

One-liners from the old Catskills Comics (Thanks to Jack Murray)

There was a beautiful young woman knocking on my hotel room door all night. I finally had to let her out.

A car hit an elderly Jewish man. The paramedic says, "Are you comfortable?" The man says, "I make a good living."

I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.

I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years. If my wife ever finds out, she'll kill me.

What are three words a woman never wants to hear when she's making love? "Honey, I'm home!"

Someone stole all my credit cards, but I won't be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

My wife and I went to a hotel where we got a waterbed. My wife called it the Dead Sea.

She was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

The doctor gave a man six months to live. The man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.

OCTOBER SPEAKERS (Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. in Morrill Hall, St. Mark's Church)

- Oct 6 Mexico's Presidential election and its impact on Mexico and the United States will be the subject of a talk by Eileen M. Heaphy. Ms. Heaphy is the Executive Director of the World Affairs Forum which she joined after a 26-year career in the US Foreign Service. A native of Connecticut, her career was divided between Western Europe and Latin America. She served overseas in Costa Rica, Spain, Denmark, and Mexico, where she was the US Counsel General in Monterrey, Mexico's key business center.
- Oct 13 Evan Wiener will be speaking about his new book, *The Business and Politics of Sports*. Mr. Wiener is a sports columnist and journalist. He has covered the gritty, pragmatic, dollar-driven sports industry for over 30 years and has won two AP press awards for news coverage. He speaks regularly with owners, players, lawyers and broadcasters. He is a contributing columnist to the Orlando Sentinel, Metro Philadelphia, The Washington Examiner, The New York Sun, The New York Press, and msnbc.com.
- Oct 20 Our speaker will be Patrick Kiley, the president of the Town Players of New Canaan. He will review the past, present and future of this important community resource. The TPNC is celebrating their 60th season. Mr. Kiley has been active as an actor, director, and producer in many of their productions, including *Dead Bang* and *A Man for All Seasons*. He produced the 2007 opening production of "An Evening of Original Plays by Local Playwrights."
- Oct 27 Raj Mahale will address the club on the subject of the Indian economy and its impact on the United States. Mr. Mahale, an attorney, is a partner in the Stamford office of Murtha Cullina LLP. He co-chairs the firm's International Business Practice Group, with a practice particularly focused on business process outsourcing and IT and other systems outsourcing. A graduate of the University of Texas, he has a JD from Quinnipiac School of Law.

SMC DUES BULLETIN. Our annual SMC dues have remained constant at \$30 since 2000. However, Club operating costs have increased and, as a result, the Board of Directors has approved a \$5 dues increase to \$35 a year effective September 1. This action was ratified by vote of the members at the July 28 weekly meeting. Our collection campaign for calendar year 2007 dues is now in progress. Please give your check payable to SMC for \$35 to Joe Elmlinger or Jim Davis at any weekly meeting or send it to SMC, c/o YMCA, 564 South Avenue.

COUTH

- Oct. 18 (Wed)** Go on a fall foliage cruise on the Hudson River. Following lunch at Torches, Newburgh's 5-Star riverside restaurant, we will board our chartered "Pride of the Hudson" for a fall color cruise down the Hudson past Bannerman's castle to West Point, and return. Bring your cameras and binoculars. Cost: \$99 per person. Check in at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mark's. Host: Pete Stair (966-6497) and Tracy Mackle (966-1149).
- Nov 15 (Wed)** We're headed to an evening performance on Broadway of the very funny, Tony Award-winning "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Charles Isherwood of the New York Times said: "Gold stars all around for this riotously funny and remarkably ingenious musical comedy. Dinner will be at an NYC restaurant to be determined. The price will be \$145 per person. Check-in at St. Marks at 3:15 p.m. Ron Seger (966-8184) will be our host.
- Dec 15 (Fri)** Bah, Humbug! Join us for a song-filled version of the Charles Dickens classic. Following dinner, we'll go to the newly remodeled Westport Country Playhouse for "A Christmas Carol" featuring Ebenezer Scrooge, the curmudgeon everyone loves to hate, the festive Fessiwigs with over 20 holiday songs, and the Cratchit family with the ever hopeful Tiny Tim. Drive or carpool to Westport. Price and further details will be announced as they become available. Bob Spence will be the host (966-6499).

Please note: As a reminder, the Couth policy is as follows: The sign-up sheet is to be used as an indication of interest and intent to participate, but not to establish a reservation. The date of the check receipt by the Couth Committee will be the control of a confirmed reservation.

ACTIVITIES

- Amateur Chefs** The meal for the wives and significant others has been postponed from September to October. The date will be announced at the Friday meetings.
Bert Liebelt (966-3696), Marvin Newman (972-8165)
- Bridge** Bridge follows weekly meetings. Games last until about 2:00 p.m. Sign up before the meeting or at start of the break at the Couth Desk. A post-meeting drawing establishes who'll go to Waveny House for play.
Eric Musa (966-3125)
- Golf** Our next outing is on October 10th, when we'll return to Richter Park in Danbury (Directions: www.richterpark.com). Tee time will be 11:00, price is \$45. The last outing of the year is an October 25 return to Whitney Farms in Monroe. (Directions: www.whitneyfarmsgc.com). Tee time is 9:30, price is \$45.
Bill Kapp (966-4033)
- Paddle Tennis** As soon as the courts open – which is likely to be late October or early November. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. A Rec Department permit is required.
George Perkins (972-6852)
- Racquetball** Players wanted. Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 a.m. at the YMCA.
Bill Patton (966-4849)
- Skyblazers** The planes will be flying at Lapham Community Center at 9:00 on Monday, October 23rd.
Jack Murray (966-1416)
- Tennis** Play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8a.m. in Mead Park, until the nets come down, probably late October.
Craig Wright (966-4399)
- Trailblazers** Our next hike will be October 11th at Saugatuck Falls in Redding. This is an easy to moderate 5-mile hike to a huge woodland pool and waterfall on the Saugatuck River. On October 25, Jack Murray will lead us on an easy 5-mile walk along the gentle slopes of an old railroad path at Larkin State Park in Naugatuck. Meet at St. Mark's at 8:30. Bring water, lunch, a friend.
David Branch (966-9782)
- 4F Luncheon** The next 4F Luncheon will be held October. 27th. Location to be announced at the Friday meetings.
Eric Petschek (966-0624)

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