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June 26 , 2012 - *Jak se maj! I stand corrected... The FDA Chairman sent this note, explaining that there WAS something going!*

"I have an update for the curtamous page. There was something very significant going on the past weekend. My Son, your God-Son, and the guy we all lovingly refer to as the Surgeon General had his final graduation ceremony. He has finished up his residency, and after a couple weeks to recharge his batteries after a long 5 years, he will be start his career with Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare in Milwaukee. Congrats to him, to Tracey for helping him get through the past few years, and to Jack for being the coolest Grandson in the world!" ~ The FDA Chairmain

Holy Crap!!! He's done it! Hard to believe little Tony-Baloney is now Dr. Anthony Nelson!!!

From all of us here at the BBC, most sincere contratulations to Dr. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, and young Master Jack Nelson!!! Great job! We're all very proud!!!

PS. I'll talk to The President, but I would expect the Surgeon General is gonna start getting real estate brochures for hunting land in the mail soon... :-)

June 24 , 2012 - *Jak se maj! Sorry, but no real update this week... Saturday I spent the day fixing the picnic table and yesterday (Sunday) we went down to Beertown to see the Weatherman, sidekick, and Toby-T... So no time for an update...*

Not much going on anyway... I hope you all have a great week!!!

As Red would say, "Keep your stick on the ice"!

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June 17 , 2012 - *Jak se maj! Happy Father's Day to all Dads! I hope you all had a good one, where ever you are... Been a long day, so expect a quick update...*

Great Father's Day for me. Got up early for church, went out for breakfast, grilled steaks for the family and the "weatherman's sidekick's parents", and on top of all the blessing I already have, I made out pretty good in the gift department... Got a new cooler with wheels stocked with a sixer of Fosters and a keg of Newcastle. Also got a funny card and a nice shirt... Sweet!!!

Obviously, the weatherman, sidekick, and Toby-T were home for the weekend. Nice to see them as they don't get home often enough. But the weatherman and little brother went out last night and were in pretty poor shape today. But they survived... Reminds me of my younger days... Glad I didn't go with them though...

The weatherman left his car home for repairs... So I gotta run drop it off at the shop tonight and "hope" like heck it gets done this week. Also have some work stuff to do on the other side of the world... Hence, the short update... By the way, when I say the other side of the world, I mean it... We start at 8pm tonight, which is 8am tomorrow in Bangkok... Always kinda weird, but interesting...

Sure doesn't look like we're gonna get any of the rain we had been told to expect. Getting pretty damn dry out there...

But on the bright side, the nice weather has allowed me to take the bike to work quite a bit. Last week I drove the Goldwing in 3 times... Which is not only fun, but also nice on the gas budget... Hope that aspect keeps up at least...

Yesterday's supposed rain forecast kept me from heading up to the Kingsbury Kottage for a bowl of booyah though. I had no other car, so it was the bike or nothing, and mid-day was not the time to risk it... Obviously, we didn't get very wet, but it sure looked like we were going to...

With the beer in my new cooler calling to me, let's check out the drink schedule...

18 Battle of Waterloo (1815). Reenact the battle in your stomach with cognac and gin. **You heard me.**

19 Miller High Life unleashed on the drinking public (1903). Named after a brand of cigar. **Miller High Life.**

20 Errol Flynn's Birthday (1909). Raise a stiff one to the swashbuckling souse.

In Like Flynn Cocktail

1 1/2 oz spiced rum

1 1/2 oz Irish Mist

Mix and shoot.

21 Gin and Tonic Season begins. You can now drink G&Ts without any risk to your masculinity. **Gin and tonic.**

22 Zeppelin Day. Drink it up and burn it down.

Flaming Hindenburg

1 oz Bacardi 151

1/2 oz peppermint schnapps

1/2 oz Southern Comfort

1/2 oz tequila

Layer with 151 rum on top. Ignite, blow it out, shoot.

23 St. Agrippina Day. Patron saint against evil spirits, leprosy and thunder. **Grappa.**

24 Feast of the Sun (Aztec). Drink 'til the sun comes up. **Sol Cervesa.**

Hey, Tuesday is a national holiday. Miller High Life's Birthday! Have a High Life on me!!!

Well, at least with the National Holiday on Tuesday I have something to look forward to, because I really don't have much else to look forward to or to talk about. Work and summer projects is about it... Nothing exciting, that's for sure... Work is busy, and I have a fence to stain and a sidewalk to fix, among assorted other stuff... Boring...

But some weeks, boring is what you get...

I'm outta here! But before I go, a few words of wisdom for our junior members...

"My 6-pack is very important to me, that's why I cover it with a layer of fat." ~ Unknown

As Red would say, "Keep your stick on the ice!"

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PS. Monster TV? Yep... Still here...

June 10, 2012 - Jak se maj! Happy June Everyone! Been two weeks since my last update, but I sure had a good excuse... Otherwise everything else is pretty much life as normal...

