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# Random Thoughts

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## Random Poet

*Oh dear* bread and beer  
If I weren't married,  
I wouldn't be here.  
*Annette 01/08/2000*

## Random Happenings

### *Heather got Married*

Yes she married Dave on 31-Dec-1999  
Should she be called Mrs. Dave the 2nd?  
Because Annette is Mrs. Dave the 1st.  
*Annette & Marty 1/8/2000*

### *Annette got confused.*

Wednesday night Bill & Cork were in Vaughan's when I got there. They are never in there at night together. I sat with them. Annette got all shook up because this never happens. Oh, well!  
*Marty 01/12/2000*

### *It happened again.*

Aunt Annie and I went to Vaughan's for our Friday night feeding. This time Dennis, Cathy's dad came along. Dennis smokes so we sat in the smoker side. Well, wouldn't you know it, most of the help didn't know we were there until we were ready to leave. I just think I will have to publish it in the newsletter when going to step out of character and sit some where other than my spot.  
*Marty & Aunt Annie 01/07/2000*

### **Some Days Are Better Than Others.**

You ever come home from work and here the water running. You find the stool in the bathroom is still trying to fill. But it is already full and it is still running. Then you notice that you are standing in a couple inches of water. You turn to light the room and see the bedroom floor is wet. So you go in and see the closet is flooded too. You say "#\$%&\*" and look around to see what's really happening. And as Paul Harvey would says: "And now the rest of the story." As I said the water was running. Most likely all day. Not bad enough. The drain was plugged. Water all over the floor in the Bathroom, the bedroom, the bedroom closet, dinning room, and the kitchen closet and in the basement. Now get this! The rug in the by bedroom and a towel in the bathroom were soaked. A pair pants, the corner of the sheet and a box was wet. In the closet off the kitchen where I put the recycle stuff in paper bags, the bottoms of the bags were soaked. Not bad, hay? I mopped 5-6 pails of water. Called Leaky Lee the next day and he cleaned out the drain. So far that's it.  
Now remember to keep your drains clean.  
*Marty 01/12/2000*

## Random Quotes

### *Quote This!*

Too much of a good thing is WONDERFUL. - Mae West

I'd give \$1000 to be a millionaire. - Lewis Timberlake

Too many of us look upon Americans as dollar chasers. This is a cruel libel, even if it is reiterated thoughtlessly by the Americans themselves. - Albert Einstein

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## Random Stories

### ***THIS IS FOR MEN THAT ARE TIRED OF RECEIVING MALE BASHING JOKES!***

- 1)How many men does it take to open a beer? None. It should be opened by the time she brings it to you.
- 2)Why is a Laundromat a bad place to pick up a woman? Because women who can't afford a washing machine will never be able to support you.
- 3)Why do women have smaller feet than men? So they can stand closer to the kitchen sink.
- 4)How do you know when a woman is about to say something smart? When she starts her sentence with "A man once told me..."
- 5)How do you fix a woman's watch? You don't, there is a clock on the oven.
- 6)Why do men pass gas more than women? Because women never shut up long enough to build up pressure.
- 7)If your dog is barking at the back door and your wife is yelling at the front door, who do you let in first? The dog of course. At least he'll shut up after you let him in.
- 8)All wives are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart.
- 9)What's worse than a male chauvinist pig? A woman that won't do what she's told.
- 10)What do you call a woman who has lost 95% of her intelligence? Divorced.
- 11)Bigamy is having one wife too many. Some say monogamy is the same.
- 12)Scientists have discovered a food to diminish a woman's sex drive by 90%. It's called wedding cake.
- 13)Our last fight was my fault: My wife asked me "What's on the TV?" I said dust.
- 14)In the beginning God created the earth and rested. Then God created Man and rested. Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.
- 15)Why do men die before their wives? They want to.
- 16)What is the difference between a dog and a fox? About 5 drinks.
- 17)A beggar walked up to a well-dressed woman shopping on Rodeo Drive and said "I haven't eaten anything in four days." She looked at him and said, "God, I wish I had your willpower."  
*Kim 01/17/2000*

## Random Weather History

### ***January 13, 1888:***

A long standing record low is set when a U.S. Signal Corps thermometer at Fort Keogh, MT, plunges to -65 F.

### ***January 15, 1932:***

Biggest snowstorm in Los Angeles, CA, to date covers the ground with two inches of snow, with an inch remaining at the Civic Center.

### ***January 16, 1831:***

"The Great Snowstorm" strikes an area from Georgia to Maine; deposits over 30 inches of snow between Pennsylvania and southern New England.

