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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

During the past month I had the distinct pleasure of walking my youngest daughter down the aisle for her wedding. The wedding took place in a small country church near Coates, North Carolina. A good time was had by all.

By now, everyone should have received a notice regarding a request for candidates for the biannual election of LMMAR officers as well as various committee directors. I encourage all members to seriously consider being a candidate for one of the open positions. Please contact any member of the nominating commit-

tee or myself if you need more information.

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POSITIVE HISTORY

This is the final article in the Positive History series. Hopefully I was successful sensitizing you, the reader, to the benefits we derived from the work of those who saw beyond their existing world. And, I hope I selected your favorite person for an accolade - there were so many to choose from. Notice that no political or religious leaders were cited. This was no accident since it is obvious to me that our knowledge of the physical world is light years ahead of the social. We have the knowledge to destroy ourselves but we don't know how to prevent it.

One person of social world significance was mentioned - Andrew J. Galambos, an Astrophysicist. His Theory, *The Theory of Primary Property*, I assert is a start toward the social catching up to the physical. The one

simple theme that best reveals his belief is: Employing coercion to solve social problems won't work because human nature won't allow it.

If anyone would like to have the entire Positive History set, I will e-mail you the P H file in .doc format (no hard copies please). Just send me your e-mail address and use LMMAR as the subject so that I don't assume it to be junk mail. My e-mail address is:

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Joke: The Half-Wit

A man owned a small ranch in New Mexico. The Labor Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his employees, so they sent an agent out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

The rancher replied, "Well. "There's my ranch hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$600 a week plus free room and

board.

"The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$500 per week plus free room and board.

"Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night."

"That's the guy I want to talk to, the half-wit," says the agent.

"That would be me," replied the rancher.

Points to Ponder

We learn some things from prosperity, but more from adversity ... One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings others ... If you don't grow vegetables, it pays to praise your neighbor's garden ... he who gets something for nothing shouldn't complain about quality ...

What we leave IN our chil-

dren is more important than what we leave TO them ... Mr. Can't and Mr. Can are different sort of man. Mr. Can't sits down and cries while Mr. Can stands up and tries ... The difference between junk and antiques is who is running the yard sale

Memory is what tells a man that his wife's birthday was YESTERDAY. A cat doesn't have nine lives but a "catty" remark does ... It takes a really honest man to tell the difference between when he is tired and when he is just lazy. A fish is an animal that goes on vacation at the same time the fisherman does ... After all is said and done, more is said than done ...

The best way to forget your troubles is to wear tight shoes ... He has no trouble meeting expenses; every time he turns around, he meets more ... Old age is always 10 years older than you are ... Some people are like blisters. They show up after the work is done ...

Forbidden fruit causes many jams ... So long as you know you're green, you grow. But when you think you're ripe, you begin to get rotten ... Summer is the time when you try to keep the house as cold as it was in the winter when you complained about it ...

Respect can't be learned purchased or acquired - it can only be earned ... In America any boy that grows up can be president, and those who never grow up can become vice president ... He who has said that "talk is cheap" never listened to a child tell what he wanted for Christmas ... Help reduce noise pollution - Be a good listener ...

Roses are red, violets are blue ...The

horse that loses gets turned into glue ... In the word wedding, the "we" comes before the "I" ... The fly that buzzes the loudest usually gets swatted Television will never replace the newspaper ... You can't swat a fly with a rolled up television set ... One way to be happy ever after is not to be after too much. There isn't anything that upsets a woman so much as having company drop in and see the house as it normally is ... A bachelor is a man who can take a nap on TOP of the bed sheets ...

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it ... A country mile is the distance between an empty gas tank and the nearest service station ... The average sleep required by one person is one more hour ... A closed mouth gathers no foot ...

The bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn ... The best thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said ...

The youth who leaves home to set the world on fire often comes back for more matches ... Compliments are like perfume - to be inhaled not swallowed ...

If you think that one individual can't make a difference in the world, consider what one cigar can do in a nine-room house ...The hand writing on the wall means that the grandchildren have found the crayons ... A wise man never plants more garden than his wife can hoe ... Is it embarrassment or fear that makes the waitress place the check upside down on your ta-

ble????

If you put the cart before the horse, you'll have trouble finding the reins ... If you are yearning for the good old days, just turn off the air conditioning.

After dinner some families suffer from "dish temper." ... The proof of the pie is the amount of crust that is eaten ...

If people weren't made to have a midnight snack, why do they put a light in a refrigerator??? Dark wool suits and skirts are ideal for removing cat hair or dog hair from furniture ... Why is the person who didn't want to go to a party was the last one to leave ... Beware the flatterer, he feeds with an empty spoon ...

Happiness can be thought, taught and caught, but not bought ... Only a fool argues with a mule, skunk or a cook ... Like a rubber band, the truth weakens when it is stretched.

By G. Boyd Grieb

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee has been appointed and ready to receive nominations from the membership by April 20.

