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Happy Hour Update

Disgruntled tobacco farmer Dwight Watson, featured in the Spring 2003 HH, is still in the sentencing phase of his trial, pending a "mental evaluation."



How much would you pay to throw something at Joe Trippi?

Shout-out to A. Ekindjian for making this issue possible. PDF forever.

RALPH NADER, SELF-RIGHTEOUS, WOMAN-HATING, EGOTISTICAL WHITE MAN, ENTERS 2004 PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Abandons Green Party and Reason in Second Pathetic Bid for White House



Loyal Democrats show up to confront rabid Nader supporters, who apparently still don't understand that George Bush is worse for the nation and the world than even DLC Democrats.



George Bush and other white men signing PBA into law. The Happy Hour editors wish it to be clear that Al Gore would have VETOED PBA. Just one difference between Gore and Bush.

Long-time consumer activist Ralph Nader announced his candidacy for president last month while appearing on *Meet the Press* with Tim Russert. Nader is well-known for running for president in 2000, and pulling thousands of votes from Democratic candidate Al Gore.

Nader justifies his run in 2000, and now in 2004, by claiming that there was no essential difference between the leading Democratic and Republican presidential candidates. Concerned mainly with issues of trade and economics, Nader chose to ignore the inconsequential pleas of the gay rights, women's rights, labor, and environmental movements when making his claims.

Reached for comment by Happy Hour editors, the 70 year old Nader responded to our questions for a few minutes before leaving to attend a rally with 5 other supporters.

HH: None of your supporters from 2000 are encouraging you to run this year. What do you say to that?

RN: I don't need the Green Party or anyone else to make an effective run. I am famous. I am white and a man. That's all the justification I need.

HH: It's likely that you aren't even going to qualify to be on the ballot in most states, nor garner even a fraction of the vote. Given these facts, doesn't running just make you look even more pathetic and egomaniacal?

RN: George Bush believes he was anointed by God and the radical right to run the United States. I have been anointed by disaffected, idealistic leftist radicals. Who's to say who's right?

HH: OK. Are you sure you're not doing this just to give Democrats who are already disheartened by the \$145 million dollar war chest held by President Bush another good kick in the teeth?

RN: Who told you that?

HH: Did Ed Gillespie, aka "The Tusk," pay you to do this?

RN: Yes.

From the Happy Hour Archives: Greens Just Want to Work with Us

(The Happy Hour, July 2002)

Sam-Worley Eckstrom – Former / Current?
Media Coordinator, Campus Greens.

“Despite mainstream attempts to marginalize progressive organizations and ideas, there is a fundamental solidarity among all progressive organizations that is strengthened as we strive to build reciprocal relationships that further our respective missions.”

Rod Paige to NEA: stop killing children, you Osama-loving bastards

Speaking on a panel in February to governors from across the country, Secretary of Education Rod Paige called the NEA a “terrorist organization.” Long-known for sending teachers on suicide-bombing missions in classrooms, the National Education Association is the largest union for educators in the United States. To date, they have claimed responsibility for the death of over 5,000 children, and are suspected of playing a part in the bombing of the twin towers. Employees of the NEA have been placed on the list of enemy combatants, and the Administration is currently battling in court to freeze their misbegotten funds.

ANTI- CHOICE CORNER



EDUCATING THE MASSES: A PRO-LIFE GLOSSARY

The dictionary is so de mode.
Use these terms to spice up your language
and really stick it to the abortionists*

Abortion Mill – n.

A house of death, otherwise known as a reproductive health clinic. Often run by the abortion industry* profiteers Planned Parenthood.

Abortioneer – n.

A quack who murders children. Also known as an abortion provider.

Abortion Industry – n.

The capitalist consortiums that profit from the death of unborn children, namely Planned Parenthood.

Deathscort – n.

Obstructionist pro-abortion volunteers who block us from sidewalk counseling* the misguided, feeble-minded women intent on murdering their children.

Civil Rights – n.

Constitutional guarantees that say we can do whatever we want and other people can't do anything, or anything about it. They also say that only pro-life activists and fetuses have a right to life.

