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Monthly Feature: **"APRIL FOOLS"**

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April Fools: a noun: The victim of a joke or a trick played on the first day of April.
Example: Jack Rosquist marrying Maureen Prentice on April 1st. (just kidding)

April Dates to Remember

- 1st. Jack & Maureen Rosquist "Anniversary"
- 3rd. My Grandma Alfreda Kuppe "Birthdate"
- 4th. Peg & Jerry's Gavin "Anniversary"
- 7th. Tyanne Rosquist, Lawrence, Wallin 43, wow (just kidding Tyanne)
- 8th. Todd and Kim Rosquist "Anniversary"
- 15th. Esther's "Birthday"
- 15th. TAXES are Due. (Just send them what ever you can afford)
- 16th. Mike and Linda Prentice "Anniversary"
- 17th. Breanna's Gauvreau "Birthday"
- 30th. George & Esther Prentice "Anniversary"

Almost Famous Quotes

The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year. -- Mark Twain

*However big the fool, there is always a bigger fool to admire him. –
Cleo Prentice 1569*

*He who lives without folly isn't so wise as he thinks—
Mike Prentice 2005*

MINI-COLORADO-REUNION.

On March 4th 2005 a few of us met up at Blackhawk, Colorado to help celebrate Steve and Lesley Prentice 16th. Anniversary. (Everybody needs a reason to do something like this)

It all started out with Patrick setting them up for the weekend for their anniversary and before long he decided to go too.

Then George heard they had a casino and he and Esther booked a room too. Not to be out done by my brothers, Linda and I made flight reservation for the weekend. (Linda thinks we are all little crazies)

We all met at the airport and had another surprise. Anna Prentice shows up on a "Hooter Air" flight from Rockford.

Linda and I have not seen Anna for over 20 plus years. WOW ...she looked great. Linda was very happy to our nephews Steven and Clinton, which she hasn't seen for 27 years. "It was like meeting them all over again. They are both great young men, that are very proud of their families."

It was also a surprise for Steven too. He didn't know his mom was going to be there.

Clinton arrived Saturday and we all eat, drank, gambled and laughed together for the whole weekend

Do you know what it's like to cover 20 plus years in three days?

We also went up the mountain to visit Jim and Linda Bye, friends of Patrick's.

They are the one's with the real nice log cabin in the pictures. Nice couple.

The weekend was over before we knew it.

Ps. Don't believe the rumor that I got the rental SUV stuck and had to get pulled out. It's just a nasty rumor.

Check out the following web site for some great pictures our trip.

<http://community.webshots.com/album/291753949jcLaeF>

As we age, our priorities change.....

The other day I came home and was greeted by my wife, dressed only in very sexy lingerie and holding a couple of short velvet ropes.

"Tie me up," she purred, "and you can do anything you want."

So, I tied her up --- and went fishing.



BUMPER STICKERS

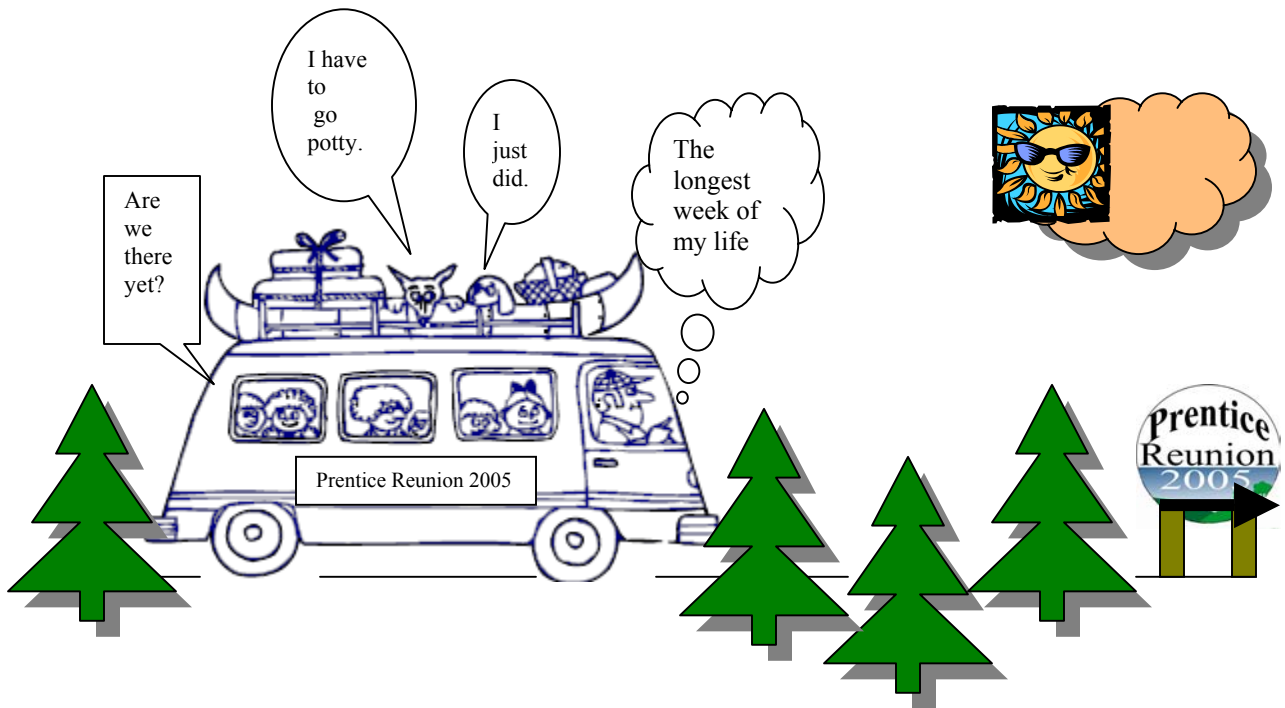
No matter where you go; you're there.
Nothing is illegal until you get caught.
Make WAR, not SEX, it's safer!
Life is just one of those things.
Reality is a figment of your imagination.
Famous last words: What happens if you touch these two wires tog---
Conserve water - Shower with a friend
Don't drink and park - accidents cause people.
No matter where you go; you're there.
Overdrawn? But I still have checks left!
Your lucky color has faded.
Life is a terminal disease.
If you didn't get caught, did you really do it?
Gravity is a myth the Earth sucks.

