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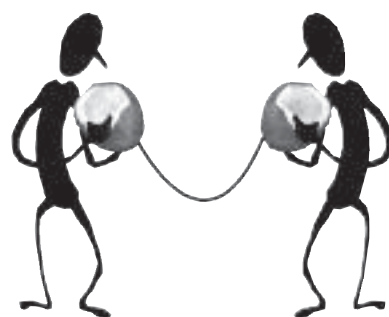
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Editorial: Crazy But Not Stupid

Well, knock me down and steal my teeth! The long-lost daughter I never conceived or gave birth to must have found me. A strange woman called me on the phone and said "Is this Denise?" "Yes" I hesitantly replied. She then excitedly proceeded to exclaim "I love the Coconut-Telegraph and the article you wrote last month was great. My husband and I are opening a business (about 30 miles from my home) and we are inviting YOU to come there on Saturday!" Me: "Saturday, huh. Why?" (Weekend mornings are the best time for uninterrupted writing, which I covet, although it has practically become a myth).

Her: "Because we are opening a business and we want you there. You can write a nice

article about us!"

Me: "Ohhhhh, aha. Do you want to advertise?" I ask.

Her: "No, we don't want to spend any money we just want you to come Saturday take some pictures and write a nice article."

Me: "Highly unlikely that I can make it. Mighty nice of you to offer to let me come down there and do that for you but I'm pretty busy."

JUST HOW BUSY AM I?

Smartass answer: I'm busier than a cucumber in a women's prison. Busier than a dog with two dicks. Busier than a one-legged man in a butt-kicking contest. Busier than a Jehovah's Witness at Doors Unlimited. Busier than a mosquito at a nudist colony. Busier than a cross-eyed air traffic controller. You get it.

The truth: When you are self employed and mostly work from home there is always something that needs to be done. So, I will be delighted to drive my gas guzzler 30 miles to your place and do a nice "write up" for you if you will come and spend the equal amount of time cleaning my house. Time is money. Money talks, BS walks.

Sometimes I even get people who advertise in other publications who want me to write an article about them. Now that is stupid and crazy, but funny. We have to pick ourselves off the floor from laughing so hard we fell off our chairs!

The #1 stupidest question most often asked the Coconut Telegraph is "Exactly HOW do you make money when the paper is FREE?"

Smartass answer: We don't make any money. I work for

tips at the local strip joint to support my newspaper habit. We are so rich that if things get any better we may have to hire someone to help us enjoy it.

The truth: Intelligent business people purchase advertising from us. We print 8,000 copies that are distributed all month long, so we have an extremely high penetration. Our rates are surprisingly low. Our worldwide website www.theconchtelegraph.com is an added benefit for our advertisers. We still deliver to Ocean Reef. This is our 8th year and sometimes we have to turn potential customers away. Either they don't fit our profile, they don't pay their bills or they just plain suck and we can't recommend them.

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1. You never have a hangover because you are always drunk.
2. Empty beer bottles serve as home decorations.
3. You always piss clear.
4. Tequila worms fear your name.
5. The only time you read newspapers is to find the cheapest beer in town.
6. You're on your 5th liver transplant operation.
7. You frequently urinate outdoors.
8. You are so dehydrated from drinking that your genitals are shrunken.
9. No one of the opposite sex at the bar looks ugly at last call.
10. The space on your drivers license that tells your eye color reads "bloodshot."
11. You check your smart phone photos to see what you did last night.
12. If liquor companies gave frequent flier miles you would own an airline.
13. You fall asleep taking a dump.
14. You pour some beer in your hand and your friend asks, "what are you doing?" and you say "I'm giving my date a drink!"
15. You have had to return to the bar the next day to sift through the pearock to find your missing teeth.
16. Your organ donor recipient wakes up with a hangover.
17. It takes 6 weeks to put the fire out after your cremation.
18. For once you are dumb enough to come home sober and you get attacked by your dog.
19. You quit smoking pot to buy more beer.
20. You rate women by the number of beers needed to make you want to get on her.
21. Your morning breath keeps the house free of bugs.
22. Your ideal woman is one that can outdrink you.
23. You don't drink and drive for fear you will spill some.
24. You've given your mother a case of beer for Mother's Day.
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