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WHAT'S IN YOUR SHED?

While watching TV, it never ceased to amaze me all the amazing bikes, cars and other forgotten treasures that seem to be lying around in people's homes and barns in America. I love watching the man-cave channels with programs like American pickers, Fat and furious, Fast and Loud, Chasing Classic cars, Bitching Rides and the rest of those programs. In fact sometimes the mind boggles as to the sheer volume of "junk" that one person can accumulate. Obviously I am more interested in the old bikes and cars that have been stored for "one-day" and basically left to rust.

I came across this amazing Norton find on the internet the other day and having owned a Norton, I would have loved to have been able to purchase one of these "brand new" collectables.

MOTORCYCLE CLASSIC MAGAZINE

11 brand new 1975 electric-start Norton Interstate motorcycles, still in the crate and awaiting final assembly! This horde of Norton's came to light recently following the death of the owner of Motoshop Podevyn in Aalst, Belgium. Incredibly, the bikes are just a small part of an even larger collection.

From what we've been able to learn, the owner of Motoshop Podevyn had quite a reputation for collecting bikes and parts, but he also had quite a reputation for being

difficult to deal with, many former customers said he rarely let go of parts or complete bikes from the huge collection he amassed over the years.





One of the Norton 850 commando's, still in the crate.



A never assembled 1989 Rotax-powered Matchless G80

Regardless, collect he did, and we can tell you from looking over the auction bill that this is going to be an amazing auction, with almost 400 lots being offered. In addition to the 11 Norton's there's also an ex-Peter Williams Norton-powered space frame racer, a Rotax-powered 1989 Matchless G80 still in its crate, numerous standard and customized Norton's, a Triumph T160 Bonneville, piles and piles of wheels and seats, and racks of used and new-old-stock gas tanks.

The collection was auctioned online by Trooswijk Belgie, with bids accepted starting April 19 and closing April 26

While you can bet that getting any one of these bikes running after 35 years in storage will require quite a bit of work, how often do you even get the chance to consider buying an essentially brand new, unmolested Norton Commando? We haven't heard any guesses on what sort of money they might bring, but even with the considerable work they'll probably require we're still betting they won't be cheap.

(UPDATE: The selling prices for the Belgian Norton Commandos have finally been revealed. The cheapest went for just under \$21,000, while the most expensive sold for just under \$23,000. The Matchless G80 went for a shade under \$12,000.)

Richard Backus Motorcycle Classic Magazine.

Over the past twenty three years as the deputy Sheriff, part of my job entailed driving around a large part of the Eastern Cape, deep into the bush, to isolated farms where I often came across old cars and motorcycles stored by their owners for restoration "one day."

Unfortunately they never wanted to sell or they were asking ridiculous prices for them.

One of the saddest situations I came across was a collection of Chevrolet vehicles housed in three barns/sheds on the old Komga-Kei Mouth road. There was a 1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe, a 1941-42 Fleetline, a 1948 Stylemaster, a 1940's pickup, a 1959 Chevrolet Impala Convertible (almost 100% complete and in my opinion the best kept vehicle in the collection.) and then a lot more Chevrolet's in various states of disrepair. The farmer also had a few old tractors and other rare vehicles in his collection.



Unfortunately times were tough and the farmer had to leave his farm to find work elsewhere to survive. He found work in Umtata and reluctantly rented out his farm to a black farmer who used it for grazing his cattle. Unfortunately the tenant stopped paying his rent and after a few months and I was sent with a summons to chase the tenant for the rent monies.

Well, the tenant ducked and dived, made promises and even threatened the owner with bodily harm if he did not withdraw his legal action and steadfastly refuse to pay his rent. The farmer had no option but to take the matter further as the tenant had now begun to rent out the farm to squatters. The farmer's attorney sent me to the farm with a court order to remove sufficient cattle to pay the large debt and legal costs and also evict the squatters.

So off I went with my guys, attached and removed the cattle, evicted the squatters and returned the farm back to its legal owner. A job well done I thought and left.

A few weeks later my daughter returned home from England for a visit and decided to accompany me on my weekly Kei Mouth trip. Remembering that she is a petrol head I decided to stop at the farm and show her the old vehicles that were stored there.

Imagine my shock when we arrived at the farm to find that the house was deserted and vandalised and worst of all... the sheds had been broken into and all the vehicles totally destroyed. The evicted tenant being spiteful, had returned and smashed everything he could (The beautiful, irreplaceable head and tail lights, the windscreens and dials), he had spray painted over the body work of most of the cars and scratched and dented every body-panel he could The chrome mouldings were cut into pieces and the upholstery was ripped to shreds.

