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2012 IN REVIEW:

- *Hole in the Ground; Old hospital no more*
- *City spends excessive money on Plaza restaurant remodel only to have it go under.*
- *City issues more fees due to budget deficit*
- *Local businesses lose money due to economy*
- *Another dismal year for WCHS Scapegoat basketball*
- *Same old bull from politicians*



URGENT REQUEST FROM CITY HALL!

Due to the lack of funds for the city services street maintenance budget, there is an anticipated severe salt shortage for the year. City Manager, Virgil Tintlee, is asking every citizen to donate salt through March of 2013. Donations can be made at any time through the night deposit box. (Please do not use the salt packets from Wendell's Hamburgers or McDoogles.)

WRINKLECITIANS RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT LUSCH'S



New York has the Lighted Ball and Times Square, Sidney has fireworks off the bridge and Wrinkle City has cow tipping and bobbing for beer.

Due to the very poor economy, a very small crowd of Wrinkle City's locals had their New Year's Eve party at Lusch's Bar. "A lot of people stayed home to get drunk this year" said Vic Lusch. "Our carry out sales were brisk until the drug and alcohol inspector showed up," he said. "The dancin was hot and the band was good too!" exclaimed Lusch.

Wrinkle City police chief Barney "One Bullit" McGinty said he only needed one officer to patrol the streets as the other three had taken vacation to be at Lusch's to supervise the events. "We didn't have any domestics or bar brawls as most of the people were pretty well doped or smashed up," he said.



BIG BLIZZARD HITS WRINKLE CITY



Wrinkle City was hit by a lot of snow followed by heavy winds which pounded the town. "I couldn't see my trailer condo outhouse due to the blowin snow," said Elmer McGlinch. "I had to tie a rope on my waist and to the back door of the trailer so I could find my way back after doin my daily duty," he said.

City plow crews consisted of neighbors using their own snow blowers as the city is hard strapped for cash since paying for the remodel of the old hotel.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

Wrinkle City Manager, Virgil Tinzley, unveiled some of the new city-wide beautification projects for 2013. Many of the locations will be grassy traffic bump-outs to enhance the city's beauty.



Mayor Souhey awarded Bubba a \$10 gift certificate to Skylini's Chili Parlour. Plus a 6 pack of Tums.

MAYOR SOUHEY ANNOUNCES THE 2012 CITIZEN DECORATION AWARDS

Mayor Alton J. Souhey announced the winners of the Wrinkle City Citizen Decoration Awards in the lobby of the renovated old hotel in front of 10 interested citizens.



The best artificial Christmas tree idea was awarded to Delbert McGinty for his best use of beer bottles.

McGinty saved all of his "polished off" Hiney-Kin Lager bottles acquired of the past year from Boobs and Beer to assemble the tree.

The star at the top was made out of bottle caps.

Jimmy O'Roarke won second place with his bottle and beer can chandelier.

McGinty won a \$25 dollar gift certificate from Lusch's Bar and



Grille; O'Roark was awarded \$5 and a box of frozen White Castle Belly Bombs for second prize.

In the home decoration division, Bubba Smith won the best yard decorations.

EXPLOSION ROCKS HOME



Emma Vanus was startled when her stove exploded while she was in the process of baking rum ball cookies. The resulting explosion caused the oven door to fly off its hinges and across the room

destroying Emma's antique collection of beer bottles. "I remember adding a fifth of 151 Rum to the batter and making the cookies. I put them on a baking sheet and into the pre-heated oven" she said. "The next thing I remember, I was on the floor with my new hairdo scorched and the door was off the oven!" she exclaimed. "Next time I'll inject the rum into the baked balls," she said.

The estimated loss due to the explosion was \$600 plus the cost of a new hairdo.

