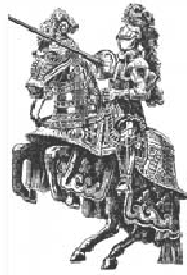


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## THIS WEEK’S FEATURED TOPICS

### ALL GOOD THINGS...

Well kids, it looks like we will be winding down the publication of this little newsletter at the end of the 2013 season. It has been a lot of fun over the last six years, but we have just about exhausted the genre, as they say. We would rather ride into the sunset in a blaze of glory than be nibbled to death by reruns, repeats and reheated content. Also, sadly, our motif was shifting away from offbeat humor and more toward a real-life version of a Jerry Bruckheimer television series script, and we can’t have that. Although certain individuals still don’t believe it, there are actually a lot of people behind the scenes over here and this decision has been agreed upon by the whole group.

Our final issue, which will be next weekend, will be a nostalgic reprise of the best of TRF(WTF?) from our many past publications, as well as the 2013 Rock Star Awards.

However, even though formal publication of the weekly newsletter will cease, a few of us over here have decided to stick around and try something a little bit different. After getting buy-in from Lord Albert, the TRFWTF.COM website and the TRFWTF@YAHOO.COM email box will continue operating as an anonymizing “comment box”. Anyone that wishes to bring an issue, compliment, gripe, complaint, suggestion or snide remark to the attention of TRF management in a totally anonymous way can send their correspondence to the email box. All identifying information will be removed and the correspondence will be forwarded to Lord Albert and will be posted on the website. Any response from Lord Albert will be forwarded back to the originator and will also be posted on the website. This is all in a continuing effort to allow people to speak freely and publicly to TRF management without fear of reprisal or retribution. We’re pretty sure TRF wouldn’t do anything like that anymore, but they need to know what people honestly think. The problem is that old habits die hard and a lot of people still feel the serious need to stay off of TRF’s radar. This will allow both. We may still offer the occasional suggestion to TRF management there as well.

So even though the featured topics and silly photos, cartoons and articles will become a thing of the past, the intent, heart and soul of TRF(WTF?) will live on. We thank all of our long-time readers and contributors. You guys are the best.

### THINGS ON THE TO-DO LIST: DONE AND NOT DONE

There are a lot of issues, problems and suggestions we have made in the past to TRF management. Some have been done and some haven’t. We want to take this opportunity to go through a few:

DONE: Parking lot mud... That was properly fixed. Thanks!

NOT DONE: The showers in the participants’ privies still have trouble with hot water. We identified the problem causing this, but nothing has been done about it. To recap, the problem is the damned ball valves on the shower heads that were apparently placed to stop the leaky-faucet drips instead of replacing the washers in the hot and cold taps (which would have been cheaper, anyway). Closing those ball valves while leaving both the hot and cold water taps open creates a cold-to-hot bypass. When you have a bunch of showers with that, it prevents hot water from making it to the large pipe supplying the showers. If the relevant TRF folks don’t believe us, ask a real plumber how that works. Solution: Take the F’ing ball valves off and replace the washers in the hot and cold tap valves in each shower and the hot water problem will be solved. Meanwhile, if anyone wants to take a shower and can’t get hot water, go down the line of showers and OPEN the ball valves on the shower heads and turn off the taps. Ignore the drips.

DONE: Stages refurbished! Oh, hell yes. Spiffing job, that!