Unfortunately all that was left of this beautiful collection was scrap metal. I notified the farmer who came down from Umtata and removed what he could to a warehouse for storage.

So what do have in your barn?

Ken.









A lawyer married a woman who had previously divorced ten husbands.

On their wedding night, she told her new husband, "Please be gentle, It's my first time."

"What?" said the puzzled groom. "How can that be if you've been married ten times?"

"Well, Husband #1 was a sales representative: he kept telling me how great it was going to be.

Husband #2 was in software services: he was never really sure how it was supposed to function, but he said he'd look into it and get back to me.

Husband #3 was from field services: he said everything checked out diagnostically but he just couldn't get the system up.

Husband #4 was in telemarketing: even though he knew he had the order, he didn't know when he would be able to deliver.

Husband #5 was an engineer: he understood the basic process but wanted three years to research, implement, and design a new state-of-the-art method.

Husband #6 was from finance and administration: he thought he knew how, but he wasn't sure whether it was his job or not.

Husband #7 was in marketing: although he had a nice product, he was never sure how to position it.

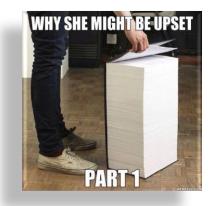
Husband #8 was a psychologist: all he ever did was talk about it.

Husband #9 was a gynaecologist: all he did was look at it.

Husband #10 was a stamp collector, all he ever did was... God! I miss him! But now that I've married you, I'm really excited!"

"Good," said the new husband, "but, why?"

"You're a lawyer. This time I know I'm gonna get screwed!"



THE TEN LESSER KNOWN LAWS OF LIFE

- 1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- 2. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- 3. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- 4. Those that live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
- 5. Nothing is fool proof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- 6. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
- 7. The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.
- 8. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day, drinking beer.
- 9. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
- 10. When you go in to Court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP TEN BIKER SONGS?

We need to start worrying about what kind of world we are going to leave for Keith Richards.

HERE ARE MY CHOICES.

- 1. Riders on the storm by The Doors. 2. Radar Love by Golden Earing. 3. Leader of the Pack by Twisted Sister. 4. Brown sugar by the Rolling Stones. 5. Ballad of Easy Rider by The Byrds. 6. Ring of Fire by Johnny Cash.
 - 7. Born to be wild by Steppenwolf. 8. Small Town by John Cougar Mellencamp 9. La Grange by ZZ Top. And my number 10. Last Outlaw by Southern Gypsey Queen.

But what about: Speed King by Deep Purple, Ezy Ryder by Jimi Hendrix, Ride the wind by Poison, Desert Plains by Judas Priest, Motorcycleman by Saxon, Bad Motor Scooter by Montrose, Wanted Dead or Alive by Bon Jovi, Iron Horse/born to lose by Motorhead, Hell Bent for Leather by Judas Priest, New sensations by Lou Reed, Highway to Hell by ACDC, Ghost Riders on the Storm by Johnny Cash, The Weight by The band, Hot Rod Heart by John Fogerty, Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen, Bat out of Hell by Meatloaf, Electric Gypsy by L A Guns, Beer, Gas, Ride forever by John Doe or for the non-Honda riders, that amazing "Little Honda" by the Hondels? On reflection, my list is only a taste of all those good old biker rock songs we grew up with. What is your top ten? Please send me your list to share so that we can all enjoy them. Scribe.

BACK TO THE FUTURE!

ALERTS TO THREATS IN 2015 EUROPE

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Syria and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorised from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flaq factory, effectively paralysing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbour" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be right, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is cancelled." So far no situation has ever warranted use of the last final escalation level.

Opinion by, John Cleese, British writer, actor and tall person

And as a final thought - Greece is collapsing, the Iranians are getting aggressive, and Rome is in disarray. Welcome back to 430 BC. Life is too short...

The two most important events in all of history were the invention of beer and the invention of the wheel.



Beer required grain and that was the beginning of agriculture. Neither the glass bottle nor aluminium can were invented yet, so while our early humans were sitting around waiting for them to be invented, they just stayed close to the brewery. That's how villages were formed. The wheel was invented to get man to the beer.

These two were the foundation of modern civilization and, together, were the catalyst for the splitting of humanity into two distinct subgroups: 1. Liberals. 2. Conservatives.

Some men spent their days tracking and killing animals to BBQ at night while they were drinking beer. This was the beginning of what is known as the Conservative movement.

Other men who were less skilled at hunting learned to live off the conservatives by showing up for the nightly BBQ's and doing the sewing, fetching, and hairdressing. This was the beginning of the Liberal movement.