WRINKLE CITY NEW YEAR'S REDNECK RESOLUTIONS

1. Stand under the mistletoe at Christmas and wait for Granny and cousin Sue-Ellen to walk by;
2. "Take down them Christmas lights before my birthday in June;



- 3."Give thanks that your Momma had "Beano" on her Christmas list;
3. Make a bumper sticker that says, "My Momma's an honor student at Wrinkle City Junior High";
4. Show off the crime scene tape on your front door;

5. Kiss your own wife at midnight at the New Year's Eve party;
6. Siphon gas from your lawn mower to put into your snow blower;
7. Make sure you have enough icing. Icing - what you do to your front steps before your mother-in-law comes over;
8. Organize a neighborhood watch for your trailer park. In this economy, there's no tellin' what some "sumbitch" (using this term is required for redneck-hood) might steal. Even the toilet seats aren't safe, so run a log chain from your outhouse to the nearest tree;
9. Be nicer to the staff at Bubba's Tattoo Emporium. They might forget to punch the "buy nine tattoos, get the 10th tattoo free" punch card;
10. Buy your jewelry at Buttz's hardware store;
11. Drink a Mug O'Shine and a Bud chaser at Lusch's;
12. Knock the spider webs down to use the bathroom;
13. Gather up rotten tomatoes and lettuce for the next city council meetin';
14. Go get some at Boob's N' Beer";
15. Barbecue Spam on the grill;
16. Break wind in public and blame it on your kid;
17. Go to the Covington Eagles.

BRINGIN' IN THE NEW YEAR LIKE A WRINKLE CITY REDNECK

"Iffin" you are ready for a throw down, hootin', good ole fashioned, down home, sky crackling, pig hollering, mud stompin', whinny of a New Year this holiday, then you have to read these helpful "get em' done" tips on bringing in the New Year like a Wrinkle City Redneck!



Bringing in the New Year like a Redneck can be accomplished with much fun and very little effort. There are several traditions that honor the Redneck New Year. Here are a few to get "yer" year off to a "BANG!"

1. Shootin' the Breeze: Line up a row of used beer cans and shoot them off of a target without hitting anyone.
2. Spittin' Contest: Whoever can spit whatever is in their mouth the furthest wins this game!
3. Guess Who's Related?: The Redneck with the most kids wins this game.
4. Road Kill Baking Contest: A yummy treat for all. The only requirements for this baking contest is that there must be fresh road kill ingredients used and no animals shot in preparations for this dish.
5. Pig Hollerin' Competition: Every Redneck heffer loves a good pig callin'! Line up your 10 best pig callers and "squeal" away. May the best porker win!

Happy New Year!

BUBBA'S BIG BBQ IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Bubba's Big BBQ (next to Amigone Funeral Home) is in trouble again. This time it's not a fire.



It seems Bubba accidentally received some magical hemp (wacky tobacky) again

in his hickory wood used for slow cooking his BBQ. "The smoke comin' outa da chimney went all over the downtown due to a thermal inversion and the "First Night Celebration" for New Year's Eve," said Bubba. "It was so bad, everyone got a real buzz while partying downtown. The high school band started playing tunes from the Moody Blues, Styx, The Beatles Magical Mystery Tour and Mellow Yellow" said Mayor Souhey. "Everyone seemed to have a good time though," he said.

Mayor Souhey was later seen dancing topless in his stars and striped shorts in the gazebo on the square.

Bubba is suing the supplier of the wood while citizens at the celebration are trying to get the supplier's address so they could buy some of his "magical" logs for themselves.

MEN FIGHT OVER FALSE TEETH AT LOCAL DINER



Two men were accused of causing a disturbance at Benny Skots Buffet fighting over false teeth.

Wilson Plickett's false teeth accidentally were accidentally knocked into a vat of hot soup in the preparation area at the restaurant. "I tookem' out while I was workin' and when I turned around they weren't there. looked all over for them teeth and then had to get back to work" said Plickett. "Later someone holler'd they's teeth in my soup and I rushed out to see where they were!" he exclaimed. "Shonuff there was a guy with a bowl of minestrone with my teeфф in it!" he exclaimed. As he went to retrieve ownership of the teeth, the fight ensued.

