velvet. Even the daisies are glorified into shining patches of silver, and in the fields and vineyards shepherd's purse makes a right good show, or gives place to a rich patterned carpet of darling bird's-eye speedwell, tiny orange marigolds, the rosiest of silenes, cranes-bills, buttercups, and pimpernels. All these colours are simply 'laid on with a trowel', and above them are the deep purple anemones, or clumps of narcissi, ixias, oxalis and mallows, whose longer stalks raise them through the mosaic of smaller flowers. There are delightful grape hyacinths, too - drops of pure deep blue scattered in wayside grass and vineyard - and patches of purple honesty flowers in the hedges of thorn and prickly pear by the high-road. After the stylosas have passed, the woods are illumined by a very blue little day iris, a rigid little thing, individually not so graceful as its predecessor, but very delightful in its mass of shimmering blue, and dying also in masses with wonderful unanimity [Ed. This is the 'clock iris']. One afternoon I was trying to seize its colour and sparkle under the nearest olive trees. At about a quarter past four the colour dimmed, and within twenty minutes it had quite vanished, for every flower was shrivelled on its stalk. However, the spring flowers arose again and again in fresh beauty when one thought them gone for ever, and always some new arrival consoled for departed joys.



Continued on Page 45

Spring in Corfu - Continued from Page 44

The blossom, both wild and cultivated, is a wonder and a joy, and demands imperiously that one should paint nothing else. It shimmers distantly among the rolling stretches of olive woods and about the hillside villages. It is arrayed in unimaginable glory of colour against the blue straits and mountains - a symphony of light, accented by the solemn tones of the great cypresses.

On sandy wild hillsides, from among whin and heath and scrub, the wild pears toss up long arms of foamy blossom; more sheltered below is a thicket of black-thorn full of the sunlight. In the distance the young trees of the Cressida flats turn into a pink mist of peach blossom, followed by plum, pear, and apple, each in turn demanding the crown for beauty.

Later come the beautiful single-growing quince blossoms, the magnolias, so like white birds at rest, nespoles in golden knots ripening among their rich green foliage and taking the place of oranges in the colour scheme, and asphodel spreading like a fairy cloud through the woods. It is so beautiful, the asphodel: coming unnoticed at first, a poor-coloured flower it seems, just like an enlargement of a London Pride straggling to three or four feet in height. Then one day it is no longer in single stalks, but a wonderful veil of rosy silver, possessing the glades of the ancient olive woods, a mystery and delight to the eye for all the weeks of its blossoming.

The charm of Corfu's flowers is not only in their splendid mass under that high sun, but equally in the dainty perfection of the little miniatures which reveal themselves in every rambling walk. Minute and fascinating members of the vetch and clover families appeared new to me almost daily; and the varieties of bee orchids are very beautiful and interesting. The favourites of cottage gardens and walls are carnations

and stocks, la France and other roses, and wallflowers. In the courtyard the silken tassels of wistaria draped yards of the high wall, reached over and flung higher cascades of colour from the old olive-trees outside, and stretched a lovely pavilion over where the hammocks hung outside in the breeze between the olive trunks. The great purple irises filled all the beds in the courtyard at the same time, and there were pink tree peonies too.

ALL ILLUSTRATIONS ARE BY SOPHIE ATKINSON.



Tracey's Time



It's springtime in Corfu, when the hillsides explode in a profusion of color. **Purple anemones and blue windflowers wave** like tiny flags on the grassy slopes. Vivid red poppies dance along the side of the road. Fragrant orange and lemon blossoms lend splashes of white to the deep green canvas. 14 May 2016

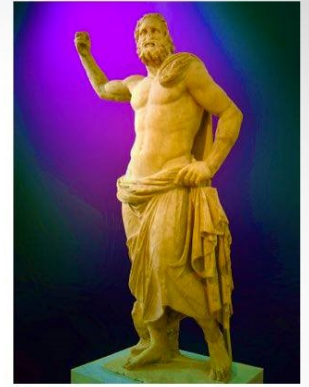
♥♥ After the winter month and festivities, we are at last gradually stepping into Spring Time. The sun will shine more the days will become warmer. Flowers will bud and people will venture out more and the mood is generally lighter. ♥♥
Tracey



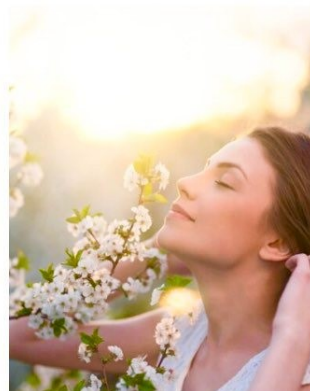
How Corfu got her name... 🇬🇷 🥰

According to myth, Poseidon was in love with the beautiful nymph Korkyra.

