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King James Charming, the 007th
Quing Lily Lamé, 34D





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 after Kneezaparte and 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.

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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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Pulled Pork Pie hat

Shako bako

The Kirwood Derby



Fresh from the foolish stoicism of the stiff-upper-lip Mayflower Club, our merry band of Fools are taking a 180-degree turn toward the next party as we head next on MARCH 29, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. to Sun Valley and the wide-open skies of fellow Guild member Katie Parkins' horse property for our annual FEAST OF FOOLS and the MAD HATTER TEA PARTY. We plan to play croquet and hold a silly hat contest, and we're counting on you!

Silliness will abound - no stoic stiff upper lips allowed. Abandon all hope of a semblance of order for this one. It's going to be positively down the black hole...

For the party, we'll need YOU dressed in your Alice-in-Wonderland, Once-Upon-A-Time costume with a HAT and a silly sense of humor to play a game of goofy croquet. We've got teams of Wonderland Wicket-builders, but we're still looking for more teams...

Yes, that's right, you too can get yourself into a sticky wicket - you know, those wire loops that the croquet balls get knocked through in order to get to the pin at the other end of the course. But of course, in order to make the course, we're seeking more silly wicket-building teams.

Here's how it works: Take whatever you've got laying loose around the house and think about one hole from goofy miniature golf course. Maybe a loop, a turn, a windmill, a cardboard box, a ramp or a gutter... As long as a standard croquet ball can get through your contraption, you're on the wicket team! Bring your contraption - as simple or as Rube Goldberg complicated as you want it to be - to the FEAST OF FOOLS and MAD HATTER PARTY.

We're having tea party food and drinks, the cost is a mere \$12 to get in (Michael Kember wants exact change, please), and of course, King Pins get in free! Please bring your own CHAIR, CUP, PLATE and UTENSILS, and we'll supply the fun...

King James Charming, the 007th and Quing Lily Lame', 34D



Steak and kidney Pork Pie hat

The Breton Ensemble

Get Wellington soon



Stalking cap

Buffalo chip hat

PARTY REVIEW: CASINO ROYALE NYE 2013

A Watchcap never boils

You take the Yarmulke, I'll take the one in the Toiban

So we've swooped into the Mayflower Club, a funky NoHo former synagogue that's currently home to an ever-declining membership of 80+ year-old British ex-pats. Lately it's welcomed Fools Guild variety and burlesque shows, and last Dec 31 it hosted our James Bond-themed New Year's Eve gala. The club's desperate for a fresh makeover – its ancient members don't care how dowdy it is – but for Foolish purposes, it'll do.

Our crew (DannyG, MichaelK, AndyD, HeidiB, RichardB, JerryF, BjornR & RachelN) pumped up the deco nicely and imported gambling tables so that we could all pretend we were rich, carefree idlers just in from driving tiny convertible sports cars around winding Monte Carlo cliff roads. (Big thanks also to volunteer servers & dealers AmandaB, AliciaB, NikiH, MorganC, LaurieS, & JonathanC.) A delightful swing band "Cats With Class" rocked the house, alternating with DJ Delecta's bouncy dance tracks. There were savory snacks and a luscious dessert bar. Terry Nassoij's lights dazzled. Balloons and champagne greeted the New Year at midnight followed by much dancing, hugging, and photographing.

These fun ingredients didn't gel as perfectly as we'd have liked, as the festive Fools frolicked merrily – half in-character as various Bond characters – while the Mayflower members stoically dominated the gambling tables. Terrell & the Mayflower staff welcomed us valiantly, however, and compared with the senior club members, we all felt very young indeed.

Congrats to Kings Craig & Chris for the fine attempt. There's a great risk in combining the Fools with other groups; and while this was not an ideal blend, we managed to have a jolly time anyhow, because, well, we're FOOLS.

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Castor the friendly hat



Shall I Ask You To Tea?

Shall I ask you to tea?

Will you come when I do?

For that's why I'm sending this invite to you.

The Hatter's invited and all of his friends

Have said they're delighted. He also commends

You his wishes to wear something festive and fun.

We're Fools and we're feasting. Come on, everyone!

What would transpire if I took you to tea?

Would you don a chapeau?

Would you put one on me?

Would you deign to sit down with clowns and buffoons

If we slurp from our saucers or spill from our spoons?

And ever more festive, let's play at croquet

While we sip at our tea on a beautiful day!

Bearskin, my favorite kind

Cloche but no cigar



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Quiz?!? Quiz!!

My Chapeau or yours?