Plickett retrieved his teeth and received a broken jaw in the process.

Police were called and charges against the person assaulting Plickett are pending .

WRINKLE CITY COMMISSION APPROVES TAX & FEE HIKES AGAIN

In an effort to stem the decreasing stream of tax income, the Wrinkle City Commission has passed several new taxes and fee increases to help keep the city operating.

Effective January 1, 2013 Wrinklecitians will pay a "Stupid Tax" for local citizens who do dumb things. (This will bring in a lot of revenue as most people living here are morons.)

An additional \$15 fee for license plates will be imposed to pay for repaving the poorly constructed and paved roads.

Trash removal fees will increase by another \$10 unless city residence want to purchase a \$15 trash burning fee or take it to the dump behind the city hall.

"With the rates going up, there is some "good news" this winter as there will be no snow removal fee as we are not going to plow...it's every man for themselves!" However, if you don't clean off your drives, sidewalks and across the frontage of your street parking area you'll be cited \$50 per day for non renewal!" exclaimed Mayor Souhey.



'Tis the season!

Lets face it: You need heat. You need us! Gotcha by the short hairs!

Wrinkle City Gas & Electric

GRUMPIN AROUND TOWN WITH GRUMP

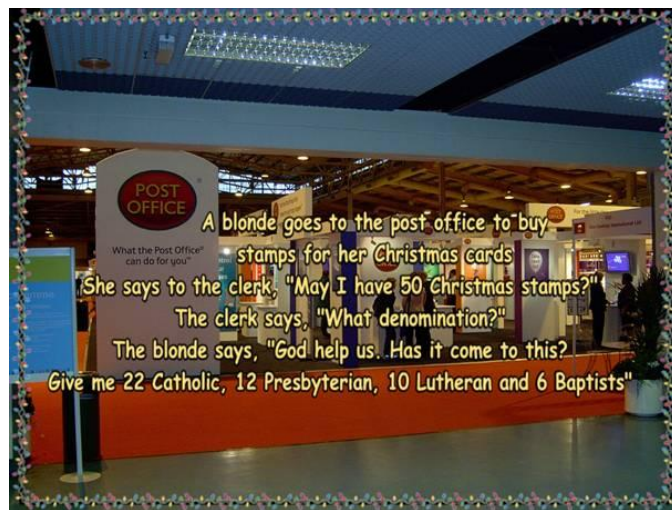
By Falworth T. Grump

The new curb bump outs downtown are supposed to make the town beeeautiful. Bullcrap!

They removed at least 4 good parking places near the Post Office and the bank. Besides that, they forget when it snows, they have to plow the streets. They'll hit that new curbing every time. Plus, the new plants will get ruined by the salt put on the street and then plowed on to those bump outs.

People need to think of customer convenience and practicality before wastin' taxpayer money !

Grump out!



RELIGIOUS HUMOR



by Rev. Geraldine Dibley

A preacher retired and moved to the country to enjoy life and practice his hobby of yard work.

Needing a lawn mower, he headed into town to buy one. On the way he saw a sign advertising a lawn mower for sale. He stopped at the house and a young lad came out to greet him.

The preacher asked about the lawn mower and the kid said it was behind the house. The two went to look at the lawn mower. The engine was sputtering along at idle speed. The preacher increased the speed of the engine and mowed a few strips. Satisfied that the mower would do the job they settled on a price of \$25.00.

Later in the day, the young lad was riding his bicycle when he spied the preacher pulling on the engine starter rope. The kid stopped and watched for a couple of minutes. He asked, "What's wrong?"

The reply came, "I can't get this mower started. Do you know how?"

The kid said, "Yep."

"Well, how do you do it? Tell me!", the preacher yelled.

The kid replied, "You have to cuss it."