As Greek gods were wont to do, he kidnapped her and took her to an unnamed island. Due to his love of her, he named the island after her, and over time, and through many different translations, the name of the island went from Korkyra in Greek to the Italian Corfu.



Poseidon Statue, National Archaeological Museum of Athens



The World of Simon



*With Pip in the markets photo
by Pam Mehay Hydes*

My grandson and I have been working the allotment' first day of March.

"Here's a thing, Oliver. Suppose I get this allotment producing a regular supply of vegetables. Suppose I sort out my confusion about whether this is a serious exercise in producing healthy and tasty food, if not cheap; that this is not an allotment in the old sense – the means by which a working man may feed his family including you – but a hobby, a leisure activity that maintains my mental health and physical shape. Suppose I sort all that out by spending money on soil improvement and paying Winnie to help work the plot with me, there's yet another challenge. What do I do with what I grow. Does your nan cook it? All of it? Do I give it away? Some of it? How do I grow and supply what I grow in a way that gets things to the table in the right way, instead of producing gluts. As well as growing things - my main purpose - do I have to master the art of storing things? Preserving fruit and pickling veg? That's a whole other aspect of the project, requiring crafts as tricky to learn to do well as those I'm ever so slowly learning about cultivation. What do you think?"



Oliver instructing Simon

My first boat. An open clinker gaff sloop called 'Hoppie'. I sailed her in the Solent between Keyhaven and Lymington and onc over to the Isle of Wight - moored in Yarmouth, took the bus to Newport where I watched the original 'King Kong', caught a bus back and sailed home to Keyhaven in the dark. Hoppie had a centre board and needed much bailing. Her sails were canvas, big bellied and generous catchers of the wind. Her long bow sprit off-set the slightest weather helm. Repairing here hof my stepfather in his garage discovered that all the screws there were brass but one of iron and that had salt rusted rotting the surrounding wood and starting a leak, made worse by the working if the centre board. One error, years before, because a skilled boat builder ran out of brass screws.



Nature



Small Copper By Jane Berry



Asphodels By Lena Voigt



By Ralf Rheigauers Frank

By Viv Dare >



Video Plus Corner

Ferry Fire in Corfu

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-60428292>

It's not over till the fat lady sings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDfCcOTfhqk>

Defector from North Korea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yqa-SdJtT4>

Cruelty | Charles Joseph | The Jordan B. Peterson Podcast

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAAGA9QFTEI>

9-year-old Serial killer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98dDdois5S8>

Bear attack

https://enimerosi.com/details_en.php?id=66127&fbclid=IwAR2BwcTGdz9Yygk4z6Djjmxcc0fBgsjZ8CtWzvEUTVL7eNuPR34XmdWICDE

Uni-Dexter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njK6zQp2Fdk>

So, they do run the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8TBPSTuiM>

Heroes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8m3QaS0uq2Y>

Corfu Weather Statistics - February 2022



A new source for Corfu weather Gentle Readers.

Tell me what you think.

At least, this one admits that it sometimes rains in Corfu!

<https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/@2463678/historic?month=2&year=2022>

Sorry it is not in the previous form of a summary-but it is in depth.

You need to declare it clearly to God....



We are in a war between Good and Evil, a war of the mind, unlike all the others Humanity has ever known since its birth. And now, we are at the Final Battle. Therefore, it is now imperative to declare on which side you stand. This holy war has been prophesied by all ancient civilisations of the world. So we know Light wins. The satanic elite called Cabal that has been ruling the world behind the scenes, treating us like cattle and slaves for millennia, causing wars, poverty, crimes and injustice, can never win this war. They know this very well, too.

