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feel the grease



Try this simple test. Rub your finger down the side of your nose, around the base. Look at your finger! How do you think this looks?

Cat door's for cats

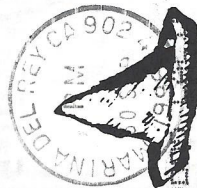
■ ONE OF THE primary reasons cat doors are called cat doors is that they're doors specifically designed for cats, as opposed to giraffes or, say, humans.

All of this was made abundantly clear recently as Gunther Burpus remained wedged in the cat door for two days because passers-by thought he was a piece of "installation art."

Burpus, 41, of Bremen, Germany, mislaid his keys. When he got stuck, he was spotted by pranksters who removed his trousers and underpants, painted his rear end orange, stuck a daffodil between his buttocks and erected a sign that said: "Germany Resurgent, an Essay on Street Art. Please Give Generously."

Passers-by assumed Burpus's screams were part of the act and it was only when someone complained to the police that he was freed.

"I kept calling for help," he said, "but people just said, 'Very Good! Very Clever!' and threw coins at me!"



THE JOKER

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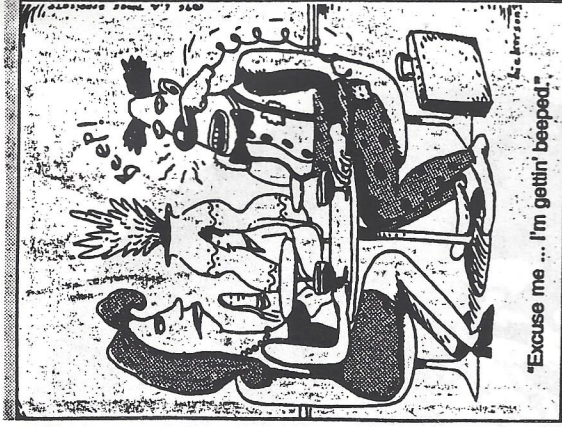
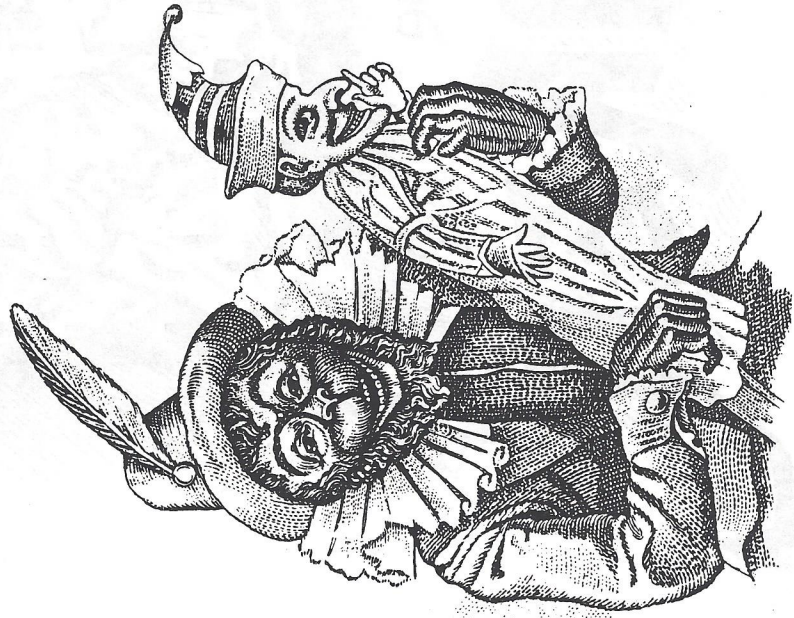
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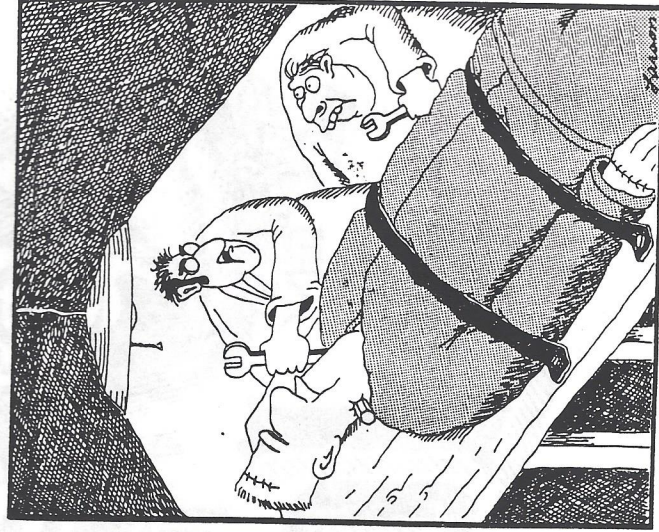
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"Fool! This is an eleven-sixteenths ... I asked for a five-eighths!"