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Travel for 2007 and 2008

June 21 – 27, 2007: San Juan Islands. Enjoy Orca whales and marine mammals close enough to hear the rush of their breathing. Experience cruising the rugged shorelines aboard the 32 passenger MV Island Spirit, your private yacht through the U.S San Juan Islands and the Canadian Gulf Islands. \$2785.00 per person and includes 19 meals, Round trip air and shuttle service from the Bay area. Brochures are available. There are only 3 cabins available as of March 26, 2007

October 4–17, 2007, Budapest to Prague aboard the MS poetry. Arriving in Budapest we will spend two days exploring Budapest. During our stay in Budapest our sightseeing will include the Buda Castle, Matthias Church, the Royal Palace and much more. We will have free time for shopping in Budapest before boarding the Poetry. Our ports of call on the river are Durnstein-Melk, Vienna, Linz-Passau, Austria, Regensburg-Danube Gorge, Nuremberg and two nights in Prague. This one thousand year old City has been preserved in time. Starts at \$3960 per person. and includes round trip air, There are limited cabins available. To expedite your reservation call Linda at Talbot tours.800 662-9933 Brochures are available.408-348-4629

November 2 – 18, 2007Cruise New York to New Orleans SOLD OUT

(WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE)

Dec. 30, 2007 – Jan. 3, 2008 San Antonio New Years Eve* Enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing, followed by a New Years Day Brunch. Tour the Alamo, King William Historic District, LBJ Ranch, Nimitz Museum and much more. \$1395.00 per person dbl occ. \$1720 Single supplement. This includes all taxes, Resort Fees and Gratuities plus much more. A presentation will be held soon. Brochures are available

April 24 – May 10, 2008 The Panama Canal Trip aboard the Coral Princess. Ft. Lauderdale to San Francisco includes a one-night stay in Ft. Lauderdale. Inside II Cabin - \$2585.00, Outside F Cabin - \$2885.00, Balcony BC - \$3175.00, Outside cabin BD-\$3230.00 All prices quoted Double occupancy, Include Shuttle service to Bay area airports and shuttle service from docking terminal in San Francisco. Brochures are available

In progress for 2008

June 20 – 29, 2008. Lisbon to Porto, Portugal. Spend Two Nights in Lisbon before you head to Porto for the riverboat through the Duoro River. Over the Centuries, the Duoro River has carved a spectacular and scenic valley endowed with panoramas stretching from stately Porto, in Portugal's center of port wine production, to Spain. And it is the Douro that has been the lifeblood of the region, providing a rich abundance of fruits, olives and

grapes, as well as serving as a highway for travelers and for transporting casks of Portugal's most famous export, Port wine. The Duoro Queen will be your home for the next few days while you enjoy the food, wine and spectacular views. All Staterooms are outside facing for your personal viewing of this magnificent countryside. **THE DUORO QUEEN IS THE NEWEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS SHIP ON THE DUORO RIVER.** All staterooms have private bath and shower, ample closet space, hotel type beds, TV and individual air conditioning...More information next newsletter.

September 2008 How about Italy, Tuscany area bed and breakfast near Florence with day trips, this is in the planning stages with more details by May or June.

Happy Traveling
Vern

BRIDGE

We're still playing at the Palo Alto Elks Club, but for how long is anybody's guess. We still need more players.

MARCH WINNERS

Mar 1 Pairs 1. Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt 2. Chet Hayes & Ted Henshaw 3. Ceasar Grolemund & Bob Vigeant

Mar 8 Pairs 1. Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt 2. Ken Krug & Angie Schynert 3. Don Kies & Ted Henshaw

Mar 15 Pairs 1. (tie) Ceasar Grole-

mund & Bob Vigeant AND Ken Krug & Angie Schynert 3. Julie Joyce & Bernie Hoyt

Mar 20 Ind 1. Ken Krug 2 . Tom Counihan 3. Dick Schlink

Mar 22 Pairs 1. Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw 2. Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant 3. Ken Krug & Angie Schynert

Mar 27 Pairs 1. Ken Krug & Tom Counihan 2. Lloyd Lettis & Jack Parks 3. Julie Joyce & Bernie Hoyt

Mar 29 Pairs 1. Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw 2. Ken Christie & Chuck Schmidt 3. Barb & Ken Shellito

Come join us April 3,5,10,12,17,19, etc. We have free cookies and other goodies.

Ken Krug
Acting Bridge Director

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Several members have expressed their enjoyment of the series where some of our members have shared their experiences with the rest of us.

If you have an experience that you would like to share with the membership, please contact the editor. The experience does not have to be of any particular category. ED.

SPECIAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Watch your mail for a special presentation for travel for 2007 and 2008.

The following trips will be presented for your information.

New Years eve in San Antonio, Texas
December 30, 2007 to January 3,

2008

Panama Canal April 24 to May 8, 2008

Riverboat cruise Douro Portugal and Spain June 2008

September/October 2008 a Villa in Italy

We again emphasize that all trips that are guaranteed to go sell out rather fast.

Make your deposit to assure you a spot on our trips. You can always cancel 90 days before the trip is scheduled. And get back most or all of the deposit.

Vern

The executive committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m., in the atrium of bldg 157, Lockheed Martin. If the first Monday is a holiday, the meeting will take place on the second Monday.

A second meeting takes place at 9:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month for mailing of the newsletter.

Members are welcome at each of the meetings.

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