God wins. Light Wins. And there is nothing they can do about it. Where you stand in the Final Battle is important. Your eternal soul is in the balance. So it's important to declare now where you stand. You need to declare it clearly to God, who lives inside of you, if you choose to be with the Light. This way, Paradise on Earth that is coming now fast, will be available to you too, when Evil disperses from the world at the end of the war. Here is a prayer I wrote, asking the Divine to guide my hand. You could say this out loud to declare your choice:

“Jesus Christ, Son of God, Have Mercy on Me. I love you and thank you for dying for me on the Cross, for your unfailing love for Humanity, and for being here to save my eternal soul from a dark fate, the one destined for the Evil Ones. I declare I wish to stay with you. You are my Brother, my Shield, my Fortress, my Shepherd. I side with you, and the Almighty God. I side with Light. With Goodness. I

declare that I love myself fully and unconditionally, and that I no longer wish to carry the traumas of past hurts or any judgement for others. I am One with all my brothers and sisters here on Earth. I see in their pain and their faults, my very own. I hold no judgement for them or for me. I now know the Evil Ones were the ones that caused all pain and all separation among us, all our lives, and in the lives of our ancestors.

“I wish to become again the powerful and peaceful Light Being God intended for me to be, forever, when He created Gaia, our beautiful, living and breathing Earth, before the Evil Ones descended to reduce me down to this wretched level. Please bless me to survive this war, and protect me from the mind control, the negative forces, and any natural catastrophes caused by Evil in this final stand.

“The same I ask of my brothers and sisters in The Galactic Federation of Light, and our angels and archangels that protect and watch us from the Heavens. I ask all that so that I may taste the sweetness of life on New Earth, with you, my beloved Protector and Brother. A life of peace, prosperity, abundant joy, freedom and justice for all. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus. Glory to you and to our Almighty God, forever and ever. And so it is.”

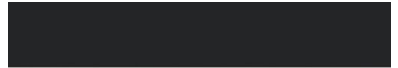
© 2021 Effrosyni Moschoudi. All rights reserved.

The Earth is rattling and shaking... everything evil coming into the light. The truth about the evil that has been operating stealthily in our world will be shocking! But, what if I told you that we're going to be all right once it's been exposed? That the future of Humanity is going to be resplendent? Have you ever heard of the Great Awakening? What about GESARA? Join my Telegram channel "Truth Freedom Justice 5D" to find out more. Search in there and you'll find plenty of answers about the state of the world, and also health tips, spiritual inspiration and guidance, positivity, laughter, and hope. Perfect for truth seekers who like to question everything. JOIN the channel to get all new notifications: <https://t.me/TruthFreedomJustice5D> It is free to join, and so is the Telegram app!

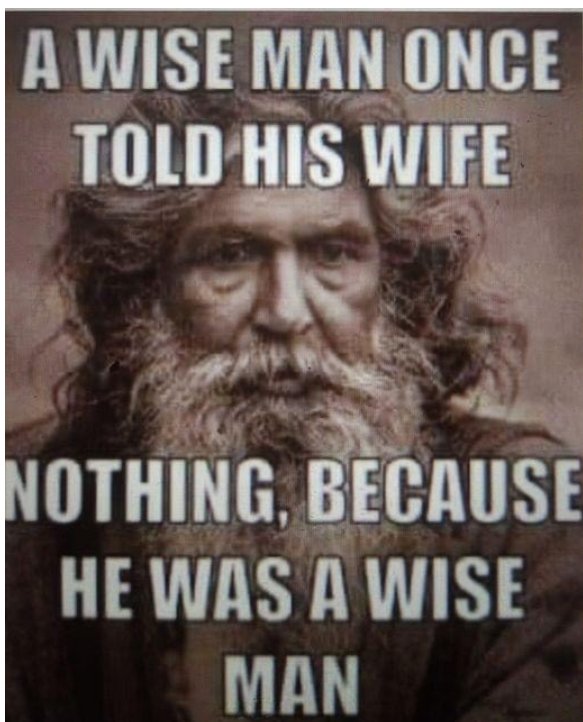
Gooners Gags



I bet that suitcase is jam packed.



Grandma, what happened to the money you got from selling grandpa's boat??



My dad used to let me put my pocket money in a special box under the stairs.....
I was fifteen when I found out it was the gas meter.

I've just opened a new account at the Bank of Bonsai.
It's like a regular bank but they have smaller branches.