Some of these liberal men evolved into women. Others became known as girlie-men. Some noteworthy Liberal achievements include the domestication of cats, the invention of group therapy, group hugs, and the concept of democratic voting to decide how to divide the meat and beer that Conservatives provided.

Modern Liberals like Lite-beer (with lime added), but most prefer white wine or imported bottled water. They eat raw fish but like their beef well done. Sushi, tofu, and French food are standard Liberal fare. Another interesting evolutionary side note: many Liberal women have higher testosterone levels than their men.

Just seen a sign on a toilet door that made me shit my pants... 'Out of order"

Most college professors, social workers, personal injury attorneys, journalists, film makers in Hollywood, group-therapists and community organizers are Liberals. Conservatives drink real beer. They eat red meat and still provide for their women. Conservatives are big game hunters, rodeo cowboys, bikers, lumberjacks, construction workers, firemen, medical doctors, police officers, engineers, corporate executives, athletes, members of the military, airline pilots, and generally anyone who works productively. Conservatives who own companies hire other conservatives who want to work for a living.

Liberals produce little or nothing. They like to govern the producers and decide what to do with the production. Liberals believe Europeans are more enlightened than the descendants of colonisers. That is why most of the Liberals remained in Europe when Conservatives were coming to Africa and America They crept in after Africa and the Wild West was tamed and created a business of trying to get more for nothing.

Here ends today's lesson in world history. It should be noted that a Liberal may have a momentary urge to angrily respond to this.

A Conservative will simply laugh and be so convinced of the absolute truth of this history that it will be shared immediately to other true believers and to just piss off more liberals



PLEASE DIARISE THE FOLLOWING EVENT.

Rough and Ready African Motorcycle Adventures!

Breaking News, We at "Rough and Ready" have teamed up with "Arena Riverside Resort" in East London to offer you Adventure bike off road training in the Border area!



The resort has gone out of its way to accommodate the various requirements and built the necessary obstacles to ensure you of a weekend of great fun! Staying in luxury, dining as the finest, relaxing in a great atmosphere and all of this while having fun on your bike! What more can one ask?







Our first "Intermediate course" is scheduled for the weekend of Friday 9 till Sunday 11 October, second time round is the weekend of Friday 20 till Sunday 22 November.

Arena has made accommodation available at preferential rates for our event so contact Carolyn at 043 734 3055 or Info@areenaresort.com directly for you requirements! The Training weekend includes all meals (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 diners), instruction material, some refreshments at the training grounds and loads of fun! All of this for only R2500.00 per person.

Thursday 8 October and 19 November we have an educational evening regarding First on the Scene of Motorcycle Accident, safety (including ATGAT) and packing for your next adventure. Your entrance fee of R100.00 includes "Ribs, Chips and salad" served at the restaurant and social area "Arena Quays". This evening is open to all and has a lucky draw for one of our upcoming "Intermediate courses". Cash bar available!

RSVP by SMS to 082 264 0272

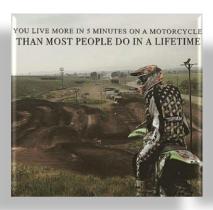
Biker greetings, Rony and Lisa Desodt



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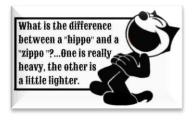












LOCAL EVENTS!







October

2-4Th Springbok Rally Oudsthoorn

3Rd Ladies Motorcycle Fun Ride. Christmas Rock. Sharon 083 3213580

4Th KWT SPCA breakfast run. See above.

10Th Biketoberfest. See above.

9-11Th Independent Rally PE.

 16^{Th} - 18^{Th} Blackbird gathering Bethuli. Ken 082 710 2534.

17Th CMA EL Presidents dinner.

23-25Th Pondo Rally, Langeni Dam.

31St Our 2015 Christmas Party

November

7-8Th Orange Pig Sleep-over, Fort Beaufort.

15Th King Williams Town Toy run.

21St East London Collectors day

27th Pack sweets for toy run and at 19H00 a braai at Tribal Cats Club.

29Th East London Toy Run.





CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER: WE ARE HAVING OUR ANNUAL PARTY EARLY

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE 30/09/2015

so sao! SCRIBES.... "BELIEVE IT OR NOT!"

BLACK WEATHER

In the category of "sad but true"... You just can't make this stuff up! There's no end to stupidity of United States elected liberal officials. Just when you think you have heard all of the stupid things that are going on in the US - this comes along...

Now it's Black hurricanes.... Well, it appears our African-American friends have found yet something else to gripe about.

A black congresswoman (this would be Sheila Jackson Lee, of Houston), reportedly complained that the names of hurricanes are all Caucasian sounding names.