1. THE STORY FIRST APPEARED IN PRINT IN 1865 UNDER WHICH TITLE?
A. ALICE IN WONDERLAND
B. ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND
C. ALICE'S ADVENTURES UNDER GROUND
D. ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

2. IN CARROLL'S HANDWRITTEN MANUSCRIPT VERSION OF THE STORY, ALICE'S CROQUET Mallet IS a:

- A. OSTRICH
- B. FLAMINGO
- C. DODO
- D. EAGLET



3. THE PRICE OF THE HATTER'S HAT IS:
A. TEN POUNDS, SIX SHILLINGS
B. ONE POUND, TEN SHILLINGS
C. TEN SHILLINGS, SIXPENCE
D. ONE SHILLING, SIXTEEN PENCE

4. WHY IS A RAVEN LIKE A WRITING DESK?
A. BECAUSE POE WROTE ON BOTH
B. BECAUSE THEY BOTH PRODUCE FLAT NOTES
C. THERE IS NO INTENDED ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE
D. ALL OF THE ABOVE



5. ILLUSTRATOR SIR JOHN TENNIEL HAD NO DEPTH PERCEPTION BECAUSE:
A. HE LOST AN EYE IN A FENCING ACCIDENT
B. CARROLL INSISTED HE DRAW BLINDFOLED
C. AN AYID PIRATE ENTHUSIAST, HE WORE AN EYE-PATCH AT ALL TIMES
D. HIS SHALLOW PERSPECTIVE WAS LEGENDARY

6. A BITE FROM WHICH SIDE OF THE MUSHROOM MAKES ALICE LARGER?
A. RIGHT SIDE
B. LEFT SIDE
C. A MUSHROOM DOESN'T HAVE SIDES
D. GO ASK ALICE WHEN SHE'S TEN FEET TALL

7. THE DUCHESS'S BABY TURNS INTO a:
A. DUCK
B. PRIME MINISTER DISRAELI
C. ROAST MUTTON
D. PIG

8. ALICE IS FORCED TO SWIM IN A POOL MADE OUT OF:
A. TREACLE
B. FAIRY SWEAT
C. TEARS
D. BLOOD

9. DODOS ARE EXTINCT BECAUSE:
A. METEORITE STUCK THE EARTH
B. TOBACCO ABUSE
C. DUTCH SETTLERS KILLED THEM ALL
D. TOO STUPID TO MATE



Bi-corn, the gateway hat to the Tri-corn

Bonnet and Clyde

King James Charming, the 007th
& Quing Lily Lame', 34D present

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY & FEAST OF FOOLS

Play Croquet

Silly Hat contest

Outdoor Picnic,
1pm - dusk
Saturday,
March 29

Katie Parkin's
home:

10219 Stonehurst Av
Sun Valley, CA 91352



~~\$15~~ - \$12 with exact change

~~\$25~~ donation for food, already included if you have a King Pin.

Catered food to be provided.

Bring your own:
Chair
Cup, plate, and
utensils

RSVP on the Fools Guild Facebook page or to quinglickitysplit@mac.com

7 Seven (as in 007th)

The mushrooms are kicking in....



COME ONE COME ALL!!!!

Join Me Kissyo Mama,

for a Fanciful frolic to
"The Museum of Jurassic Technology"
Come feast your eyes on
Fantastic fantasy and reality.
9341 Venice blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
The fun starts at 3pm March 30th....

be there !!!!!

All the Best ,

KISSYO
MAMA!



What's a Hejab? Twenty bucks, same as downtown.

Bambi had a restraining order against the Deerstalker



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A la Mode

Welcome to my humble Chapeau

Poor little Annie the Aviator



When Joanie gets dressed
She wears only the best,
Always elegant, ever so chic.

In gold or in red
She is simply drop-dead,
Stylish, slender and sleek.

When out on the town,
Dressed up or dressed down,
Her taste is terrific, unique.

Her high heels and hose,
Coiffure and chapeaus
Only amplify Joanie's mystique.

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Life is just a Bowler cherries

What's Snood with you?



How bout a little Skullcap



Foolish 2014 Calendar

Privy Council meeting: Unknown.....

Look for the NEXT Cyber Joker ????????

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Sign up on the website for the FOOLANDER!

Green Party, <http://www.geminimanor.com>

Hollywood Saturday March 15

Agoura Reunion, Paramount Ranch Sunday March 23

Feast of Fools March 29th , 2014

Renaissance Pleasure Faire, Irwindale Sat & Sun
April 5 to May 18th!!!

KISS Yo MAMA FROLICS:

MARCH 30TH -

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Quiz Answers 1 B, 2A, 3C, 4D, 5A, 6C, 7D, 8C, 9C

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Lady in the Tutti Frutti Hat

Sombrero you turned out to be

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- 1 Take a folded sheet from the newspaper
- 2 Fold down the corners A & B along the dotted lines
- 3 Fold in the top layer of the bottom edge twice
- 4 Turn it all over
- 5 Fold the ends in along the dotted lines at C & D. For bigheads, C & D further apart
- 6 Fold the corners F & G inwards
- 7 Fold flap over as shown, tucking M N in beneath H K, then ...
- 8 Fold point P inwards beneath R S
- 9 Insert thumbs into the bottom opening & open out until ...
- 10 R & S meet. Fold in the tips X & Y beneath R & S
- 11 Then open out & ...

Caxton's
your uncle!



Love the hat.

Wear the hat.

Be the hat.

Beret me not on the lone prairie

Skimmer in the front; Bowler in the rear Pith off, Helmet!

I knew that family of vipers before the had a pith to hiss in



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