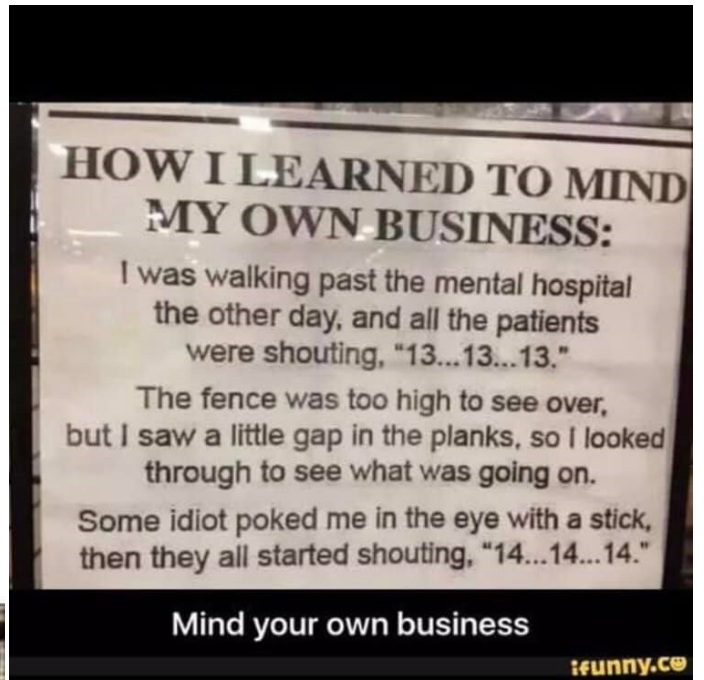
Took my girlfriend to an orchard in Somerset for her birthday.
Turns out that wasn't the apple watch she'd wanted.

Whenever I play golf, I always take two pairs of trousers.
Just in case I get a hole in one.

Aren't animals amazing! I just passed the hospital and there was a sign saying 'Guard dogs operate at this hospital' How clever is that?

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 51

A husband and wife were grocery shopping. He picks up a case of beer and puts it in the cart. "What are you doing?" asks the wife. "They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans" he replies. "Put them back, we can't afford them", demands the wife. They continue shopping. Later on, she puts a \$20 jar of face cream in the basket. "What are you doing?" asks the husband. "It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful," replies the wife. He said, "So does 24 cans of beer and it's half the price." That's him in Aisle 5!



A man was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. The plane had a layover in Sacramento. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in one hour. Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind.



Another man had noticed him as he walked by and could tell the gentleman was blind because his Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. He could also tell he had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached him, and calling him by name, said, "Keith, we're in Sacramento for an hour, would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" The blind man replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this:
All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines! True story....Have a great day and remember... Things aren't always as they appear.

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 52



A young Aussie lad moved to London and went to Harrods looking for a job. The manager asked 'Do you have any sales experience?'

The young man answered 'Yeah, I was a salesman back home in Dubbo.'

The manager liked the Aussie so he gave him the job.

His first day was challenging and busy, but he got through it.

After the store was locked up, the manager came down and asked, 'OK, so how many sales did you make today?'

The Aussie said 'One!'

The manager groaned and continued, 'Just one? Our sales people average 20 or 30 sales a day.

How much was the sale for?'

'£ 124,237.64p.'

The manager choked and exclaimed '£ 124,237.64!! What the hell did you sell him?'

'Well, first I sold him a small fish hook, then a medium fish hook and then I sold him a new fishing rod.'

'Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down at the coast, so I told him he would need a boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him that twin-engine Power Cat.'

'Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to car sales and I sold him the 4x4.

The manager, incredulous, said, 'You mean to tell me... a guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and a 4x4?'

