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HOW DARE YOU THINK THIS IS THAT RIDICULOUS NEWSLETTER.

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NOT a Neezaparte Joker



Happy New Year!
King Neezaparte & Kueen Elbowzen

100 THINGS TO DO WITH A JOKER.: 1 Tie it to a weather balloon and take it to new heights



Interior Denialogue

Since this is Not-A-Joker then you are not a Fool,
Like poker's not a card game or a hammer's not a tool.
That chicken never crossed the road
For reasons we don't know,
And we're as young as once we were
As any Fool should know:
Our bodies are not failing us,
Our minds are sharp as tacks,
Our wit and wisdom sparkle yet,
Our virtue nothing lacks;
Our faces still are fresh and free
From creases and from care,
And always will we have enough
To live on and to share;
Our lives shall never lack for mirth,
Toujours shall we be *gai*.
We are not fading from this earth,
We'll never pass away!
But you and I know better than to fool ourselves like this,
Although when speaking of my age, then ignorance is bliss.
Frivolous Wrex



Hello Fool!

If you're reading this, then you're a Fool.

Quod erat demonstratum. You could look it up, you're online.

The Joker has made the leap-from analog to virtual, from printed to online, from paper to plastic, from sublime to ridiculous, and from soup to nuts-for numerous reasons, the most salient being

money-moolah, cash, coin, cabbage, lucre, legal tender, scootie, simoleons, bread, bucks, dough, dinero-you know, the stuff from which, by tradition, we Fools are soon parted.

It costs an arm and a leg to deliver this precious pamphlet to profuse portals and even with King Kneezaparte and Kueen Elbozen, we've finally run out of limbs. We also believe in embracing new technology by moving into the 21st Century, but for those Old Farts among us, you may also print this merry missive to pore over and peruse in solitary splendor while passing stools and emitting gas perched upon your personal porcelain pondering pedestal.

We'd also mail it to you if you so command, but you must contact us to let us know that is your wish, and it wouldn't hurt to cross our palm with silver. \$19 per year will do nicely. PayPal: <http://www.foolsguild.org/Donate.htm>
Of course, you'd have to be a Fool to pay for what you can get for free, but we proved that in the first paragraph.

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5 Use it to make a paper-mache sculpture

7 Put it through a shredder and send it to someone as a puzzle. 8 Hang it on a wall and make it art 9 Wad each page into a ball and juggle it.

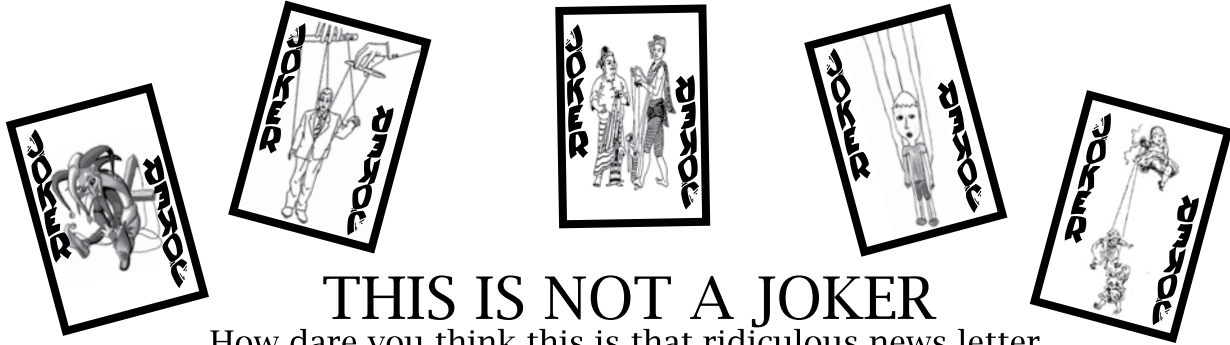


2 Tape it to a lamp post and give a stranger a giggle. 3 Send it to someone anonymously and give them a giggle. 4 Make an origami joker.

