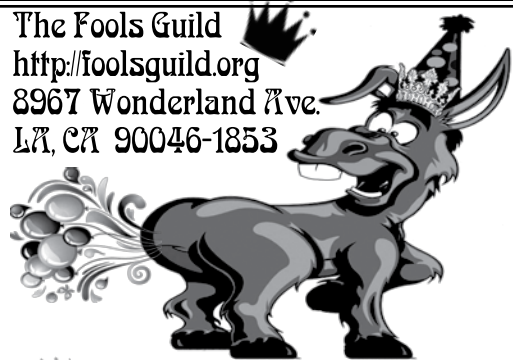


My sister will beat you up! Not since superman died...

Wash your mouth out with soap!

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We're Pinning a Tail on:

Oh, Yeah?? Prove it! Uhuh uh!

Enie, Meenie, Miney, Mo, Catch a Tiger by the Toe, If he Hollers Let him go!

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One potato, Two potato, Three potato, Four...

... Five potato, Six potato, Seven potato, more... My mother told me to pick the very best...

... one and that is Y-O-U!



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BIRTHDAY PARTY



ATLANTA KING, THE CHOSEN ONE, THE WENDI-BIRD OF KINGS

A Letter To Wim's Friend Edith

Dear Edith, Michael and I, with our friends Fred and Paula, went out dancing on New Years Eve. The Fools Guild was sharing the Glendale Moose Lodge. Our room was small, crowded, and hot with a very small dance floor. I'm not complaining just stating the facts. The four of us went to check out the Moose party down the hall and found a huge room with an equally large dance floor and a live band. We asked at the front desk if it would be all right for us to join the Moose? We were told that we'd be welcome but there was a \$10 cover charge to pay for the band. We were happy to pay and spent some time dancing with the Moose.

I neglected to tell you how we dressed for the Fools Party. Fred and I were in Tux and Paula and Michael were in lovely beaded gowns. Yes Mike was in a dress. He doesn't shave his legs. In fact he doesn't shave anything so looks like a big girl with a beard. He doesn't try to look or act feminine in any way, which makes him a very funny drag. (That's drag as in drag queen, not drag as in no fun. Michael is rarely no fun.)

So now you get the picture - we are two handsome and lovely couples, which happens to include a man in a dress dancing with the Moose who are equally well dressed and dancing the night away. We got lots of attention and everyone seemed to enjoy our being there. One of the Moose men even asked Michael for a dance. Well, except one very angry man who came up to me on the dance floor. The conversation went like this:

Man; You can't dance here without paying!

Wim: We did pay. Thank you. (I turned back to Michael and continued dancing)

M: How much did you pay!

W: \$10 each. Thank you. (I turned back to Michael and continued dancing)

M: It's \$25!

W: We were told it was \$10. We paid \$10. Thank you. (I turned back to Michael and continued dancing)

M: Who told you that?

W: The woman at the front desk. Thank you. (I turned back to Michael and continued dancing)

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I'm telling!

No 52MR!

De started it!

De hit me first!

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freeze tag

dodge ball

band ball

Four square

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Thank You Joan Hofchkis

Pinata

Rocket in my pocket

Pocket Pool

I'll show you mine if you show me yours

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A Letter To Wim's Friend Edith

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M: What's her name?

W: I don't know. Thank you. (I turned back to Michael and continued dancing)

He stormed off and we never saw or heard from him again. I can only imagine that when he learned that we had paid and were welcome to stay that he simply couldn't spend the evening with a man in a dress and left. I can only say "It's 2012, get over yourself".

After a few dances with the Moose we went back to the Fools party. My younger brother, James, and his wife, Sue, were there with Sues' mother, Helen, who was visiting from England. As I said before, it was crowded, hot, and not enough seating. We were standing with them when Helen started to faint. We tried to get her into a chair but she was going down. Michael sprang into action, bent down and picked her up in his arms. I made a path through the crowd and Michael followed carrying her across the room, up a flight of stairs, through the lobby, and out the front door into the cool night air. James followed with a chair for her. The fresh air did the trick and soon she felt fine. Now let me point out that not only was Michael the hero of the evening he did it in a dress and HEELS.

Moral: Never discount a man in a dress. He may be exactly what you need in a moment of distress.

Happy New Year!

Wim

Tux

Step on a crack

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Cether ball

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So, What's A "Rove" ?

When "Roves" came up in our recent Fool meeting, several puzzled faces greeted the word, so herein I'll attempt a contextual etymology.

Back in Agoura days, Buffalo Larkin dubbed Jim Layne and me as The Roving Church Of Fun because of the spontaneous party that invariably erupted in our presence. We accepted this designation wholeheartedly and called our informal group of friends The Roving Church, for whom we would arrange group activities called "Roves" (nothing to do with the loathsome political toad of the same name). A Rove might be a trip to a San Diego B&B, a movie premiere, or indeed any frolicsome outing. Eventually, after I purchased GreenMan Lodge, the term expanded to include activities there as well.

In short, a Rove is "a peripatetic activity intended to spread merriment and fun, often spontaneous." We all do it, but now we know what to call it.

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Atlasta note of Gratitude

our gang of fools
the best on earth
i've reached my goal
i've topped my mark
at last a king
to lead the fools
to wear the crown
to carry the plunger
and slake my hunger
I've reached the top
WOW

good humor truck strip poker crazy eights war go fish

I didn't do it!

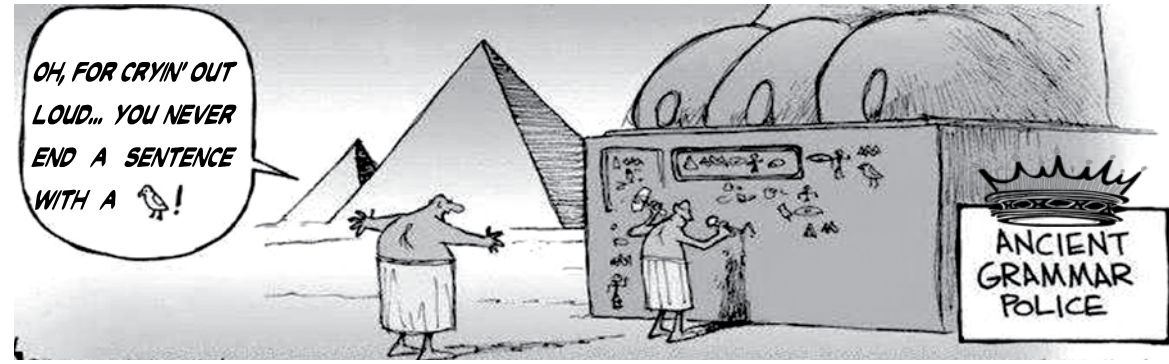
Bet you can't! Oh, Yeah? YEAH!

You go first!

chinese jump rope

double dutch

Mexican jumping beans



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