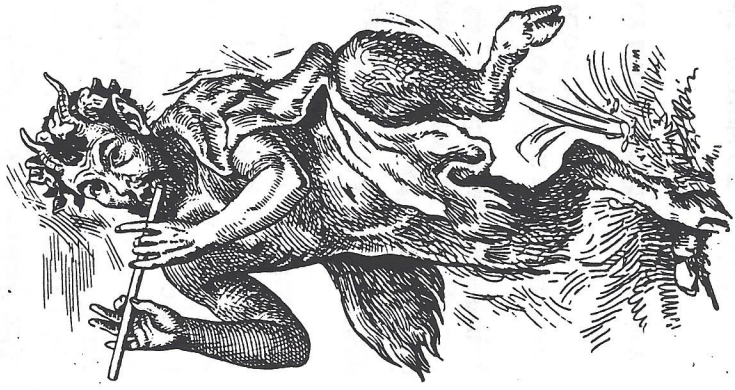
FOOLES REVIEWS AND NEWS:

THE MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM PARTY WAS... THREE ENVIRONMENTS, THE LANDSCAPED MAGICAL ATMOSPHERE BACKYARD OF LOS JIMS, THE INTIMATE "ROCKYBAR" AND THE DANCE SPACE OF DOME'S. MOST OF THE ATTENDEES DRESSED THE PART. FAIRIES, PUCKS, CLOWNS AND A VARIETY OF SPIRITED SPRITES. BASS ON TAP, DANCING AT JIMS', DANCING AT ROCKY'S, DANCING AT MARSHALL'S. DELICIOUS EDIBLES CONCOCTED AND ARRANGED BY MARGUERITE! LATE NIGHT ARRIVALS INCLUDED TUBA, SCUDDER AND BILLUM BARRETTE IN FULL REGALIA MAKING THE 1 TO 3 AHM HOURS CONTINUED JOY. SET UP AND TEAR DOWN WENT SMOOTH-A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED. THROUGH DONATIONS WE RECOUPED OUR BEER AND FOOD COSTS. PARTY BREAKS EVEN!!!

THE KING IS HAPPY...PAULA IS HAPPY!! SHE ESPECIALLY LIKED THE GOING AWAY OHM AND GROUP HUG (FOR HER NEW ADDRESS CALL KINGALINGUS.) OF SPECIAL INTEREST AT PARTY WERE THE BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF FASHIONS PICKED BY ATTENDEES AS WELL THE LANDSCAPING OF JIM KELLY'S YARD. ALSO SEEING WM. GRIFFITH'S SELF-SATISFYING FOOLE IN PERSON WAS A REAL TREAT.

The Fooles are going legit... Fictitious Business Statement is filed and we have opened our bank account! **Please** renew your subscriptions before we send out annoying reminders (\$7 year) so we can afford the next party. Thanks to Jim Layne Fool's exrex has become a moose, thusly we have the privilege of using the Burbank Moose Lodge space we had last Halloween, and due to Jim's status, after this party we won't have high overhead!





fool's guild is undertaking a plant propagation project. [but we'll need your help]. We are planning a plant sale next March 15th to benefit The Feast of Fools and we're starting now so we have spectacular plants on hand for sale. The work will take several phases. The first phase should already be done by the time you read this: preparing soil mix and organizing containers. The second phase will be the actual planting of cuttings, seeds, etc. and we will be glad for any assistance or interesting cuttings from Fools' gardens. The third phase will come at the beginning of '97 and up to the time of the sale when we take our plant material and organize it

into attractive plantings and containers to prepare it for sale—we're going to create color bowls with annuals and other novel plant displays. Along the way we need some baby plant sitting. Yes. You can help.

Our next phase takes place on 10/13 in the am come and participate, learn, become a propagationist. We need donated containers that might be good for resale. We have enough one gallon pots but need more terra-cotta. This is a complex undertaking, but have prograexperienced Kimbellini Jackson at dey helm. We welcome any helping greenthumbs for the task at hand. (You finger it out.)