The preacher rose up indignantly. "Now you listen here. I am a preacher and if I ever did cuss, not saying I have, I've forgotten how to do it after all these years."

With a wise look on his face well beyond his years, the kid said, "Preacher, you keep on pulling that rope and it'll all come back to ya."

Q: How many Amish people does it take to change a light bulb?

A: What's a light bulb?

Q: What's the greatest case of constipation in the Bible?

A: Satan. Revelation says he'll be bound up for a thousand years!

Q: What do you get when you mix holy water with milk of magnesia?

A: A religious movement.

LAFFIN AT THE LAW

By Dewy Cheatham & Howe LPA



A New York Divorce Lawyer died and arrived at the pearly gates. Saint Peter asks him "What have you done to merit entrance into Heaven?"

The Lawyer thought a moment, then said, "A week ago, I gave a quarter to a homeless person on the street." Saint Peter asked Gabriel to check this out in the record, and after a moment Gabriel affirmed that this was true.

Saint Peter said, "Well , that's fine, but it's not really quite enough to get you into Heaven."

The Lawyer said, "Wait Wait! There's more! Three years ago I also gave a homeless person a quarter." Saint Peter nodded to Gabriel, who after a moment nodded back, affirming this, too, had been verified.

Saint Peter then whispered to Gabriel, "Well, what do you suggest we do with this fellow?"

Gabriel gave the Lawyer a sidelong glance, then said to Saint Peter, "Let's give him back his 50 cents and tell him to go to Hell."

BEST TRUE LAWYER STORY OF THE YEAR, DECADE, AND POSSIBLY THE CENTURY

This took place in Charlotte , North Carolina . A lawyer purchased a box of very rare and expensive cigars, then insured them against, among other things, fire.

Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of these great cigars, the lawyer filed a claim against the insurance company.

In his claim, the lawyer stated the cigars were lost 'in a series of small fires.' The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason, that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion.

The lawyer sued - and WON! (Stay with me.)

Delivering the ruling, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The judge stated nevertheless, that the lawyer held a policy from the company, in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be unacceptable 'fire' and was obligated to pay the claim.

Rather than endure lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000 to the lawyer for his loss of the cigars that perished in the 'fires'.

NOW FOR THE BEST PART...

After the lawyer cashed the check, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of ARSON!!! With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case being used against him, the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.

MORTAL HUMOR ...

By Emerson Balmer, Amigone Funeral Services

There were two guys who had gone to the same college and become great friends. During college, they had a great time. Anything that was going on, they were always right in the middle of it. When they graduated, however, they each went their own separate way.



Two or three years later, they ran into one another on the street. They were very happy to see each other and, during the conversation, one of them asked the other what he was doing for work.

"I'm an undertaker," responded the friend.

"That doesn't sound like you. During college, you were always the one looking for excitement."

"There is plenty of excitement in this racket," said his friend. "Just the other day, I got a call to pick up this stiff in a hotel room. When I entered the room, he was laying there on the bed, stark naked, with a huge erection. I didn't want to take him out like that, so I took a hanger from the closet, and gave it a good swat.....You want to talk about excitement! I was in the WRONG room!!!

Q: When does a person decide to become an accountant?

A: When he realizes he doesn't have the charisma to succeed as an undertaker.

SCAPEGOAT SPORTS

Coach Smithers has a serious losing season on his hands at the winless Wrinkle City High School's Fighting Scapegoats

have only won one game

"They's real scrappers tho!" exclaimed Smithers. "We can't help it the team is short" he said.



The 1-12 basketball Scapegoats look like a group of midgets who can't shoot the side of a barn door hoop at three feet.

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FROM THE 19TH HOLE: WINTER GOLF TALES

By Toots Kowalski



Since nobody likes to play golf in Wrinkle City during the winter – especially the Golden Boys so I've been asked to write some golf stories for the WCG. Some may be funny; some not. But what the heck, it's a FREE paper.