17 Make a faux apple pie out of it. 18 Sing it. 19 Make a paper chain out of it for your Christmas tree. 20 Photoshop it into something better than it is.

21 Wipe your ass with it. 22 Make a hand puppet out of it. 23 Send it to FOX News.

10 Spray it with glitter and hang it on your Christmas tree. 11 Use it to wrap packages. 12 Light it on fire and warm your self with it.



THIS IS NOT A JOKER

How dare you think this is that ridiculous news letter.

Letter from your King

Dear Fools,

I am writing to say that this is not a joker. Since we are not having a New Years Eve party due the lack of attendance due to too much competition for parties on that night, and we can't move New Years Eve to another night. That would just be dumb. So, what I'm saying is we don't need to put out a December Joker because there is not going to be a party to prepare you for. That is why this is not a Joker.

There is nothing new to tell you and the calendar only has the Dickens Fair in San Francisco and our April Fools Feast of Fools on it, which everyone knows is not on April first this year. Well, April Fools is on April First it's the party that is not on April First because April first is on a Monday and who is going to show up to a party on a Monday? So we are moving the party to the last Saturday in March. But you already know that. So I don't need to go on and on about it.

I could tell you another story about myself so you may learn something new about your king that you didn't know before but as fascinating as I am I just don't want to. I could get all sentimental about how much I enjoy being your king and how honored I am to have the privilege of being your king but duh... Somebody already said "It's good to be King" I know it, you know it, and if you don't know it you should try being king. Blah blah blah...

King Neezaparte

WRITTEN REQUEST FROM HRH NEEZAPARTE

Write your life story in six words. We will publish it in the next Joker.

Send it to wim@wimgriffith.com put "Life Story" in the subject line.

Please sign your email.

13 Decoupage it to your laptop cover. 14 Fold it into a joker hat. 15 Eat it. 16 Roll it up and smoke it.

27 Fold it into an airplane and fly it off a bridge. 28 Glue it to a wall and make it wall paper. 29 Throw it away. 30 Weave it into a basket. 31 Fold it into a fan. 32 Fold it into an envelope. 33 Save it. 34 Try not to think about it. 35 Read it over and over again until it's lost its meaning. 36 Roll it up and hit your self with it. 37 Pretend it's better than it is. 38 Look at it really hard then shut your eyes and study the after-image. 39 Read it with 3D glasses.

HOPPED & BOPPED

50's Hop Party Review by Roving Reporter Rover

Bedecked in poodle skirts and leather jackets we rock & rolled ourselves into a 1950's high school gymnasium festooned with balloons and crepe paper in our school team's colors, swingin' and hand-jivin' to juke-box tunes.

What the bleep? Have I tumbled into "Back to the Future"? Did I get clocked on the noggin and now having my own "Peggy Sue Got Married" flashback? Wait a second - I wasn't even ALIVE in the 50's!
Or... was I?

Seriously, King Neezaparte was faced with a challenge: design a themed Fools Guild party that doesn't need a week of design, build and tear-down and a crew of twenty. Hmm, the tacky Moose Lodge Ballroom would be a perfect backdrop for a high school dance. And—voila!—a very easy party, neatly overlapping the Lodge's usual Saturday night dinner/dance. Genius!

We jitterbugged like crazy teenagers. Juke-box music was a brilliant alternative to our usual DJ format. Promptly at 9pm Principal Fred Lehto crowned Kneezaparte and Elbozen king and queen of the Hop. A

crew of hyperactive, busty cheerleaders (including several men in drag) led the crowd in cries of "We are the Moose! We're sexy and we're loose!" followed by "Pound the Beavers, Pound the Beavers, rah rah rah" (elder Lodge members may have been a tad perplexed by this). Greaser Bjorn interpreted the



Bard's Great Dane a la Fonzerelli, a doo-wop quartet warbled "At the Hop" in smooth harmonies, and a small marching band blasted fanfares that sounded like they had learned music via the Think Method. And Rocky was totally in his element tending bar. It was all too perfect. Good work EVERYBODY!