Subject: English

We are a country of one language and if you want to live here you should learn our "ENGLISH" It's not hard to learn.




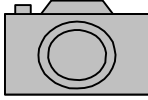




Here are some samples of a few words from our English, that have two meanings.

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 21) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?



What'd say???????????

PUZZLE

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I have an **Idea** get off the **couch**, grab the **camera** and the **kids** and **hop** in the **car** to the **Prentice Reunion 2005**.

Question???

What was the landmark film in cinema where the lead roll man was named John Prentice and who play him?

Woodworking Jokes

Due to inherit a furniture factory when his sickly, widower father died, Clyde decided he needed a woman to enjoy it with.

Going to a singles' bar, he spotted a woman whose beauty took his breath away.

"I'm only an ordinary man," he said, walking up to her, "But in just a week or two, my father will die and I'll inherit a 20 million dollar business."

The woman went home with Clyde, and the next day she became his stepmother.

"Mark, explain it to Dixie"

Bob goes to see his supervisor at the millwork shop.

"Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff."

"We're short-handed, Bob," the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off."

"Thanks boss," says Bob, "I knew I could count on you!"

I had a wonderful morning:

The heating unit went out of my dryer! Why does everything seem to fall apart this time of year!??? The guy that fixes things went in to the dryer and pulled out the lint filter. It was clean. We always clean the lint from the filter after every load of clothes. He told us that he wanted to show us something. He took the filter over to the sink and ran hot water over it. Now, this thing is like a mesh - I'm sure you know what your dryer's lint filter looks like - WELL.....the hot water just laid on top of the mesh!!! The water didn't go through it at all!!!

He told us that dryer sheets cause a film over that mesh and that's what burns out the heating unit. You can't see the film, but it's there. He said the best way to keep your dryer working for a very long time (and to keep your electric bill lower) is to take that filter out and wash it with hot soapy water and an old toothbrush (or other brush) at least every six months. He said that makes the life of the dryer at least twice as long! How about that???!!!!

Learn something new everyday!

I certainly didn't know dryer sheets would do that. So, I thought I'd share this with you!

WHY? WHY? WHY?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end you first try?

Why do they make square bread and round lunchmeat?

Why is Pizza round and put in a square box?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table, you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

Drunk Driving on the Internet

An article by John Dvorak in the March 2005 issue of *PC Computing* magazine described a bill going through Congress that would make it illegal to use the internet while drunk, or to discuss sexual matters over a public network. The bill numbered SB 040195, and the contact person was listed as Lirpa Sloof. The article said that the FBI was going to use the bill to tap the phone line of anyone who "uses or abuses alcohol" while accessing the Internet. Passage of the bill was felt to be certain because "Who wants to come out and support drunkenness and computer_sex?" The article offered this explanation for the origin of the bill: "The 'Information Highway' itself seems to be responsible for SB 040195... I know how silly this sounds, but Congress apparently thinks being drunk on a highway is bad no matter what kind of highway it is."

Web Sites to check out:

This is Peggy's web site that she set up for the "Prentice Reunion" in June

<http://home.earthlink.net/~pkgavin/prenticefamilyreunion>

A personal note from Mike and Linda:

To all of our Prentice Family readers, due to the amount of time and energy involved, every month trying to produce the mailer, we have named this as our "Last Prentice Mailer".

We have enjoyed the journey and want to thank everyone that has helped us and hope that we have not offended anyone along the way.

As they say "It's been a great ride"

We have also discussed the severity of our words and realized that this would be a great time to play an April Fools Joke on you.

"Gotz ya"

See you next month
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Also:

The article **Drunk Driving on the Internet** is also a April Fools Joke and has generated so many outraged phone calls to Congress that Senator Edward Kennedy's office had to release an official denial of the rumor that he was a sponsor of the bill.

The name Lirpa Sloof is April Fools backwards.

The movie answer: The 1967 classic film *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*. John Prentice played actor Sidney Poitier.