She would prefer some names that reflect African-American culture such as Chamiqua, Tanisha, Woeisha, Shaquille, and Jamal.

I am NOT making this up! She would also like the weather reports to be broadcast in 'language' that street people can understand because one of the problems that happened in New Orleans was, that black people couldn't understand the seriousness of the situation, due to the racially biased language of the weather report.

I quess if the weather person says that the winds are going to blow at 140 MPH, that's too hard to understand?

I can hear it now: A weatherman in New Orleans says. . . "Wazzup, mutha-fukkas! Hehr-i-cane Chamiqua be headin' fo' yo ass like Leroy on a rocket! Bitch be a category fo'! So, turn off dem chitlins, grab yo' chirren, leave yo crib, and head fo' de nearest FEMA office fo yo FREE shit!"

This was on TV NEWS SABC 2

You've just got to love this new SA.!!!

In a new initiative to advance racial integration in South Africa, the ANC government has proposed a bill to Parliament which states that all Angus Buchan's "Mighty Men" conferences must be representative of the population of South Africa.

The proposal includes legislation that will force the sellers of these tickets to first sell 70% of all tickets to native Africans, before any tickets may be sold to whites / settler. Mrs Beauty Kumalo, (proud to be a black) Chairperson of Africans for Jesus, has commended the initiative by the ANC government. "Too long real South Africans (blacks) have been excluded from having the same privileges as the whites in serving our Lord Jesus Christ from Nazareth (now relocated to heaven). Apartheid has given the white man better churches, Bibles and theologians which gives them an unfair advantage of reaching heaven. We require equal rights for all Christians. We are tired of the racist white man trying to keep us out of heaven."

This is the best I've heard in months! And she's in GOVERNMENT!



This comes out of Australia. Have a look.

FROM A COMMENT ON NEWS24 SITE:

Please explain the term "PREVIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED".

1. Who "disadvantaged" the 'black' people of the interior Southern Africa before the (supposed) belliquerent 'white' settlers moved inland in the mid-19th century?

Fact is, what the 'settlers' found was not a hugely advanced infrastructure, deep mines, airports, vast libraries of written works, grandiose institutions of learning, etc. No, as little as 170 years ago they found masses of black people (indigenous to the Southern tip of Africa and continuously migrating) living on the fringes of the Stone Age. Dressed in animal skins, wielding sticks, living in primitive dwellings, dragging and carrying things around, not knowing what a wheel is or that it existed since 3500BC and being used by the Whites' as a daily tool.

- 2. Ethiopia a country that was NEVER colonized. Today one of the most desolate places on the planet who "disadvantaged" the people of Ethiopia?
- 3. Put Zimbabwe and Germany next to each other and please explain the differences. In 1945 Germany was (for all intents and purposes) flattened to the ground and torn in half. Fifteen years later, West Germany was described as an "Economic Wonder". Around the same time as the end of Apartheid, Germany was re-unified. It yanked the (unified) Germany back four decades in time.



MANDELA'S ANC, MAKE MUGABE'S THUGS LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF CHOIRBOYS! Yet, in (around) fifteen years (for the second time a few decades) it built an 'economic wonder' - today, fast becoming a global leader in almost every aspect. Reminder: a lineage very strongly associated with... WHITE AFRIKAANS SPEAKING people...

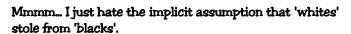
On the 'flip side' - Zimbabwe - was handed one of the wealthiest countries in the WORLD (e.g. a currency that was worth more than the USA Dollar and known as the bread basket for the whole of Africa, etc) - what is it today? Competing with Ethiopia to be the most desolate hell-hole on the planet? Please explain...

I can carry on for days - but enough for now. Just one more request: please, kindly respect the intellect of our audience and refrain from cheap (ANC-like) red herrings - e.g. calling people "racists" - and kindly just answer the questions - directly and with tangible substance.

In parting, I would suggest the following: The term "Previously Disadvantaged' is as much a fantasy, as is the delusional lunacy that threatens voters with the revenge of the ancestors, the same delusional insanity that claims the words "KILL THE BOER" really, actually means - "come over to my mansion for tea and cookies"...

You cannot take something from somebody WHO NEVER HAD IT! In fact, what is it that white people, specifically white men, supposed to "give back" to black people? Can someone PLEASE explain to me what it is that white men took from blacks?

