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Chatterbox

There is a new Smartphone App called "AroundMe" that displays businesses & services in your immediate location. We had that in the 1950s; it was called "Look around!", Vietnam vets called it "situational awareness". The fact people would rather look at their Smartphone, than the real world around them, is both disturbing & dangerous. Deborah Hersman, head of the National Safety Council, stated "Everybody walking down the sidewalk with their headphones on, & looking down at their phone is a danger to themselves & those about them." An estimated 23% of Americans now use Smartphones, too often while walking, driving, or biking. An estimated 4,300 Americans a year DIE from *Smartphone Attention Deficit Disorder* (head on car accidents wandering lanes is getting to be the biggest fatality cause. An estimated 575,000 suffer some form of injury; bruises to broken bones. The emergency room staffs have taken to calling these injured "The Walking Dead" (to their surroundings). Before you start blaming "the youngsters" the number of elderly, like the 68 year old Texas woman, who stepped in front of a bus in Philly while reading her Smartphone, was instantly killed. Or the 70 year old home bound man who had to check his email while walking to the bathroom, & walked right off the top step of his staircase. Please, over the years I've read a lot of different emails, texts, & Facebook posts. Most of them would benefit from being delayed. You've all seen the woman fall into a fountain iPhoning. Don't you think those that love would rather have you unhurt than a picture of your lunch? Since all Smartphones come with a GPS, why not program *disable all Smartphone posts if the GPS is in motion* you'd have to stand still to use them. We had that in the good old days, we called them pay phones!



In ancient times only the very top of society had surplus to buy undergarments. So when the average ancient Egyptian had to make due with a loin cloth or toga, Pharaoh Tutankhamen was buried with 145 pairs of underpants. Even by the 1700s only the aristocracy could afford underwear. In fact during the French Revolution an inspection for underwear was considered proof positive of Aristocracy regardless of the outer clothing. It wasn't until mid 1800s regular folks started having a pair. Tomorrow morning when your alarm clock nags you out of bed at zero-dark-thirty, as you step into your boxers or briefs, remind yourself ;"1,000 years ago I would have been King or Queen!" But do us all a favor, your majesties! Enjoy them all you like, but please keep your pants up to where the rest of us don't have to enjoy them also.



Getting older can be a drag, but it's not all bad!

Here are some of the bright spots; 1) It beats the hell out of the alternative... 2) Kidnappers are not very interested in you. 3) In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first before you pee yourself. 4) No one ever expects you to run, anywhere, ever. Not for a bus, a plane, the building being on fire... 5) There is **nothing** left to learn the hard way... 6) Most things you buy now won't wear out... 7) You can finally live without sex if you must; you cannot, however, live without your glasses... 8) You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room. Seriously; Miss July could sashay in & use your gut-shelf for her beer if she wants, it sure isn't going any place.

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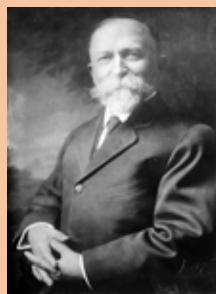
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Under the heading "*This close to a Home Run*" place Doctor John. In the 1890s, Dr John invented a treatment for excessive masturbation. He figured too much sugar caused "over excitement & stimulation". He produced a completely bland bowl of flakes of corn. Consider this, whether you "do it" once a year or daily, it's not excessive to you. The idea was a dud, leaving Dr John with lots of corn & no customers. Never fear! His brother Will figured if the public hated unsweetened flakes, they would love flakes with hefty sprinkles of sugar dried on top! They sold like mad, & in fact still do today. Will made more money than Dr John could shake a stick at. Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, the man who came *this close* to Corn Flakes.



Dr. John Harvey Kellogg

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VETERANS DAY

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EDDIE KNOWS!

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What's UN World Toilet Day?

The World Toilet Organization was founded on 19 November 2001 and the inaugural World Toilet Summit was held on the same day in Singapore, the first global summit of its kind. It was decided that an international day to cherish and celebrate toilets was needed with the aim of drawing global attention to the sanitation crisis. As a result, World Toilet Day was established. Its genesis was met with mixed reactions – amusement, ridicule, laughter and support – yet World Toilet Day continues to promote discourse and debate on toilets and sanitation.



What's issue

The 'silent' sanitation crisis is a ticking time bomb which affects billions of people around the world. When the World Toilet Organization was founded in 2001, the subject of sanitation received little media attention and it was severely neglected on the global development agenda.



What's our approach

The organization's approach of mixing humour with serious facts resonated with people around the world. By designating a special day to celebrate the importance of toilets in our lives, World Toilet Day serves as a reminder of the struggles faced by billions of people who still lack access to improved sanitation.



What's our impact?

Since its started in 2001, World Toilet Day is celebrated globally by NGOs, UN agencies, the private sector, civil society organizations and the international community.

In 2013, a joint initiative between the Government of Singapore and the World Toilet Organization led to Singapore's first UN resolution, entitled "Sanitation for All", calling for collective action to address the global sanitation crisis through the commemoration of World Toilet Day. The resolution was co-sponsored and adopted by 122 countries at the 67th session of the UN General Assembly in New York. On July 24, 2013, World Toilet Day became an official UN day.

For mor informaton on raising funds and/or raising awareness of the global sanitation crisis, visit <http://worldtoilet.org/what-we-do/world-toilet-day>



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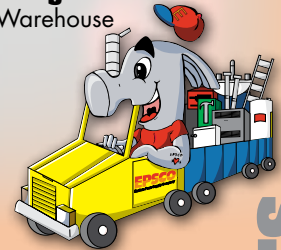
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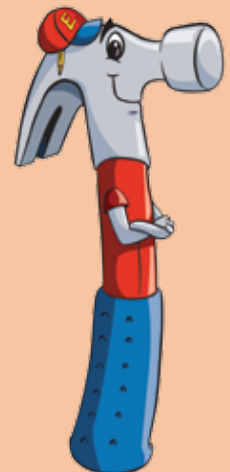
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