

Quips & More

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From California where...

...we recognize America's four greatest wits: Half wits, nit wits, dim wits and Dersho wits.

...they think PC stands for Pretty Cow.

...like Sherlock Holmes on a bad day, they don't have A CLU.

...the difference between Los Angeles and San Francisco is like night and gay.

...men are men and some of the women are, too.

...they think a bar mitzvah is a Jewish saloon.

...we'd probably all be better off if it was Hollywouldn't.

...we already have trigger guards.
They're the security force for Roy

Rogers' stuffed horse.

...it's okay to shoot a doe because we like our girls to be game and vice versa.

...our favorite po' boy is Edgar Allan.

...they think that "bohunk" is Ms. Derek's latest boyfriend.

...they think its called NAFTA because it's supposed to make Mexico solvent.

...we love Hillary as long as she stays in New York or Arkansas.

...if Dow Jones is just average, he ain't gonna get no chicks.

...they think that global economics refers to the cost of silicone implants.

...they want to rename the parts of the Bible The Cecil B. Demille Testament and the Oliver Stone Version.

...they believe that the Libertarian Party is against Israeli naval attacks.
(Might get my vote.)

...we don't have any Navajos, but we do have Napa ho's who take your money, wine, and then cry grape.

...gargling with salt water helps a sore throat but does nothing for a sick mind.

...our orange farmers have real navel power,

...foolishly they prefer smoking pot to a melting pot,

...nothing's quite the way it seems. It's seamier.

...PWG sometimes stands for "Pray With God."

...Christmas Eve is the name of a
transvestite hooker because of his/
her brightly colored balls.

May all of you have a great new year, one in
which your health is excellent, all your needs are
taken care of, your wishes are fulfilled, your
dreams become reality, your prosperity increases
geometrically, your families flourish, and all the e-
mails you receive are twenty-five words or less.

.. .they don't know the difference between real life and reel life,

...we remember a comedian commenting on
Dick Butkus as a man whose name was two
nouns and a verb.

...I apologize to Lincoln for not returning his
logs when I was finished building cabins for
gay Republicans.

...they think elitism is an addiction to
a virtual beer called e-lite.

...they hope to get their energy from the sunshine as
compared with Alabama where they get their energy from moonshine.

...fathers don't fight over custody unless it involves a Lexus.
(Has anyone else noticed that "a Lexus" is an anagram for "sexual?")

...they think Tel Aviv is the Israeli phone system.

...we know there's a reason that Jesse Ventura was called The Body and not The Brain.

...the 49'ers used to hang the Landry out to dry.

...being an economist has nothing to do with an economy of words.

...they think Kosovo is a city in Michigan.

...they think verbiage is some sort of health food.

...Al Gore discovered gold in 1848, invented the motion picture camera that led to Hollywood, built Hearst Castle, and played quarterback on the San Francisco 49ers Super Bowl teams.

...we are wondering if Butch is silent because of the Moore-atorium.

...there is no such thing as "nobody's fault."
Seismologists tell us that California has enough faults for all of us. Religious leaders tell us the same thing.

BEGIN WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome, Herb.

Good to have you on board. Lots of good stuff here.

For example: Larry Tart will keep you serious and angry when necessary.

Gene Willard will send you articles you won't read.

Mark Buechler will send you stock market analysis

you won't understand. Bob Donan will make you

appreciate the liberal side of Rush Limbaugh.

Ron Kriegel will make you think twice about how you look on a motorcycle.

Hank Gurley will remind you just how warm it is in the lower 48, even in International Falls MN.

Lonnie Henderson will teach you to root for the teams in Cleveland, Atlanta and Washington.

Bob Cope will make you believe that officers can actually be a lot like real people.

Jon Gwinn will have you join the Save Wales Foundation. (Not to be confused with the Save The Whales foundation.)

Ed Lowe will make you remember people you never knew.

Don Fisher will remind you that Rybakov means Fisher in case you want to buy a Russian stereo system.

Owen Lock will teach you that The Bronx is not a plural noun.

Butch Moore will teach you to speak Southren in case you're ever flying A Mobile-Jacksonville-Macon mission. (Miami missions require a second proficiency in Yiddish.)

And I'll make you read the dictionary and think of it as a short story that's funnier, more interesting, and certainly a lot more useful than my drivel.

...they think a roster keeps the hens happy. And vice versa.

Bill

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