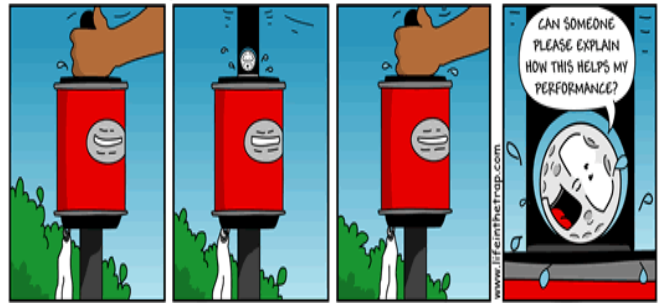
A young man, who worked at a driving range, picked up a couple of dozen old balls one day and took them home with him, stuffing them into his pants pockets. On the bus on his way home, an elderly old lady sat down next to him, so he had to scrunch them up to make room for her.

He noticed after a while the lady was glancing sideways toward his pockets. A bit embarrassed, he said to the lady, "It's all right ma'am, they're just golf balls."

She nodded and smiled sympathetically said, "Tell me - is that something like tennis elbow?"

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



A couple met at Hilton Head and fell in love. They were discussing how they would continue the relationship after their vacations were over. "It's only fair to warn you, Jody," Bill said, "I'm a golf nut. I live, eat, sleep and breathe golf."

"Well, since you're being honest, so will I." Jody said. "I'm a hooker."

"I see." he said. Then, brightening, he smiled. "It's probably because you're not keeping your wrists straight when you hit the ball."



Get Your Holiday Cheer At Boobs 'N Beer



Depressed??? Get Happy After The Next City Commission Meeting! Beer's a buck and the boobs are ... the Commissioners of course!

COVINGTON NEWS

Everyone's been staying indoors since the weather's been cold and crappy. Nothin's going on due to apathy.

PEA HILL UPDATE

W. Hill Street reconstruction to be a mess for the next 6 months

Residents living on W. Hill Street will have another six months to wait until the street is finished with new water, sewer and sidewalk reconstruction. Residents are urged to use their outhouses until further notice. New phone books with easy tear paper have arrived for resident's outhouses.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN



Golden Boys to meet at Cracker's and Bud's Lite House for breakfast during winter.

Border City Luncheon Club meets Covington Eagles every Monday at 11:30 AM at the Eagles for lunch. New members always welcome! New members welcome; old members expected!

Stone Cutters meet the first Monday of the month. The Stone Cutters Companions meet on the first Tuesday beginning in March (The can't afford the heating bill during January and February!)

Pastor Bob's Church of the Covered Dish



Join us for our weekly sauerkraut and bean casserole dinner in the church congregational center every Friday before the basketball game. We've got a new salsa and chips deal too! The women's auxiliary will be selling Beano for those who need the extra help.

Blessing of the Brew held at First Lutheran Universalist Church every Saturday at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Parishioners are urged to bring some friends and some fresh brew to be blessed. This month's specialty will be Charlemagne's Wham Bam Hard Cider.

City Commission meetings (aka The Gong Show) held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Citizens will be frisked at the door for cream pies, rotten tomatoes and building plans for porches and decks. The traditional "afterglow" at Boobs 'N Beer will be followed by a tour of the city.

It's Donut Sunday at St. Croissant's! The church will observe their traditional Donut Sunday at 9:15 AM on the last Sunday of the month. Due to the large amount of fruit cake left over from the holiday party, the amount of donuts will be limited. Extra coffee will be brewed to soften Delbert Dongwaffle's fruit cakes. Dr. Ima Yankin will provide dental consults for those with damaged teeth. The ladies statistic society will meet every Wednesday night to review church attendance records to determine who's been naughty and who has been nice! Naughty ones will get a letter from the Pastor; nice ones will be an extra donut!



WILL THERE BE ANOTHER WRINKLE CITY GAZETTE???



WHO KNOWS!