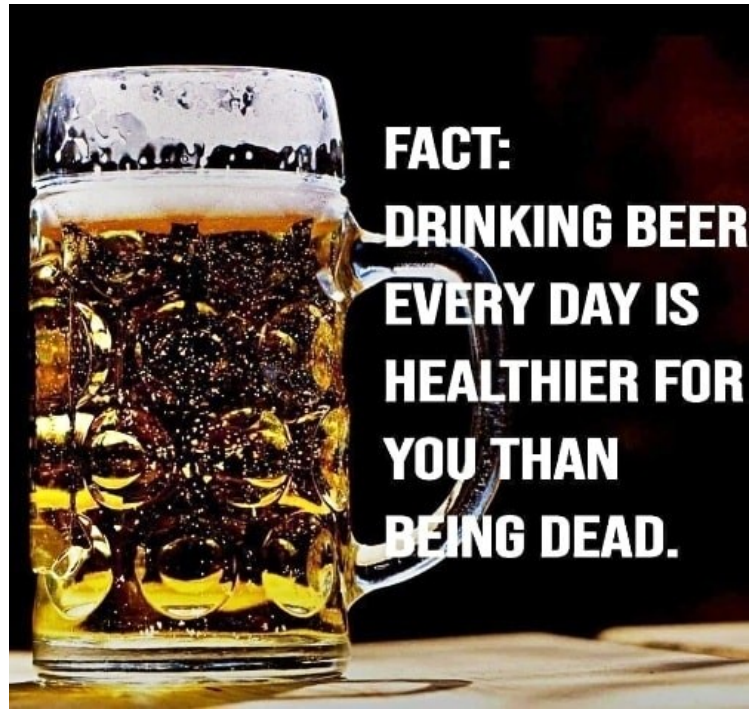
'No, no, no... he came in here to buy a box of tampons for his lady friend and I said...'

'Well, since your weekend's bugged, you might as well go fishing.'

Continued on Page 54

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 53

- Hello, is this the police?
- Yes.. How can I help you?
- Two girls are fighting for me..
- What's the problem with this Sir?
- The ugly one is winning...



ME: DOCTOR HOW CAN I GET HEALTHIER?



DOCTOR: USE A BICYCLE AND CUT THE CARBS

Men spend hundreds of pounds on sexy lingerie for their women then stand at the bottom of the bed like this...



So I was working on a building site and the delivery driver said, 'Why won't you sign for these elevators?' I said 'I'm not allowed to accept lifts off strangers'

I bought a comb and gave it to my bald-headed brother for his birthday. He seems pretty pleased with it, because he said he'll never part with it.

Massive flood in lemonade factory!
A spokesperson said: "500 staff were Schwepped away."

An American middle-aged woman goes into a pharmacy and says to the guy behind the counter "I'd like to buy some cyanide please" to which the guy replies "Cyanide ?....what on earth for ?" and she says "It's for my husbandI am going to poison him !" The chemist takes a deep breath and says "Sorry lady, but I could never allow you to do that !" The woman reaches into her bag and produces a photo of her husband with the chemists wife in a sexy uncompromising position, to which the chemist replies "Well, you didn't tell me you had a prescription!"

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 54

LIFE HACK: PUT BOOZE IN A COUGH SYRUP BOTTLE, AND YOU CAN DO SHOTS AT WORK.



AS A BONUS, PEOPLE WILL STAY AWAY FROM YOU BECAUSE THEY THINK YOU'RE SICK.

Storms aren't all doom and gloom you know 🤡🤡🤡



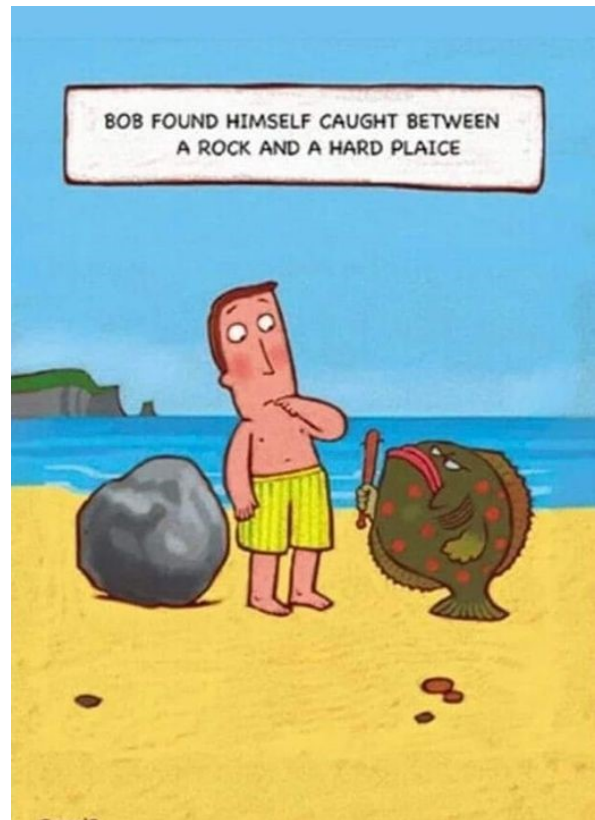
This is an age test.
Unfortunately, I passed it with flying colors.



