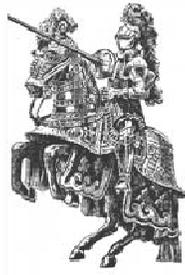


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THIS WEEK’S FEATURED TOPICS

LORD ALBERT RESPONDS

Last week, we published an editorial decrying the new demerit program that was rolled out this year. We do want it known that issues of that level of importance do not spark knee-jerk reactions from our TRF(WTF?) editors and contributors. The tone of the piece was driven by the fact that we received emails from six different people of good reputation giving a similar story and even reporting the same entrapment events (actually, it was six by press time, two more afterwards). Being that we report gossip, opinion and useless news, we published what we had heard. In hindsight and fairness, we should have gotten TRF management’s side and presented in the same issue. We did not and got called out by Lord Albert about it. It’s a fair cop and we now present his rebuttal to the story from last week. These are his words, unedited and complete as we received them via email:

“In the last few weeks, TRFWTF has published articles with negative comments about the TRF Management Team and our management style. They have published gossip, opinion and useless news, just like it states on their label.

They contradict themselves from past letters of support. They supported cleaning up TRF of rotten buildings and vendors who didn’t follow the rules. At first, they supported someone with a reputable business background who prides oneself in ethical business practices and enforces the existing rules of TRF. These practices are what guide us to establish procedures with reliable accounting and reporting. Hell, I even won a Rock Star Award, whatever that was.

We are not and will not be ashamed of the work our staff has put in to make TRF beautiful again. The buildings were decrepit, derelict, and dangerous. The grounds definitely needed an overhaul. Step by step, one structure at a time, this place has been restored to its former glory.

They report that vendors are having a hard time making their numbers, yet we hear reports that the numbers are up. If someone needs assistance, we react. We employ many in the local community to work for us year round. We are not the heartless, corporate monsters that they have made us out to be. It would be more interesting if we were, but that is simply not true.

We hold ourselves to a higher standard and we require that our vendors follow the rules. When the new system was designed it was written in conjunction with vendors and intended to help. We published that we would have secret shoppers visiting and providing feedback that could result in reprimand. If a booth owner was not present and their shop was not performing, how would they know? There are no fines issued as was written in TRFWTF; they should get their facts straight. One vendor even called to thank us last week for helping them make changes and improvements. The only vendors who should be scared are those who don’t care to participate in the magic of TRF. If a vendor continues to disregard and not uphold the standards we ask, why would we want them here? In the good old days if they wouldn’t follow the rules George would just bring out the Bull Dozer! (Also not true)

If TRFWTF wanted to report the truth they could call, e-mail or stop by the office. Instead TRFWTF writes an anonymous letter hidden behind a great wall of technology. I’m writing this to address the false statement TRFWTF was proclaiming. I don’t hold them responsible for writing these statements, they publish gossip, opinion and useless news; I hold them responsible for not asking if they are true. I also believe everyone has the right to their own opinion, but verify the facts. Good Luck TRFWTF we’ll be keeping our list. ;) Go back to writing humor not rumors.

Terre Albert”

TRF(WTF?) RESPONDS TO THE RESPONSE

Lord Albert makes some fair points, but we want to add some additional perspective. We have indeed been (and still are) supportive of what TRF is doing to continue the improvements to the grounds. We admire the guy and his commitment to TRF. However, given this, and also given the nicely detailed description of the demerit program that was made available, we were flabbergasted to hear so many reports of apparent abuse of the new program. These reports came from reputable people that have contributed to this little publication in the past. In the interest of not fanning the fire any further, we will refrain from speculating where the dichotomy of viewpoint is coming from. We would also caution Lord Albert, as well as our dear readers, not to paint descriptions of us in absolutes for repeating rumors, since after all, that is our business.

We will say this: We have an accord with Lord Albert that we will get TRF's official side to any serious issues that may (make that WILL) crop up in the future to present alongside of what we hear from our readers and secret agents. You will have to decide what to believe.

Now, about that last paragraph in the response... We are quite sure that Lord Albert doesn't really expect any of the Editors or Staff of TRF(WTF?) to prance up to the Little Shoppe of Horrors and say "Here we are!" for nice chin wag about the issues of the day. We are after all, the voice of the people. To insure that we can continue to be such, we will stay behind our great wall of technology and run things by remote as always.

This adventure has resulted in the strongest reaction ever seen from TRF management. We remind everyone that we are not here to be the bane of TRF, never have, never will be. Our intentions are always to bring rumors, dissent or problems into the open instead of letting them fester in the shadows. We believe that has been achieved once again. We are big enough to read a critique of our efforts from Lord Albert without breaking out in a bad case of drama, or running to our rooms to cry. We thank Lord Albert for taking time to respond.

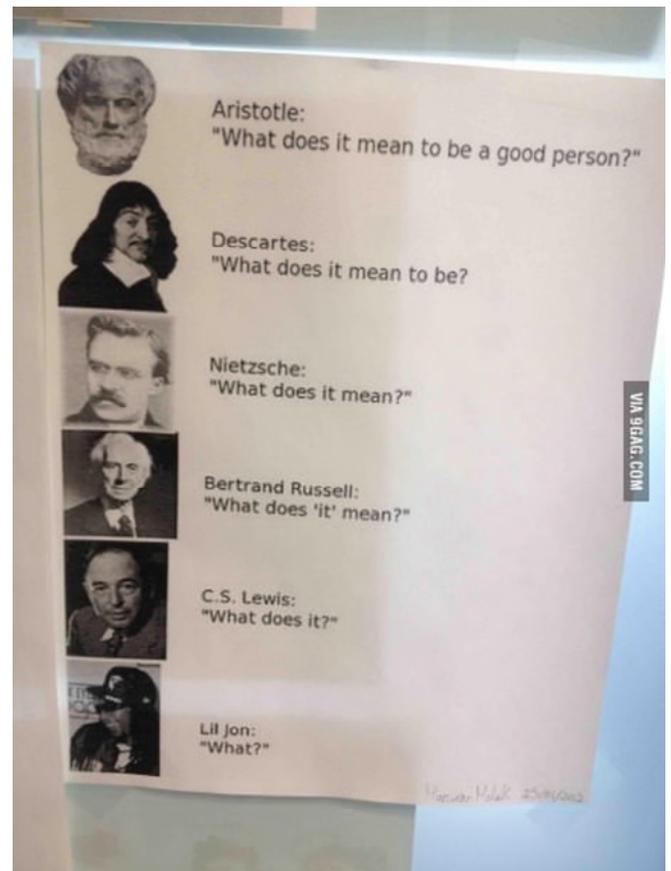
ENTERTAINING PATRON SHENANIGANS

The highlights of the shenanigans from last weekend seemed to focus on the parking lots and included an individual of unknown character that wanted to play bumper cars with others that didn't want to play, and a reported swordfight that didn't seem to result in any injuries. On the plus side, attendance seemed to be pretty good as a result of some truly spectacular weather. It did seem for the most part, that the crowds were a bit blasé at many of the shows. Not sure why, but a general state of inebriation could be to blame.

ROCKSTAR AWARD NOMINATION TIME AGAIN

Yes, it is that time again where you get to nominate someone you feel is destined for greatness for our Rockstar Award for 2013. If someone has gone above and beyond to promote TRF, a show, a shoppe, or has just been an inspiration this year, send us their name and why they deserve the award to trfwtf@yahoo.com The results will be presented in the year-end issue!

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