Wim, have I mentioned that you're a freakin' genius?
Brilliant party!
Can't wait for your
Feast of Fools!! --Rover



24 Send it to your parents so they can see what you read. 25 Put it in a bottle and send it out to sea. 26 Re-cycle it.

19 Sit on it at concerts in the park. 52 Fold it into a little cup and start seeds growing in it. 53 Place little wads of it between your toes when you apply polish.

40 Read it without your glasses 41 Fold it over a comb and make a low buzzing noise with it. 42 Leave it in your neighbor's mail box.

43 Read it upside down. 45 Burn it with a magnifying glass. 46 Use it to wash windows. 47 Make a collage out of it. 48 Fold it into a boat and float it in the bathtub.



50's Hop School Health Service Announcement

Principal Dragón, faculty, and students, but mostly I want to address to the boys, or should I say, "young men"? And specifically, "The Touchers".

Oh, you know who you are. There are signs: listlessness, inattention, dark circles under the eyes. Well, there might as well be a big sign on your foreheads: "I'M A TOUCHER!"

But I'm not here to assign blame, or point a finger. But to offer a helping hand to those "young men" who feel compelled to do a dirty, dirty thing.

Therefore, my door will always be open to troubled "young men"; Together we can lick this!

In closing I just want to say "Stay away from the girls, and get a grip on yourselves."

Thank you.

Mr. Jack O. [J.O.] Johnson Boys Hygiene

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• **OUR** Lady of Perpetual Storage •

• She's ours, she's a Lady •

• and we'll keep her as long as she'll have us! •

• **Huzzah!** for Joan Hotchkis •

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49 Paste it to a window instead of curtains 50 Line the bottom of the birdcage. (You were wondering when you would get to that one.)

65 Place it on your car windshield so you can clean off the ice in the morning. 66 Place it between plants in your garden to prevent weed growth.

61 Use it as a mat for muddy shoes. 62 Make fire logs out of it. 63 Ball it into a kitty toy. 64 Place it under your car to catch an oil leak.



It Takes Balls



A mirror ball makes it a party
And we spun not just one ball but two
Orbs in the air
To spin away care
In dazzles of brilliance and hue.



One globe had been fashioned of mirrors
Resplendent in glittering array
To sparkle a sprinkle
Of sparks all a-twinkle
And shimmer our troubles away.



The other sent myriad beacons
Through lenses emblazoned around
So rays incandescent
In arcs evanescent
Sowed starburst on walls and on ground.



Then they spun not together in tandem,
But erratic and opposite twirled
Through patterns resolving
In dapples evolving
Which spangled our star-studded world.

We're now whirling and dancing in heaven,
Constellations flow over the floor,
We are happy tonight
For two balls and some light.
This must be what mirrors are for!



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54 Sew it into a paper dress. 55 Stuff your codpiece with it. 56 Stuff your bra with it. 57 Use it as a coaster. 58 Make clothing patterns for a doll out of it.

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59 Dampen it and place it over windows to protect them when you paint. 60 Line shelves and drawers with it.

69 Make a small kite out of it. 70 Use it as confetti at New Years Eve. 71 Make a piñata out of it. 72 Use it as a liner for the kitty litter box.

73 Cut it into little squares and glue it to your finger nails. 74 Roll it into a cone and try to catch paper balls in it.

75 On a windy day see how far it will blow. 76 See how many times you can fold it until you can't fold it any more. 77 Stuff it into your shoes to remove order. Now your feet smell like Joker.



 Wim Griffith Marionettes Christmas PUPPET SHOW 		FREE Weather permitting 7:00 PM FREE
Dec. 2-23	3314 Country Club Dr. Lakewood Ca 90712	



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Here is something to look forward to this Christmas season. King Neezaparte will be performing his annual free marionette show on his front porch stage every night December 2-23 at 7:00 weather permitting. He originally built 4 marionettes to entertain his friends at his christmas party. It was so much fun one performance just wasn't enough so he decided to do his 15 minute show on his front porch every night until Christmas for who ever would show up. He put a sign out that merely stated there would be a puppet show at 7:00 and by word of mouth his audience started to grow. By the closing performance there were 100 people standing in his front yard watching the show.