Volunteer plants or containers or just find out more, call or write Jim Kelly @ 2136649036..or Kim Jackson (Treasurer/Consort to k. d. Ling) @ 3103947707

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NEW FOOL BILL PERONE HAS MAGICALLY APPEARED INTO THE GUILD AS FOOLE MAGICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE. HE HAS EXTENDED AN INVITE TO MEMBERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE CASTLE FOR AN EVENING OF PRESTIDIGITATION.
CALL BILL @ 8185793697....
GUILDNITE @ CASTLE?

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TUPPERWARE PARTY FOR GUILD COME AND GET A FREE GIFT WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR THE PARTY FUND

On October 16, at 7:30 pm at Mother May-I's in West Hollywood at 1155 Hacienda Place #305. Richard Neely will take twenty minutes to explain how to write up you and your friends' TUPPERWARE orders. If we can get twenty fools to sell fifty bucks worth of the burping stuff, we can make 25% of our needed party money. So please RSVP with King Ding @ 310 3947707 or if you cannot attend, call Richard direct and he will send you start up materials..Richard's phone is 213 6654247.

Psychedelic Revival

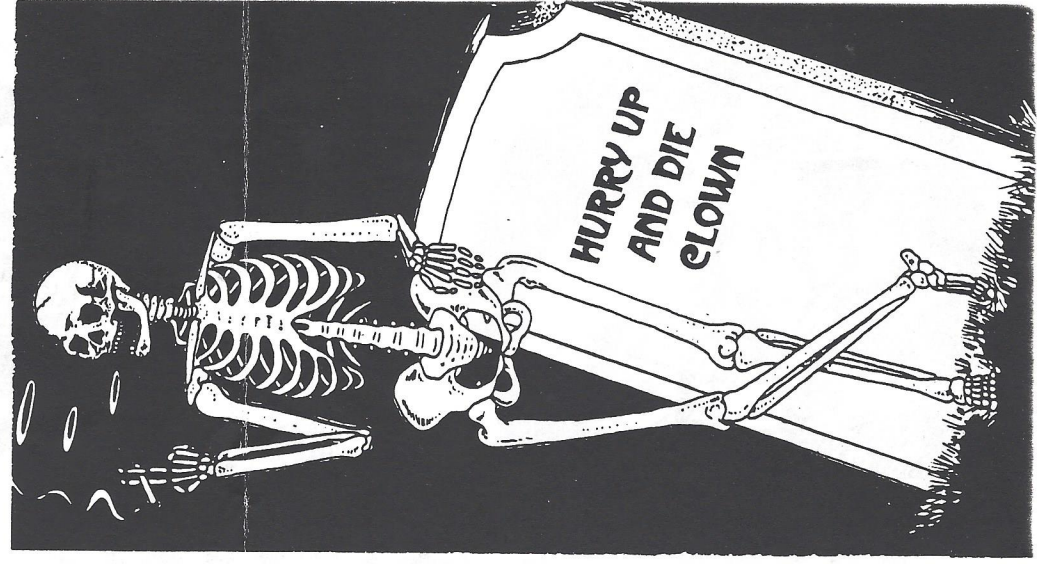
I like the instrumental part; sobbing and laughter
So musical, vibrating just so, vibrating in unison.
Fascination is a necessity.
It gives friendly edges to the unbearable ordinariness.
This is where my submarine-like qualities emerge,
There are no false shapes or surmises.
Accustomed as I am to watching.
Perception is derived by means other than known senses.

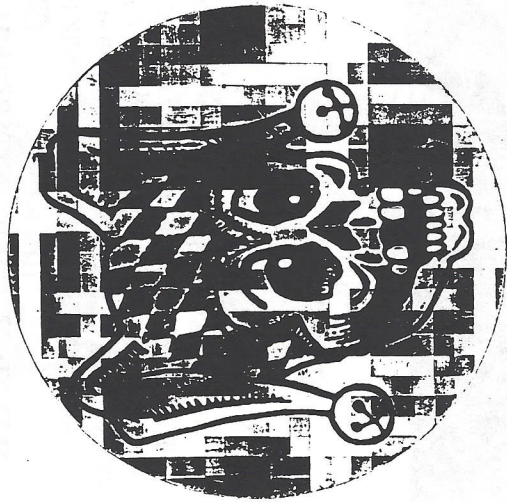
All my brilliance just a splash
Surging up along the rocks of our home.
Moving uncharted from bowling alley to beach.
This is the place I like to frequent.
Clouds converging into impossible colors,
I see how beautiful you are as you fly into the kaleidoscope,
How your slender wings can't untie your boots. I can do it.
I'm your man, when the grass isn't growing through me.

