

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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Congratulations to Carlton R. Schultz. He is the only subscriber to the Monday Funnies that I know of who had the will power to not open either on of the two pre-sent Monday Funnies until the right day. But I know him and that is the kind of guy he is. That is what happens when you are a North Carolina Native I guess. Way to show your stuff Carlton.

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Wisdom For The Week :

We all have moments of inspiration or intuition. It is like a gift. Listening to that prompting and having the courage to act on it is the greater part of that gift.

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(Contributed by Clint Long.... Thanks Clint)

### ===MATRIMONIAL PROPOSAL===

The prospective father-in-law asked, "Young man, can you support a family?"

The surprised groom-to-be replied, "Well, no. I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to fend for yourselves."

### ===JUST CURIOUS===

Little Johnny asked his grandma how old she was. Grandma answered, "39 and holding."

Johnny thought for a moment and then said, "And how old would you be if you let go?"

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Consumer Tips

Have you ever wondered why the water in the bathroom usually tastes like soap? Actually it doesn't. Our sense of smell is responsible for about 80% of what we taste. So when you go in the bathroom to get a drink of water and bring the glass with you and run the water which has no chance of touching the soap, it still tastes like soap because you smell the soap.

If you want to try a fun experiment with this at a party some night (we used to call them parlor games), try getting 4 empty soda pop bottles and put a small amount of 4 different flavors of Kool Aid in each of them. Then blind fold someone and have them hold their nose and then taste each bottle and tell you what the flavor is. They will not be able to do it. 100% of the taste of Kool Aid is smell. All 4 will just taste like sugar water if you hold your nose and don't breathe any air in when you drink it.

You can also take a slice of a lemon and hold it under your nose while you eat a slice of an orange. You will taste the lemon not the orange.

So when you are eating, try breathing in through your nose more as you eat. You will be surprised how much better it makes the food taste.

If you want to learn more about smell and why we are able to smell, go to <http://www.senseofsmell.org/>

(And I promise we won't talk about why you can smell a pig farm as you drive past....OK?)

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**CONSUMER FEED BACK  
FROM SUE BENSON:**

suggestion for a bug spray for your yard. I saw this on our local news, but haven't tried it for myself. I haven't put a yard in yet so I have a wonderful natural weedscape in the "yard" with lots of mosquitoes.

[http://www.ktuu.com/CMS/templates/alaska\\_news/master.asp?articleid=13720&zoneid=4](http://www.ktuu.com/CMS/templates/alaska_news/master.asp?articleid=13720&zoneid=4)

**CONSUMER FEED BACK  
FROM CLINT LONG:**

*Use Bounce Fabric Softener Sheets . Best thing ever used in Louisiana ... just wipe on and go .. Great for Babies.*

*Bob, a fisherman, takes one vitamin B-1 tablet a day April through October . He said it works. He was right. Hasn't had a mosquito bite in 33 years. Try it. Every one he has talked into trying it works on them. Vitamin B-1(Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg.)*

*If you eat bananas, the mosquitoes like you, - something about the banana oil as your body processes it. Stop eating bananas for the summer and the mosquitoes will be much less interested.*

*This is going to floor you, but one of the best insect repellents someone found (who is in the woods every day), is Vick's Vaporub.*

*"Tough guy" Marines who spend a great deal of time "camping out" say that the very best mosquito repellent you can use is Avon Skin-So-Soft bath oil mixed about half and half with alcohol.*

*One of the best natural insect repellent's that I've discovered is made from the clear real vanilla that is sold in Mexico. It works great for mosquitoes and ticks, don't know about other insects. Now to try to get some.....*

*When all else fails--get a frog*



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