The next year he added three more acts, a new stage lent by Rover and Cal, a new sound system, and his new 30 minute show was drawing between 75 to 100 people every night. He started to notice a daddy with his small son in his lap several nights in a row. When he said "You've been here several nights." The daddy said "We've been here EVERY NIGHT including the night it rained just to make sure there wasn't a show that night."

**Our King would love to see his fools in the audience but wants to make it clear that it is only a 30 minute show.
It starts PROMPTLY at 7:00.**

King Neezaparte warns. " It's usually cold in December and I don't think it's fair to keep people standing in the cold waiting for latecomers so at 7:00 the show music begins."

67 Kneel on it when working in the garden. 68 Dampen it and place it around fresh cut flowers to keep them fresh longer.

81 Insulate your clothes with it if you're homeless. 82 Cut butterfly shapes out of it and hang them on strings.

89. Take it to the senior center and read it to someone.

90. Translate it into another language.

91. Translate it into interpretive dance.

92. Glue sand to it and make sandpaper.

93. Hold onto it until it is an antique then sell it on eBay.

94. Try to sell it on eBay now some fool may buy it.

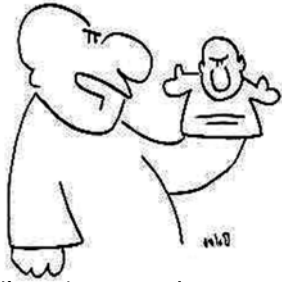
95. Leave it as a tip at a restaurant.

96. Make a table cloth for a dollhouse.

97. Use it to wrap glass in when you move.

98. Stuff a scarecrow with it at Halloween

99. Cover the table with it when you do a craft project.



"You're not listening to a word I say!"

100. WHAT EVER YOU DO DON'T READ IT, IT'S A COLOSSAL WASTE OF TIME.



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Do one thing on this list every day for one month:

- Wear an article of clothing inside out.
- *Read a book you don't think you will like.*
- Sing on your way to work.
- Give something away to a stranger ("maybe" this joker. No not this Joker. This Joker sucks)
 - Take a photo of yourself doing something silly and send it in for the next Joker.
 - Draw something.
 - Write a letter by hand.

This week's color is RED only photograph red things.

78 Grind it up in a blender and make paper out of it. 79 Put it in the bottom of your trash can to absorb orders or throw it away. 80 Stuff it into cracks to keep out a draft.

83 Glue it to a lamp shade to make a really tacky lamp shade. 84 Use it as a bib if you're a sloppy eater. 85 Make a diaper out of it.

86. Tape it to the ceiling so you can read it during sex. 87 Roll it up and pretend it's a spyglass 88 Pick up dog poo with it.

SEE NO FUNNY

HEAR NO FUNNY

SPEAK NO FUNNY

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APPLAUD!

And the Funniest découpage Joker Award goes to:

YOU!

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"I DON'T REMEMBER THE JOKE BUT THE PUNCH LINE IS "8 TIMES A DAY"

Neezaparte Calendar

Dickens Christmas Fair

**San Francisco Cow Palace
November 23 - December 23, 2012
<http://dickensfair.com>**

Feast of Fools March 30, 2013

Look for the NEXT Cyber Joker
<http://foolsguild.org/NextParty.htm>

"SPRING TIME FOR FOOLS"

is our next party on the last Saturday in March.
If you have always wanted to perform and show off your talent but your act never seemed to fit into the theme of the party, the feast of fools will be YOUR time to shine.

King Neezaparte and Kueen Elbozen will be celebrating Spring and their Fools, that means you.

Come feast, dance, and entertain your fellow fools.

We can't wait to see you sing, act, tell jokes, play the ukulele, do a striptease, dance the hoochi-koo, perform magic, or just take a pie in the face.

"This is where the marginalia goes."

"IF THIS WERE A REAL JOKE, I'D PUT SOMETHING FUNNY HERE."