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FIRST LESSON FOR 2015 - "HOW TO START A FIGHT... SO YOU DON'T!

A SMC member was watching Who Wants To Be A Millionaire in bed with his wife. He turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?" She answered "No". So he asked, "Is that your final answer?" She answered, "Yes" So he said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." *And that's when the fight started.* <> The same member's wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She wasn't happy with what she saw and asked him, "I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment". He replied, "You eyesight's damn near perfect." *And then the fight started.* <> Same man's wife was hinting about what she wanted for their upcoming anniversary. "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds." On their anniversary, he gave her a bathroom scale. *Yep, another fight started.* <> Another member with his wife attended her high school reunion...she kept staring at a very drunk old male classmate. "Do you know him?" " Yes, he's my old boyfriend. I heard he took to heavy drinking after we split up many years ago and hasn't been sober since." "My God" he said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" *He's currently in a full body cast.* <> And finally...A wife sat down next to her husband while he's flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" He said, "Dust".

JANUARY SPEAKERS - (Meetings are at 10:00am in Morrill Hall, St. Mark's Church)

January 2 No Meeting - New Year's Weekend

January 9 Paul Strassmann, our very own SMC member, currently the leading cyber crime researcher of the International Data Corporation, will report on the rapid spread of the capabilities of cyber attackers. Examples of recent cyber breeches will be discussed and how the impacts of cyber crime are now starting to affect overall economic performance and are becoming a major threat to economic growth.

January 16 Brian Baxendale, business mentor and Chair of SCORE Fairfield County, a volunteer organization dedicated to helping the economy grow by providing free business advice, mentoring and education to small and emerging businesses of all types. He will describe SCORE, it's mission, its performance in Fairfield County, how SCORE grew to be the second largest Chapter in the UK, and what is planned for the next 3 years.

January 23 Brian-Paul Thomas, organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's, will talk about and demonstrate the playing of the church's organ. He began his ministry in Sept. 1998. His responsibilities include conducting the 6 parish choirs, playing for services, administering the St. Mark's Concert Series and bringing special musical events to the church. He teaches at Norwalk Comm. College and holds the Professional Studies Diploma from Manhattan School of Music in NY City.

January 30 Lt. Col. Sherman Fleek, retired from US Army in 2002 after a 25-year career is now an historian, has written numerous historical military books, became the first historian for Walter Reed Army Medical Center and in 2009 was appointed the command historian for the US Military Academy at West Point. The subject of his speech is The History of West Point Military Academy, from it's organization to today.

SMC YEARLY CLUB DUES ARE DUE IMMEDIATELY! - Gentlemen, thank you for your 2015 club dues payment. However, there still are a number of members that have yet to pay. So as a reminder, please submit your \$50 payment at our next meeting in cash or check, or you can mail your check to SMCNC, c/o YMCA, 564 South Ave., NC, CT 06840. And, a special "Thank You!" to those who have paid an extra amount over the \$50 to help balance our budget...we're almost there.