A couple of cows were smoking a joint and playing cards. That's right. The steaks were pretty high.

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 55

Breaking news;
Emergency workers rescued the girl in Essex trapped in rubble from the collapsed building in the storm.
She was covered in raspberry alco-pop and rescuers were worried she had been badly cut...
"Where are you bleeding from?" they asked,
"Romford" said the girl, "woss that gotta do wiv you?"



A mate of mine fantasised about being run over by a steam train so I arranged it for him.

He was chuffed to bits!

What if slugs are just divorced snails



"Yea, Michelle took the house..."

Dermot is walking along a corridor when he suddenly walks through a plate-glass window cutting himself from top to bottom, and, being rushed to hospital, where he was treated and bandaged up to stop all the bleeding.

His best mate, Brendan, heard he was in hospital and rushed to see him there.

He walked in and saw Dermot lying in a hospital bed and asked him "Dermot, what in god's name happened to you to be here in a hospital bed ?" to which Dermot replied "You wouldn't believe my bad luck, Brendan, I was walking along minding me own business, and, I went straight through this plate-glass window which appeared from nowhere !"

Brendan sighed and then replied "Well ,it's just as well you were wearing all those bandages, or, else you would have cut yourself to pieces !"

Continued on Page 57

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 56

CURRY CONTEST

If you can read this whole story without laughing then there's absolutely no hope for you.
I was crying by the end.

Note: Please take time to read this slowly.

For those of you who have lived in Natal, you know how typical this is. They actually have a Curry cook-off about June/July. It takes up a major portion of a parking lot at the Royal Show in PMB.

Judge #3 was an inexperienced food critic named Frank, who was visiting from America.

Frank: "Recently, I was honoured to be selected as a judge at a Curry Cook-off. The original person called in sick at the last moment and I happened to be standing there at the judge's table asking for directions to the beer garden when the call came in. I was assured by the other two judges (Natal Indians) that the curry wouldn't be all that spicy and, besides, they told me I could have free beer during the tasting, so I accepted".

Here are the scorecard notes from the event:

CURRY # 1 - SEELAN'S MANIAC MONSTER TOMATO CURRY...

Judge # 1 -- A little too heavy on the tomato. Amusing kick.

Judge # 2 -- Nice smooth tomato flavour. Very mild

Judge # 3 (Frank) -- Holy shit, what the hell is this stuff? You could remove dried paint from your driveway with it. Took me two beers to put the flames out. I hope that's the worst one. These people are crazy.

CURRY #2 - PHOENIX BBQ CHICKEN CURRY...

Judge # 1 -- Smoky, with a hint of chicken. Slight chilli tang.

Judge # 2 -- Exciting BBQ flavour, needs more peppers to be taken seriously.

Judge # 3 -- Keep this out of the reach of children. I'm not sure what I'm supposed to taste besides pain. I had to wave off two people who Wanted to give me the Heimlich manoeuvre! They had to rush in more beer When they saw the look on my face.

CURRY # 3 - SHAMILA'S FAMOUS "BURN DOWN THE GARAGE" CURRY...

Judge # 1 -- Excellent firehouse curry. Great kick.

Judge # 2 -- A bit salty, good use of chilli peppers.

Judge # 3 -- Call 911. I've located a uranium spill. My nose feels like I have been snorting Drain Cleaner. Everyone knows the routine by now. Get me more beer before I ignite. Barmaid pounded me on the back, now my backbone is in the front part of my chest. I'm getting pissed from all the beer.

CHILLI # 4 - BABOO'S BLACK MAGIC BEAN CURRY...

Judge # 1 -- Black bean curry with almost no spice. Disappointing.

Judge # 2 -- Hint of lime in the black beans. Good side dish for fish or other mild foods, not much of a curry

Judge # 3 -- I felt something scraping across my tongue, but was unable to taste it. Is it possible to burn out taste

buds? Shareen, the beer maid, was standing behind me with fresh refills. That 200kg woman is starting to look HOT...just like this nuclear waste I'm eating! Is chilli an aphrodisiac?