### ***February 1, 1920:***

Massive anticyclone strikes Northeast as barometers at Portland, ME climb to 1053mb or (31.13 kg), the highest reading to date in the U.S. at sea level. A four-day snow and sleet storm brings the entire region to a grinding halt between Feb. 3 and 7.

### ***February 2, 1951:***

Severe storm deposits thick ice from Texas to Pennsylvania; Tennessee suffers \$100 million in damages; without communications and utilities for seven to 10 days.  
<http://www.excite.com/weather/trivia/01/14/2000>

## ***Weather Almanac***

### **Chicago Northwest Suburbs IL USA**

	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Precip</b>
<b>January</b>	29	12.9	1.53
<b>February</b>	33.5	17.2	1.36
<b>March</b>	45.8	28.5	2.69
<b>April</b>	58.6	38.6	3.64
<b>May</b>	70.1	47.7	3.32
<b>June</b>	79.6	57.5	3.78
<b>July</b>	83.7	62.6	3.66
<b>August</b>	81.8	61.6	4.22
<b>September</b>	74.8	53.9	3.82
<b>October</b>	63.3	42.2	2.41
<b>November</b>	48.4	31.6	2.92
<b>December</b>	34	19.1	2.47
<b>Annual</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>35.82</b>

All temperatures reported in degrees Fahrenheit.

All precipitation in hundredths of inches.

[http://www.excite.com/weather/weather\\_almanac/?almanac=ORD](http://www.excite.com/weather/weather_almanac/?almanac=ORD)

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## Random Meanings

### In Case y'all ever get down this way.

1. LOG ON: Makin the wood stove hotter.
2. LOG OFF: Don't add no more wood.
3. MONITOR: Keepin an eye on the wood stove.
4. DOWNLOAD: Getting the farwood for the truck.
5. MEGA HERTZ: When yer not kerful getting the farwood.
6. FLOPPY DISC: Whatcha git from tryin to carry too much farwood.
7. RAM: That thar thing whut splits the farwood.
8. HARD DRIVE: Gitten home in the winter time.
9. PROMPT: What the mail ain't in the winter time.
10. WINDOWS: Whut to shut wen it's cold outside.
11. SCREEN: Whut to shut wen it's black fly season.
12. BYTE: Whut them gang flies do.
13. CHIP: Munchies fer the TV.
14. MICRO CHIP: Whut's in the bottom of the munchiebag.
15. MODEM: Whut cha did to the hay fields.
16. DOT MATRIX: Old man Matrix's wife.
17. LAP TOP: Whar the kitty sleeps.
18. KEYBOARD: Whar ya hang the dang keys.
19. SOFTWARE: Them dang plastic knives and forks.
20. MOUSE: What eats the grain in the barn.
21. MAINFRAME: Holds up the barn roof.
22. PORT: Fancy flintlander wine.
23. ENTER: Northern talk fer "Cmon in y'all"
24. RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY: Wen ya cain't 'member whutya paid fer the rifle your wife askses.
25. MOUSE PAD: That hippie talk for rat hole.

Kim 01/10/2000

## Random Answer.

### *To Marty: Why am I doing this newsletter?*

I keep seeing and hearing things and thought it was time to start writing them down. Well, if I go to all the trouble of writing them down why don't I enter it into the computer and let someone else see what I've found.

Marty 01/9/2000

### *To Marty: Will I answer computer questions?*

I will try. Maybe I will over answer the question. If I do that you'll have to tell me. I tend to give as much information as I can so you may get overloaded with all that I'm telling you. That's when I should say it's time for coffee. Or you should stop me and ask more questions. Hay, Coffee! That's an idea. I'll go for coffee right now.

Marty 01/09/2000

## Random Picture

### *Who is this?*



**Random Thoughts** is a newsletter about **Random** things. **Random is the key word here..** Any thing could be in this newsletter. There are enough serious things in the news papers and on Radio and TV. **Random Thoughts** could be just that. Any thing and nothing.

Anyone can submit an article. I may or may not put it in **Random Thoughts**.

Ask a Question. I'll try a little to get an answer any question as long as it doesn't take too long.

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## Random Questions

If you write letters back and forth you are said to be a Pen Pal.  
What do you have if you email back and forth?

What is the meaning of life?

Why is the sky blue? Or is it?

What on TV tonight?

Did you put gas in the car tonight or did you pet the dog?

Did you plan your vacation?

Did you ride your horse to work or make you own bet this morning?

Well what the answer?

### ***Random Thought***

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