

JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL
(A monthly humor letter) December 1997

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope that this is your best year ever.

Neat Useless Facts

- $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies room during a dance.
- Ivory bar soap floating was a mistake. They had been overmixing the soap formula causing excess air bubbles that made it float. Customers wrote and told how much they loved that it floated, and it has floated ever since.
- Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them used to burn down their houses - hence the expression 'to get fired'.
- Armored knights raised their visors to identify themselves when they rode past their king. This custom has become the modern military salute.
- The 'huddle' in football was formed due to a deaf football player who used sign language to communicate and his team didn't want the opposition to see the signals he used and in turn huddled around him.

HUMOR IN TRAINING TIP #16

If you use review materials, try slipping in one or two funny answers or questions just to loosen up the troops. Participants enjoy these and appreciate your humorous efforts. Remember to only use appropriate humor. If you're not sure, feel free to email me at Just4yuks@aol.com, and I'll point you in the right direction.

HUMOR TIP #15

Look for the humor in negative situations. I just traveled 1,200 miles to Grandma's house with my nine-year old and twenty-month old daughters. The ride there was filled with fights and arguing, mostly due to my "dad ego". On the way back I vowed not to yell and to look for the funny side of life. We've never had a more pleasant trip (except for when the baby got sick!)

Ad-Libs for Speakers and Trainers

When you're handed a note for someone in the room...

"There's a yellow Pinto parked in the lot with dice hanging from the mirror. There's nothing wrong with it; but you're making the place look really bad and they want you to move it!"

Someone sticks their head in the room and disturbs the group...

"Peek-a-boo!" or

"O.K., I'd like a Whopper with Cheese, fries and..."

Coffee and/or food are late (as usual)...

"Did I mention the benefits that fasting has on information retention?"

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