CHILLI # 5 LALL'S LEGAL LIP REMOVER...

Judge # 1 -- Meaty, strong curry. Cayenne peppers freshly ground, adding considerable kick. Very impressive.

Judge # 2 -- Average beef curry, could use more tomato.

Must admit the chilli peppers make a strong statement.

Judge # 3 -- My ears are ringing, sweat is pouring off my forehead and I can no longer focus my eyes. I farted and four people behind me needed paramedics. The contestant seemed offended when I told her that her chilli had given me brain damage. Shareen saved my tongue from bleeding by pouring beer directly on it from the pitcher. I wonder if I'm burning my lips off. It really pisses me off that the other judges asked me to stop screaming. Screw them.

CHILLI # 6 - VERISHNEE'S VEGETARIAN VARIETY...

Judge # 1 -- Thin yet bold vegetarian variety curry. Good balance of spices and peppers.

Judge # 2 -- The best yet. Aggressive use of peppers, onions, and garlic. Superb.

Judge # 3 -- My intestines are now a straight pipe filled with gaseous, sulphuric flames. I am definitely going to shit myself if I fart and I'm worried it will eat through the chair. No one seems inclined to stand behind me except that Shareen. Can't feel my lips anymore. I need to wipe my arse with a snow cone ice-cream.

CHILLI # 7 - SELINA'S "MOTHER-IN-LAW'S-TONGUE" CURRY...

Judge # 1 -- A mediocre curry with too much reliance on canned peppers.

Judge # 2 -- Ho hum, tastes as if the chef literally threw in a can of chilli peppers at the last moment. (I should take note at this stage that I am worried about Judge # 3. He appears to be in a bit of distress as he is cursing uncontrollably).

Judge # 3 -- You could put a grenade in my mouth, pull the pin, and I wouldn't feel a thing. I've lost sight in one eye, and the world sounds like it is made of rushing water. My shirt is covered with curry which slid unnoticed out of my mouth. My pants are full of lava to match my shirt. At least, during the autopsy, they'll know what killed me. I've decided to stop breathing - it's too painful. Screw it; I'm not getting any oxygen anyway. If I need air I'll just suck it in through the 4-inch hole in my stomach.

CHILLI # 8 - NAIDOO'S TOENAIL CURLING CURRY...

Judge # 1 -- The perfect ending. This is a nice blend curry. Not too bold but spicy enough to declare its existence.

Judge # 2 -- This final entry is a good, balanced curry. Neither mild nor hot. Sorry to see that most of it was lost when Judge #3 farted, passed out, fell over and pulled the curry pot down on top of himself. Not sure if he's going to make it. Poor man, wonder how he'd have reacted to really hot curry?

Judge # 3 -Mel Sperling from Corfu- No Report.

Continued on Page 58

Gooners Gags - Continued from Page 57

World's shortest joke:
Two women were sitting
quietly.

**I JUST FIRED MYSELF
FROM CLEANING MY
HOUSE. I DON'T LIKE
MY ATTITUDE & I GOT
CAUGHT DRINKING
ON THE JOB.**

A woman was at her hairdresser's getting her hair styled for a trip to Rome with her husband.. She mentioned the trip to the hairdresser, who responded:

"Rome ? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded and dirty. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?"

"We're taking Edelweiss," was the reply. "We got a great rate!"

"Edelweiss?" exclaimed the hairdresser. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at this exclusive little place over on the other side of Rome's Tiber River called the Hotel Grand Tiberio."

"Don't go any further. I know that place. Everybody thinks it's going to be something special and exclusive, but it's really a dump."

"We're going to go to see the Vatican and maybe get to see the Pope."

"That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman again came in for a hairdo. The hairdresser asked her about her trip to Rome .

"It was wonderful," explained the woman, "not only were we on time in one of Edelweiss' brand new planes, but it was overbooked, and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a handsome 28-year-old steward who waited on me hand and foot. And the hotel was great! They'd just finished a £5 million remodeling job, and now it's a jewel, the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologised and gave us their owner's suite at no extra charge!"

"Well," muttered the hairdresser, "that's all well and good, but I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

"Actually, we were quite lucky, because as we toured the Vatican , a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder, and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, the Pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down and he spoke a few words to me."

"Oh, really! What'd he say?"

He said: "Who messed up your hair?"