Birth Control – n.

Another form of abortion used by modern women who are only concerned with their anti-male agenda and not their God-given role of pregnant wife and mother.

Sidewalk Counseling – n.

Any tactic used to stop a woman headed to murder her baby at an abortion mill.* This can include screaming obscenities, showing pictures of “fetuses” we made on our Macs, or doing annoying things like prying.

Laws – n.

Rules that are made for other people to obey, not us. Only just / enforceable when we write them.

Pro-Life – adj.

The only acceptable stance on abortion. An insistence that women must house and deliver babies into the hands of the state and the capitalist society that needs a perpetual source of new labor.

Peaceful – adj.

Describes any action we take to stop the murder of the unborn, from assassinating abortionists,* to fire-bombing clinics, to physically blocking women from entering abortion mills.*

Conversion – n.

The practice of stalking an abortionist* or pro-abortion activist until they file a restraining order or enter into protective police custody. Tactics can include letter writing, phone calls, or death threats aimed at them, their spouse, or children.

Crisis Pregnancy Center – n.

A house of God, where wanton harlots who sleep around are dissuaded from murdering the product of their harlotry, aka baby. It is particularly effective to disguise these clinics as abortion mills* to fool helpless women into entering for 'options counseling.'

Informed Consent – n./adj.

A woman's consent is only 'informed' if she is aware of how butchering her baby will cause breast cancer and will lead her to eventually commit suicide.

Abortion Paper – n.

Large sheets of white paper frequently used for making signs or wrapping meat.

Baby – n.

A term for a living being, from the time it is an invisible zygote to the point at which it leaves the womb. More valuable to society than any woman/baby machine.

KICK 'EM WHILE THEY'RE DOWN

Good Women with Bad Karma

There's nothing like hitting a downspot on the road of life. You know these times - you think that you're at your lowest point. And then it actually gets worse. It is in these angst-ridden life moments that The Happy Hour finds exploitable humor. The alternative is extreme crying, and it's not very Happy Hour-esque to cry in your beer. It is in this spirit that The Editors introduce a new feature.

This March we're telling the Jessica Reitz story. In August 2003, Reitz set out as WIN's Chair for a 12-month tour of duty, armed with a team of ambitious women. The weather started getting rough, the tiny EC team was tossed. If not for the fiery red-head (albeit much, MUCH better looking than that matchstick over at NARAL), the whole kit and caboodle would be lost. Casualty count: Reitz lost 3 of the original gang of 9 by December. Ouch.

Spotlight on her career: for the past two years, Reitz has worked in a rapidly growing dysfunctional non profit organization (a side question: is that redundant?). In 2004 she set out on a job search, only to have her exceptional fundraising sensibilities and track record met with questions about her young age. Excuse me? Hell, if age discrimination is in style, let's email Nader and tell him 70 years old is too old to run for president.

Keeping WIN afloat was taking up all her time, her career was stagnant: don't even go there on her family. Reitz was one anaphylactic shock away from a meltdown. When it couldn't possibly get any worse, the DC Department of Motor Vehicles kicked Reitz while she was down. Crapping on good people is a specialty of the DC DMV and on the morning of February 26, Reitz found an orange boot on her little Subaru.

The next day, another one of the original gang of nine flew the coop. That's 4/9 - very ouch - though still a stronger ratio than original cast members remaining on ER=1/9. Then after that, the Queer Network called WIN out and sent Reitz and her withered team back to the diversity drawing board. With just 5 months remaining in her tour, we can't wait to see what happens next.

Conclusion: Reitz is a centipede, just waiting for the next shoe to drop. And the next one, and the next one, and the next one after that. When the downward spiral comes to a halt, The Happy Hour has no doubt that Reitz will kick ass in her bare feet. Rest assured, however, that she will not crack the whip.

Next edition of Kick'Em: Karen Mulhauser!



THE GARYS

aka, "Chris Lehane is a tooly little man." - EG

Who said there's no flare for drama in politics? The HH editors took a vote, and offer up these nods to Primary 2004 Award Winners. It's an honor just to be nominated, but cooler to win. Ask Al Gore.