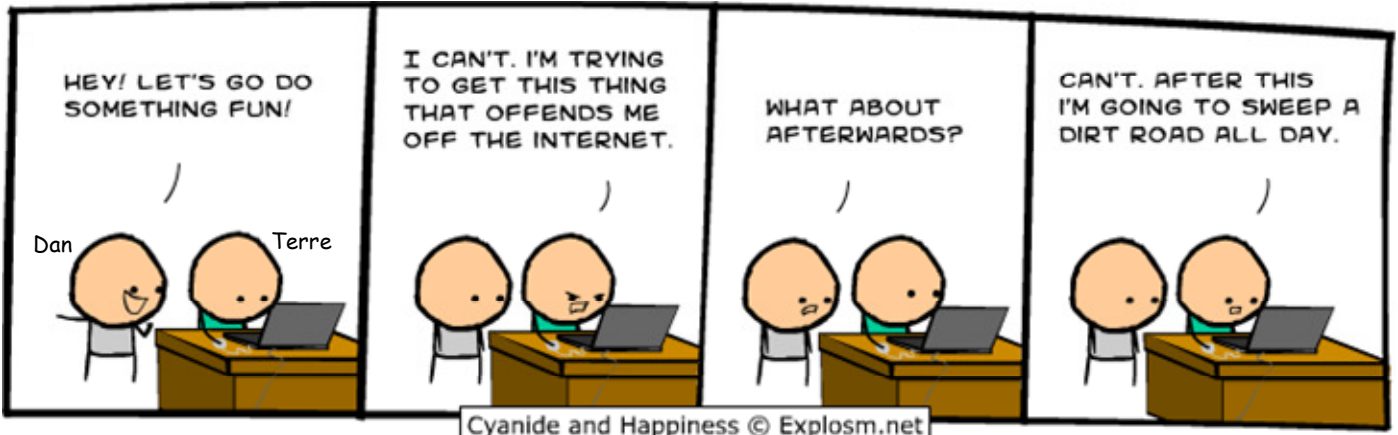
NOT DONE: Anachronisms, modernistic fakery and bullshit leaking into the renaissance immersion experience. Although it is getting better, there is still a lot of odd stuff like vendors with blatantly non-period imports for sale, paintball guns, bluegrass harmonicas and too-loud amplified music. TRF needs less spectacle and more artists, artisans and craftspeople. Maybe if it wasn’t so damned expensive to be here, more would try for it.

### NOTES TO CERTAIN PEOPLE

Lord Albert: Your list was off by quite a bit. Nice try, but you can’t beat the technical ninja we have on our staff.

Mr. Entertainment: You are the glue holding the past and future of this place together. Thank you.

King George (blessings and peace be upon you): You have labored and we are richer for it. May you have a long and happy retirement, Sir.



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**ROCKSTAR AWARD NOMINATIONS**

We have received some nominations already, but still want more! We know there are people that deserve this. Let us know about them! Email to [trfwtf@yahoo.com](mailto:trfwtf@yahoo.com)!

**ENTERTAINING PATRON SHENANIGANS**

People locked out of cars and dead batteries are now officially epidemic. We counted no less than 11 calls for such over the weekend.

Remember the SUNDAY! SUNDAY! SUNDAY! auto racing adverts on the radio? Well, last Sunday, one seriously drunk idiot decided to race the cops to Magnolia. Said drunk idiot and his conveyance were caught and placed into custody, but not before they managed to hose up the traffic heading south on 1774. Beer, y'all!

We must have had a good crowd from Colorado, because the happy weed was hazing up numerous locales around the grounds. A favorite seemed to be around Loch Mess, where several clouds were seen emanating from the trees on the east and south sides.

TRF(WTF?) would like to extend our unofficial welcome to a couple of new camps in the Id10T camping. The Bondage Camp and Clan Dragonborn (aka the Naked Knights and Disrobed Damsels). Bondage Camp is self-explanatory and Dragonborn are clothing optional. Both of these camps represent (in our opinion) a refreshing step away from the hyper-family-friendly, Kid-Safe™, and quite frankly blasé direction things have been heading for a few years. We don't have anything against family-friendly, but we do have a nit about all-or-nothing-family-friendly. We love the fact these new camps are here and hopefully some of us can visit them at some point!

**HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS**



**TRF NIPPLE INDEX™ FORECAST**

- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - AM: 8.1 NOON: 4.2 PM: 7.6
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - AM: 7.8 NOON: 4.0 PM: 6.1

**HEY, WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED READING, PASS THIS NEWSLETTER ON TO A FRIEND!**

**See you next week!**