I pour blood into cups, and stir the heavenly clouds in;
So much more nourishing!
(This is where being expert at fascination comes in handy)
On your face, first horror, then a big silly grin.
I've lived a long time with death, so I'm a little detached.
I take guilty pleasure seeing you quivering from the ordeal,
However, I cover you with the warm countryside.
See here?, the smoke curling up from a snug chimney.

Here we are again in the corporeal realm.
This is where I understand your true nature.
Your wild gibberish so eloquent.
The movement of limbs create poetry.
I must repair to the shower, my eccentricities require it
to unite the disturbing oppositions.
I snuggle down into the tile, hushed by all the particles.
Come with me, I need you to see what I see.

Kim Jackson





IT'S TIME TO HAVE A BALL!

THE FOOL'S GUILD'S
'96 HALLOWEEN PARTY
IS ON HALLOWEEN, OCTOBER 31ST
AT THE BURBANK MOOSELODGE
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IN BACK OF THE OFFICE NEXT DOOR

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\$1.75 BEER \$2.00 WELL DRINKS

7:30 START TILL THE HAUNTING TIME

PERFORMANCE OF TWISTED CIRCUS ACTS
COMMENCE AT 8:30.

RONNIE MACK'S BAND STARTS AT 10:00.
\$10.00 BEFORE 10-31,
\$12.00 AT THE DOOR.



SEE YOU AT THE DEAD CLOWN BALL



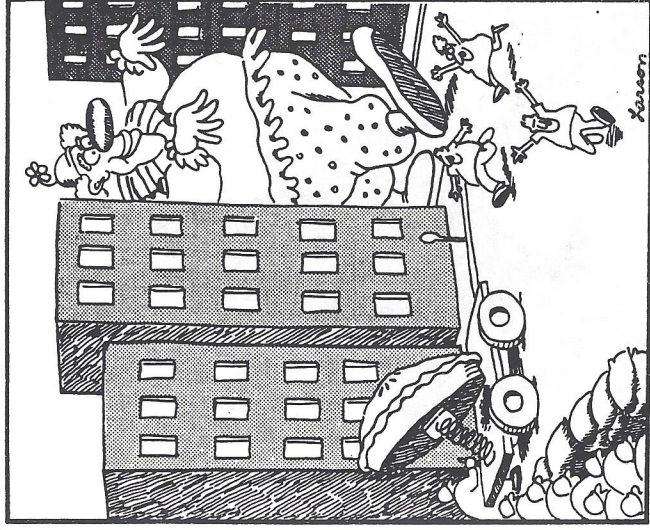
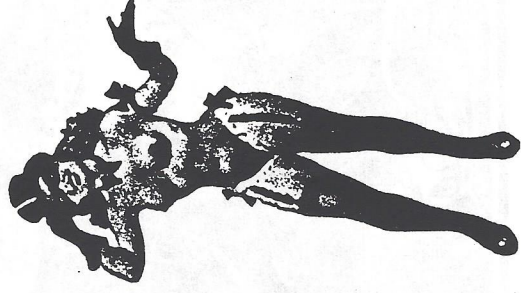
EGREGIOUS PRIZES AWARDED
FOR BEST COSTUME AND BEST ACT
IN THE HORRIFIC DEAD CLOWN CIRCUS
COME ONE, COME ALL!

Cap N' Bells

Jack continues the fool's outreach for the needy...several fools were out and about for the AIDS WALK on Sept. 29th. A big thanks to Mr 'In the Box' for his long hours of organizing and humanitarian efforts.

Also back in August Burgandie's cousin contacted the guild for entertainment for a fundraising charity for children with autism. A big thanks goes to the TROLLS for showing up not only on the day of the event, but the day before as well, due to an informational breakdown. Oops.

King Weffo also reped the guild with a half hour of stand up replenish with interrupting water truck and feedback from tuning musicians. The concert featured Beck, Suikia, Abe Lincoln, etc. with lots of support coming from the alternative crowd-the guild should be proud of it's outreach and help by participating and letting CAP N' BELLS know what's up.



Now is your chance to run away to the circus:

*****Special Notice*****

Circus Acts, Carnival Sideshow Freaks, Strange Habits, Weird Relatives, Odd Eccentricities, Amazing Amusements and Amusing Amazements Wanted for the Halloween Party to fill the 8:30 to 10:00pm stage time.

Enlist with the Maximus of Giddious @ his royal orifice;3103947707

*****HETP*****

We are in need of some specialised equipment for the Dead Clown Ball: Cotton-candy-machine Popcorn-popper Peanut-roaster

Please contact Marguerite, the Empress of Epicuria at (818) 881-6427

Do you know someone who could help?

Oyez Shmoyez!