The Gary Hart Best Instant Implosion Award

Howard Dean

Biggest Heartbreaker

Dick Gephardt

Best Supporting Heartbreaker

CMB

Dropout with Most Cabinet Potential

The General

Most Wishes He Could Take Back His Endorsement

Tom Harkin

(Very) Secretly Laughing at Tom Harkin

Christie and Tom Vilsack

Most Premature Endorsement

CMB

Dropout with the Most Flair

Joe Trippi

Dropout with Least Flair

Luis Navarro

Should Have Been First Lady

Elizabeth Edwards

Will Be the Coolest F*ing First Lady in History Since Hill

Teresa Heinz Kerry

"I Should Have Been the Next George Stephanopoulos"

Karen Hicks

"I Want to be the Next Mary Matalin, Except a Democrat"

Mary Beth Cahill

The Greg Louganis Best Dive Award

Bob Graham *(all apologies to EG)*

Best Mike Tyson Impression for, "Where Did All the Money Go?"

Howard Dean

The Honorary Ellen Malcom Award

(aka the Puppet Master Award)

Jeanne Shaheen

IMPENDING EVENTS

March 14 – RoboCheney3000 lube and filter
March 15 – the ides of March. Et tu, Brutus?
March 16 – FREE MARTHA! Happy Hour
March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
March 18 – Catholic U debate, Ed Gillespie and Terry McCauliffe, moderated by George Stephanopolous
March 20 – first day of spring
March 26 – Karl Rove to be deported to Iraq
April 4 – begin daylight savings time
April 4-6 – NCAA Women's BBall Final 4, Big Easy
April 5-11 – PGA Masters Tournament, Augusta, GA
April 11 - Easter
April 25 – March to Save Women's Lives
May 1 – The Kentucky Derby
July 26/29 – Democratic National Convention
September 11 – Patriot Day

KOOL-AID FOR KERRY

March 31st, 2004
Location: TBA
Kerry Kool-Aid Party



Not quite sure what to make of our Democratic nominee yet? Of course he's better than Bush and his merry band of nitwits, but you need more convincing, eh? You want to fall in love with our candidate, you want to be inspired, you want to believe in a place called HOPE (tear for Clinton Gore '92). The Happy Hour has just the rub: It's time for us to drink the Kerry Kool-Aid. The American peeps have spoken, and we need to belly-up to our nominee's bar and learn how to celebrate John F. Kerry. We'll be serving Kool-Aid, Otter Pops, and plenty of booze to ease the post-primary blues. Deaniacs, the Clark Corps, and citizens of both of Edwards' Americas are all welcome. This Jonestown party is going to put Dicktoberfest to shame!

FEATURED QUOTE

"You could have sex tonight and the baby would be born before this presidential election."
MSNBC's Chris Matthews
(Hardball)



FEATURED PHOTO

The party moves to The Phase 1.
Sheep courtesy of Ty from DC Eagles. Don't ask.



Photo courtesy of C. Henry



RENEGADE LESBIANS CONTINUE ASSAULT ON MARRIAGE:

*say they won't stop until
society is completely
destroyed*



Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, pictured above, were the first gays to get married in San Francisco last month. 79 and 82 respectively, they have been debauching heterosexuality for 51 years by participating in their debase, stable, and monogamous relationship. Pro-gay magazine The Advocate interviewed the newlyweds. Lyon cites the 'highlights' of their 'relationship': "I think the most important milestone in our relationship was when we moved in together in 1953 in an apartment on Castro Street [in San Francisco]. Another one was when we bought a house together. Another one was when we celebrated our 25th anniversary and then last year when we celebrated our 50th. Then the premiere of a documentary about us. Now everybody wants to know what we're going to do next year." The HH thinks probably volunteer to house battered women, or something equally repugnant.

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DISGUSTING SNACK PRODUCT ALERT

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Garden Vegetable
Variety. Think
Chicken in a Biscuit®
meets Triscuit®.
Think vile.