Last Sunday I headed out on Lake Michigan with Skipper and caught some fish! We just went out for a leisurely evening run until dark and came home with two REALLY nice salmon. We probably didn't get on the water until about 6pm and heading in at dark, but it was a GREAT time. It was me, Skipper, and Skipper's new best buddy... A trucker from Alabama by the name of Mike. Skipper had some issues with his younger cousin showing up to fish, so Saturday morning he ended up talking to a trucker delivering boats to a marina in Trivers, and asked him to go fishing. Kinda tells you what kind of guy Skipper is. He can meet up with pretty much anyone and make friends in no time... GREAT guy!

So we show up at the dock on Sunday and it's a LOT easier to fish Michigan with 3 instead of two, so Mike climbs on board. Since I've only been out once with Skipper, and this is obviously only Mike's second outing too, Skipper was stuck with a couple green horns. But as he always does, he make lemonade out of lemons... Well, in his case Summer Hummers... We caught two (probably a 15lber and a 7lber) and lost a third one, but for the short time out, it went really great. Got 'em cleaned up and in the freezer by midnight. Can't wait to get out there with him again...

Sadly, I was on call this weekend, but I did take time today to get half of the salmon smoked up... and it's GOOD!!! In fact, I just ran to the refrigerator and had another chunk... If you're interested, stop over...

Being on call kept me around home most of the weekend, but I ended up getting a lot done. Got the AC installed, carpets cleaned, yard done, bushes trimmed, and as I mentioned, the fish smoke... I might go get some more...Busy, but productive weekend.

Got my pressure washer fixed last week too! I finally found the part I needed, and now they make it in aluminum instead of plastic, so I hope the sucker won't break. Now I have no excuse NOT to do the rest of the fence stained... Can't wait...

One thing I was hoping to get done but didn't... The garden... I have some parsley and dill replanted from last year, but that's it. NO IDEA what to plant, so I haven't got to it. I was thinking maybe I'll put in asparagus and see how that turns out, but it seems I'm too late in the year for. Maybe I'll just grab some beans and tomatoes and go from there... We'll see...

But I did have one idea... Thankfully my beautiful bride is "healthy" enough so I can pull this off...



But she's gonna be ticked when she starts looking for her pink bra... :-)

Got on the motorcycle TWICE this week by taking it to work. It was a great week weather-wise and I have a decent system all figured out. I got a cheap pair of coveralls from the Man's Mall and I just throw that on over my good dress clothes. Keeps me warm and clean. Then I just need to bring my work shoes to swap my motorcycle boots and I'm pretty much all set. Hope to get a chance to take in in to work a couple days this week too... and every for that matter. MUCH cheaper on gas than my truck...

Not much else going on other than work, and work is going pretty good too. Still lots of stuff to do, but it's a little less hectic. Two nights last week, and pretty much all day today, I didn't do any work "work". Kinda nice, and I hope that stays consistent for the summer... Don't mind putting in extra hours, but every single day gets a little old...

Kinda weird, but Skipper and I went fishing, and we only had one beer each... UNBELIEVABLE!!! But we were talking on the way home, we're both busy and don't drink all that much at all anymore. On the boat, we were so damn busy fishing and listening to Mike from Alabama, we just didn't have time for more than a beer... But even one beer is a good beer...

On that note, let's see what's on this week's drink schedule...

*11 Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Fake a note from your doctor. **3.2 beer.***

*12 Baseball is invented (1839). Drinking beer takes on a whole new meaning. **Pitcher of beer.***

*13 Alexander the Great drinks himself to death (323 BC). The "I Just Conquered The Whole Damn World Party" got a little out of hand. **Brandy Alexander.***

*14 Che Guevara's (1928) and Donald Trump's (1946) Birthdays. Pick a fight with yourself. **Expensive champagne and cheap tequila.***

*15 Waylon Jennings Birthday (1937). Outlaw musician was one of Buddy Holly's Crickets. **Moonshine.***

*16 Day of the Rat (Buddhist). "Never rat on a rat."—Rat Pack's official motto. **Whatever you can steal.***

*17 Battle for Bunker Hill Day (1775). Defend your barstool to the bitter end. **PBR.***

Interesting... Lots of beer, a little tequila, and moonshine... I've you've never heard the story, you won't understand, but I'm passing on the moonshine...

The SEC-Transportation had a birthday yesterday... If you saw him, I hope you wished him a great day. If not, it's never too late to send a belated present... He'll take presents pretty much any time of the year...

Father's Day next weekend... Make sure if your father is still around, he knows you're thinking of him. If he's like most fathers, he doesn't expect presents, just live a good decent life and make him proud. That's all I want, and I'm damn lucky to have my boys. that's more than enough for me...

Wow... Two weeks off, and I'm already out of stuff to talk about... So I might as well sign off...

But as always, before I go, a few words of wisdom for our junior members...

What Is A Dad?

**A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.**

**A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in
silence when you get hurt.**

**A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you
break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you
fail...**

~Unknown

True...

As Red would say, "Keep your stick on the ice"!

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PS. Monster TV... Still in the garage, but there's hope...

June 3, 2012 - Gone Fishing!!!

Heading out with Skipper on Lake Michigan... You might get an update later in the week... You might not... Either way...

Keep your stick on the ice...

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