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Maudie's Naughties



Lost Luggage

Airport police find a drunk staggering around the terminal of the airport. They are getting ready to take him to jail, but the man is crying so horribly, they decide they had better find out what the problem is, so they ask him if it's because he is homesick.

"No," he replies, "I've lost my luggage."

"Well," they ask him. "How did it happen?"

"The cork fell out," he cries.

Magic Room

A man who lives the simple life is visiting a mall for the first time with his son. They are amazed by everything, but more so by two silver doors that open up to reveal a small room. They watch in amazement as people step into the room, the doors close, and it comes back empty or with someone different inside. As they are watching, an ugly, fat lady goes inside, the doors close behind her. They watch as the numbers change and a few minutes later, the doors open again and out steps a beautiful, young blonde. "Pa," says the boy, "Are you going inside the room?"

"Nah," says the man. "But run home quickly and get your mother!"

Baseball Pals

Two ninety year old men had been friends all their life and played on baseball teams together for many years. They visit each other every day and share stories about some of the games they played. One day, one of the men passes on, and the other spends the next few months reliving the days by himself.

One night he is awakened by a blinding flash of light and a voice that is calling out to him. "Bill, Bill, Bill . . ."

"Who's there," he calls out.

"It's me, Sam! I'm in heaven and I've got some good news and bad news for you. The good news is that it is wonderful here. I'm playing baseball here and having the time of my life!"

"Well," says Bill. "What's the bad news?"

"You're pitching next Tuesday!"

David

A woman is filling out some forms for a census worker. The census worker asks her how many children does she have? "Ten," she replies. The worker asks her, "What are their names?"

The woman answers, "David, David, David, David, David, David, David, David, David, David."

"They're all named David!" says the surprised clerk. "How do you get them to come in from playing outside?"

"That's easy," she replies. "I just call 'David,' and they all come running or 'David, come eat your dinner,' and they all come running.

"And, what if you just want ONE of them to do something?"

"That's easy, too!" says the woman. "I just use their last name!"

New Manager

The manager of a large office notices a new guy one day and tells him to come to his office. "What's your name?" he asks the new guy. "Steve," the new guy replies.

The manger scowls, "Look . . . I don't know what kind of namby-pamby place you worked for before, but I don't call anybody by their first name. It breeds familiarity and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my employees by their last name only . . . Smith, Jones, Baker . . . That's all. I am to be referred to as Mr. Watson. Now that we've got that straight, what is your last name?"

The new guy sighs, "Darling, my name is Steve Darling."

"Okay, Steve . . . the next thing I want to tell you is . . ."

Goodbye, Mother!

A man is walking through the supermarket picking up a few things when he notices an old lady following him around. When he gets to the checkout line she is there, so he lets her go in front of him.

"Pardon me," she says. "I'm sorry if I keep staring at you. It's just that you look so much like my son who died recently."

"I'm sorry," he answers. "Is there anything I can do?"

"Yes," she replies, "As I am leaving, can you say, 'Goodbye, Mother!?' It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," he says, thinking it was an odd request but no harm could come from it. As the woman is leaving he calls out, "Goodbye, Mother!"

He steps up to the checkout counter and finds that his total is \$127.50. "How can that be?" he asks, "I only got a few things!"

"Your mother said you would pay for her," says the clerk.

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Hospital Foundation Plans Big Events

Swing your golf club and add a little hula to support Mercy Health Foundation Irvine at the 5th annual golf scramble and Paradise Luau dinner at the Estill County Golf Club on Saturday, September 28.

Tickets to the golf scramble and luau are sold separately; you may play golf, attend the luau or both! Golf teams and luau attendees must register and pay prior to September 20. These events are presented by Citizens Guaranty Bank.

The golf scramble registration opens at 9:30 a.m. and the scramble begins at 11 a.m. Hole Sponsorships for the golf scramble are \$100 and golf teams (four members) are \$200. Golf scramble includes: lunch (provided by Steam Engine Pizza Pub/House of 'Cue), snacks and drinks, player gift/goodie bag, cart/green fees, closest to the pin contest, Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep Hole in One Challenge and longest drive contest. Putting contest, mulligans and skirts will be available for purchase. Prizes awarded to first, second and third place teams.

The Paradise Luau dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Individual tickets for the luau are \$50 and table sponsors (eight tickets)

are \$400. Ticket includes: buffet dinner, entertainment and more! Attendees will also have the chance to participate in an exciting live and silent auction with bidding on an array of experiences and items...including a week in an ocean-front Costa Rica house, a weekend getaway at a cabin, theme baskets and more!

This casual event invites you to dress in your island attire and Hawaiian shirts. The luau will celebrate 60 years of

Marcum and Wallace Hospital "Blue Hawaii" style, a popular theme when the hospital first opened in Estill County.

Sponsorship packages range from a \$1,500 Platinum sponsor; \$1,000 Gold sponsor; and \$500 Bronze sponsor. Sponsorships are due by September 18.

For more information, tickets, or sponsorship opportunities contact 606-726-2119 or arestes@mercy.com. Online event registration is available at

foundation.mercy.com/irvine.

Proceeds from the events will be used to purchase new hospital beds for the Marcum and Wallace Hospital medical unit. Historically, these events have been successful, raising over \$180,000.

If you cannot attend the events, but wish to support the foundation, donations can be made online or mailed to: Mercy Health Foundation Irvine Attn: Arielle, 60 Mercy Court Irvine, KY 40336.

May God Bless The Caring Man

You made my day, the old man said,
 As I moved over to clear the line.
 He was crippled and using a cane;
 I was feeling fine.

He seemed neglected and so alone,
 Struggling to make his way through;
 The crowded line at the grocery store,
 Was just about all he could do.

I reached to open the door for him,
 To let him get out with his load.
 He smiled and said, *You made my day,
 God still has some people 'doing good.'*

*I live alone, he said to me,
 To get to the store, I must walk.*

*God called my wife to Heaven's shore.
 Tears filled his eyes as he talked.*

*He didn't have far to go, he said;
 He lived just down the street.
 God takes care of me each day,
 He helps my cares to meet.*

*I am sure God sent to me today;
 An angel to help me through the door.
 For there is no one else who cares for me,
 And you're a Christian, I am sure.*

*Christians help each other,
 And Christians are very few.
 Today you have helped me, he said.
 May God bless you.*

Madalene Wasson, June 2001

I Can See Your Love

*Everywhere I look, I can see your love;
 Here on the earth below, And in the heavens above.
 Creations that show, Your love for man;
 Creations that cover, An incredible span.*

*I can see your love, In the peace I've known;
 And in the care for me, That you have shown.
 I can see your love, Will always be
 Through the present, Age and eternity.*

*I can see your love, In so many ways;
 While helping me through, So many difficult days.
 Which gives me so many, Reasons to say;
 I can see your love, Each and every day.*

*I can see your love, Best at Calvary;
 Suffering and dying, In such as terrible way for me.
 But giving me a way, That I can find;
 Abundant life, That I may call mine.*

Written by Price J. Rawlins

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, September 5th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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