- 1. LAND..? Blacks NEVER owned any land. Any form of formal ownership is a Western concept. The 'black' tribes of the mid-19th century haphazardly temporarily SETTLED in an ad hoc manner effectively governed by tribal savagery, in other words, the most savage ruled the land (a bit like Hillbrow today). They simply ran away until they could not run anymore not having ANY grasp of the concept of a horizon or for that matter any measure of finite land mass e.g. the boundaries that is the fundamental concept of ownership.
- 2. MINERALS..? More hallucinations aside e.g. ancient gold mines, a little bit like the Zimbabwe Ruins (or the Pyramids, etc) NEXT to the magnificent structure, the indigenous people build stone-age dwellings out of dirt and sticks (at best emulating the birds). Minerals beneficiation is an entirely Imperialist/Western concept in fact, in many ways it saw some of the most tangible advances, by WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN MEN just peruse some of the academic paper at Wits' Engineering Library.
- 3. WEALTH.? Money, Capital and the pivotal mechanisms of the wealth that allows you to breathe, eat, have children, live a rather healthy productive and fulfilling live, but also allowed the cognitive development that leads you to make your daft comments here it is ALL of Western origins. In fact, the key advancements in modern finance and economics were made by the...DUTCH. Why do you think it is called 'Wall Street'..? It was initially 'Wal Straat' yes my dear, the Dutch took their cognitive substance there as well... The same Dutch that were the most direct descendants of the people that landed at the Cape in 1652 in fact, the modern 'WEALTH system' was originated by the Dutch and it funded the explorations around the tip of Africa.
- 4. THE REST? Perhaps we took their airplanes, their Breitling watches, their Italian Suits, or their German luxury limousines, their 'Blue Light Brigades' or perhaps their Space Shuttles..?

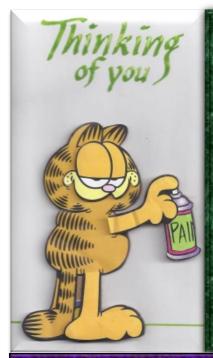








TS MY BIRTHDAY



OCTOBER

6 TH VERNON HENSBERG(G)

15 TH TIPPY MCKELLAR (G)

17 TH HENRY LEMKE (P)

18TH NEVILLE WARDLE (G)

 18^{TH} TERRY NEUPER (G)

23RD PAT LEMKE (P)

24TH AURIOL NEUPER (G)

29TH ROSA SLATER (G)

NOVEMBER

12Th Gavin Abrey (G)

20th Lorraine Goldacre (S)



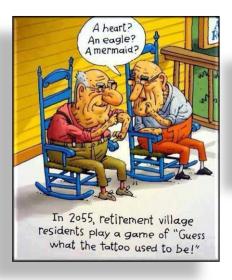
To all my friends and relatives who have sent me best 'wishes', chain letters, 'angel' letters or other promises of good luck,

NONE OF THAT SHIT WORKED!

Could you please just send cash, vodka, chocolate, Italian food, wine, or airline tickets instead? Thank you!

Memo to our new and old farts

It is up to you to send me your Birth Dates. It is also up to you to inform me when you move from (S) silver to (G) Gold and (P) platinum. (I do not have time to cut off your legs and count the rings.) If you are (P) Platinum, you don't have to do anything you have reached the top. Yay!







Stiles Ramblings Stiles Ramblings

Hi guys, I trust that you are all well. This months edition is pretty thin on biker stuff, (you should be ashamed with yourselves because you have all been too lazy to send me something.) I note with sadness the large volume of political articles and jokes you send me. Please do not despair, the times they are a changing, as Bob Dylan sang and biblically they will reap what they sowed.

I'm off to the Blackbird Gathering at Bethulie next month, so you will at least have a Honda-Heart Warming ride to read about.

Stay on two wheels, Ken.

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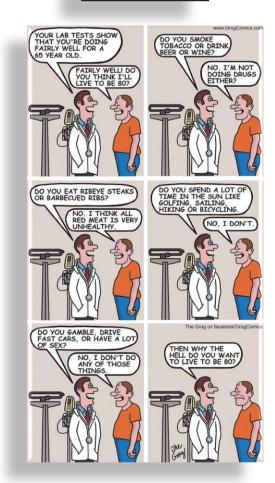
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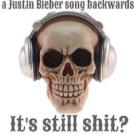
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My life is based on a true story

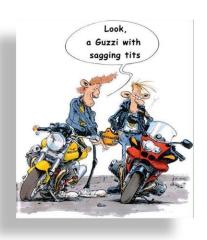


Did you know, if you listen to a Justin Bieber song backwards,











Remember when the phone rang and everyone in the house ran to it and yelled, "I'll get it!".

Now if a landline phone rings, nobody moves because it 's obvious we don't know who it is or they would just call our cell phone.

...those were the days.



