

2009 Darwin Awards

It's that time of year again when the Darwin Awards are bestowed, honoring the least evolved among us.

1. When his 38-caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in California would-be robber James Elliot did something that inspires wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. It worked.
2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat-cutting machine and after a little shopping around, submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company expecting negligence sent out a worker to look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger. Claim approved!
3. A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.
4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.
5. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.
6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer... \$15.
7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape.
8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."
9. The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 5 A.M., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.
10. When a man 20 attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to steal gasoline and plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges saying, that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

Pirates Corner *Guaranteed lowest prices on genuine Atocha Coins & Jewelry!*



Mention this ad & get 10% off

Genuine Atocha Coins and beautiful jewelry made from genuine Atocha silver bars

See us at Gilberts: Sat. and Sun.
Visit PIRATES CORNER, an eBay Store

Pirate Man 954-474-3068



Post 333 Key Largo MM 97.5

WELCOMES ALL VETERANS AND/OR THEIR FAMILIES

Bingo every Thursday night starts at 7 pm.
Dinner every Friday night starting at 6 pm.
Call for menu, changes weekly.

Karaoke with Lee every Saturday 1 until 4 pm.
Breakfast on Sunday morning from 8:30 to 11:30 am.

STOP BY OR CALL 852-0413

DAMAGE TO YOUR HOME?
Receive \$\$ from your Insurance Company for the Repairs



Wind and Rain Damage • Broken Water Pipes
Bathroom Damage • Fire and Smoke Damage
Vandalism (Including Tenant Damage) • Roof Leak
Damage to Kitchen Cabinets, Carpet, etc.

Underpaid Claims Within the Last 5 Years Can Be Reopened

For a FREE Consultation,
Policy Review and Inspection

Call 786-229-6041

South Florida Claims Management, Inc.
David Onstad - Public Adjuster # A196652
www.sfclaimsmgmt.com

Key Largo Conch House
MM 100.2 Oceanside • Key Largo

Featured on the Food Network

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
7 am - 10 pm Daily 

Local Seafood
Vegetarian Entrees
Cook Your Catch
Pet Friendly
Childrens Menu

Award Winning Lobster Bisque and Conch Fritters

Award Winning Food & Coffee

Wine • Beer • Espresso
Homemade Desserts 

305-453-4844

WHAT DO
COCONUTS, ALUMINUM CANS & NEWSPAPERS
HAVE IN COMMON?



They all help the Upper Keys Humane Society!

We are always in need of financial help, and we need your donations!

We need a lot of newspapers to line our kennels. We use hundreds of pages every day!

Coconuts are available in front of our building for a donation. Aluminum cans donated by people like you can be turned in for money to help pay our spay/neuter and medical bills.

Please consider bringing your coconuts, newspapers and aluminum cans to us at MM 101.5. Or, send a check, or volunteer!!

HELP US HELP THE ANIMALS!

—WE ARE A NO-KILL SOCIETY—
MM 101.5 Oceanside
P.O. Box 511, Key Largo FL 33037
305.451.3848



Uncirculated copies of the Coconut Telegraph are given to the Humane Society each month.

Coco 'Nut' Funnies

New Boat Owner



Amazing Simple Home Remedies:

1. Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.
2. Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.
3. For high blood pressure sufferers ~ simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.
4. A mousetrap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
5. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you'll be afraid to cough.
6. You only need two tools in life: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
7. If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

A simple thought:
Some people are like slinkies - not really good for anything but they bring a smile to your face when pushed down the stairs.