Dingaling sez we need to make dupes or donate shots of the activities and parties of the past and present for the official FOOL'S GUILD SCRAPBOOK. Oh joy. Oh rapture. TO THINK THE TIME MAY HAVE NEVER COME!!

Send your shots to the king-929 A 4th Santa Monica 90403.

You could also bring anything for the scrapbook to dey pawties.

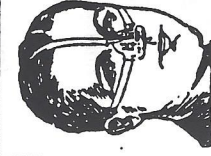
Andrew Davis aka Anonymous I has expressed his great dream of seeing a multicultural foolies parade praps' on April 01....down Hollywood Blvd. to the women's club...the parade would celebrate the fool in a multiplicity of societies, classes, etc. get it? Let's hear what you have to input baby.

SAVINGS FOR HALLOWEEN

Seabrook and Ron at Junk for Joy have offered a Fool's discount to costumes and goods if you mention that you belong to the guild... They are in Burbank at 3314 Magnolia Blvd. Junk for Joy's phone-6185694903

XTRA INVITES FOR THE DEAD CLOWN BALL

Are yours for the asking
Ask King Dingaling 310 394 7707



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OCTOBERFEST AT ALPINE VILLAGE MPT FOOLES

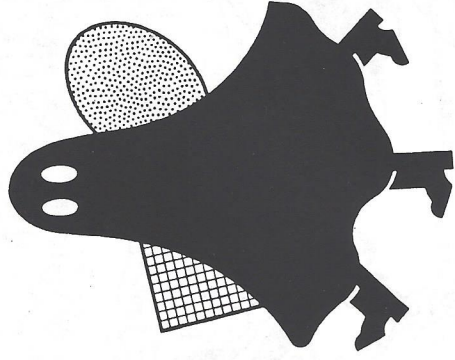
Ya das is ein chance to maken dey fony feets mit a real life big band und lots of good shteins of brewskies. Come mit de excellent friends und Keiser Dingaling und Foolen uniten to rule de dance flooren!

We will go over to de place on October 27th. Shtarting opt 7:30 to 11:30pm. Alpine Village ist off de Harbor Freeway at Torrance Blvd. Phone Number ist 310 3274384.

De Beer und schnitzel und phuffenhaffer ist da best, und you bedder belief it! Prices for dinner ist about \$8.00 to \$12.00. Beer is cheap und homemade. Und forget de Ompa music ve're going for de big band shtuff. OK? Till den, Auf Weidersein!



The conspicuously absent Mother Folly Parade review:



Only a Fool Would Work Without A Contract

No offense, tis true. Work without a contract and risk being taken advantage of, even cheated out of wages or injured on the job without recourse.

The king and several members and past kings are members of AGVA (American Guild of Variety Artists) and you should know about it s AGVA Casual/Club Date Contract.

It s a one page agreement that provides for minimum payments, transportation, rehearsals, a pay or play guarantee, and accident insurance.

If the person who hires you refuses to pay, or reneges on any part of the agreement, AGVA will take action to uphold the contract. AGVA gives you piece of mind. For more information about Casual Contracts call Paul Bales at 818 5089984.

AGVA members enjoy insurance benefits, emergency grants, death benefits, retail and service discounts, credit union services, cross-over into other performing unions and more.

Hear ye. Here ye. Herein doth lay for posterity posterity and future frivolity the tokenat hysterical history of omnipresent idiots of ye olde Fooles guild.

Homines Vecors Ridendo

Kings of Fooles / Rexus Stultorum

Andrew Davis (Anonymous I)

Dennis Day

Mark E. Siebenthal

Billy Suddat

Greg Dean

Jack Albee Adam Long

John Mackey (Mackey The VIII~

Who gives a rat's ass.)

Bill O. Barrett (King of the

Sackamapes.)

Jack Tate

Jonathan Cripple (Ludicrous Rex)

David Springhorn (King Ignoramus)

Jim Lane and Jim Kelly

(Frigolous Wrex).

Rocky McMurray (Stimes The

Flatulent.)

Steve Marshall (King Dome

the Crank.)

Jeffrey Weissman (King

Dingaling.)

Mother Follies

Diane Laskin ~ (Mhaalia)

Burquajie Jaire Oakes (Mama II.)

Dorothy Fualater (Mother Fripet)

Kathleen McArthur (Mother May?)

Halaria Pontifex (Pope of Fooles) ~

Skip Bias

Fooles Portraitist ~ Alan Katz

Time has been good to the fooles,

yet time flies like an arrow and

fruit flies like a banana.

Long live the Fooles.

