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Come and Tarry on SFPA 231

Southerner – Having the International Space Station as the header for this OO somehow seems both prophetic and appropriate. // I’d like to request that a couple of people make appropriate changes in their names to allow me to take the #17 spot on the roster.

Ballot – Congrats to whoever wins. As for the rest of them, well, TAFF luck.

Ned Brooks – Ct me: I’d have to agree that most abuse (of children or adults) is not sexual in nature (although I suppose there could be some sexual component in the molester’s mind) but physical or verbal. // I recently read **A Logic Named Joe** but I’d have to go back to see which collection it was in. My guess is that it was Leinster’s volume in The Best Of series. // Many of Rights enumerated in the constitution only make sense if they apply to citizen and non-citizen alike (just try and enforce Prohibition if it didn’t apply to – say – Canadian citizens) while some (voting rights primarily) clearly can only make sense for citizens. Still it seems clear that, barring some specification, the constitutionally guaranteed rights apply to anyone within our jurisdiction. // Ct Lynch: On my recent trip to L.A., I was averaging 38 mpg while generally tooling along at 70 mph. // Ct Norm: Lava comes from “rock” much deeper than the oldest organic layers. I’m no geologist, but in thinking about where coal is it’s clear that mountains per se are not off limits (ref Appalachia). If active volcanic areas are lacking in coal it may be because the mountain building in that area is recent enough that the ground that’s being lifted wasn’t old enough to have had the appropriate deposits layered down. The mountains where I know coal exists are much older ones.

Ct Dengrove: And just what is the difference between a “repressed memory” and something that you just forgot? The event itself? // I suspect that the terms “Jews” and “Israelis” got intertwined in talking about the WTC. But they aren’t interchangeable. I expect there were a lot of Jews and not too many (if any) of Israelis. You could easily point out that there were 100s of Jews working at the WTC but, amazingly, NO Israelis died so someone must have warned them. (Or simply use the same term both times to avoid the inconsistency.) // Ct Feller: I’d guess that any profiling of Hispanics re terrorism investigations was from the assumption that someone with dark hair and a slightly swarthy complexion could be trying to disguise being Arab by posing as Hispanic.

Guy Lillian III – You may want to stop referring to this year-end zine as “Rear-Ender”.

Don Markstein – At least for me (and I did read some of the Rawhide Kid comics), the whole thing strikes me as, “And I should care about this why?” But heck, I feel that way about all the “reality” TV stuff too and that clearly matters to a lot of people so I guess that I’m not the target audience here. // It almost sounds like the guy who decided not to donate to your site was somehow blaming you for what’s being “done to” the Rawhide Kid. Take it as a compliment on your influence on the industry. // Ct Janice: Actually, as jewelry may be worn, one could use something like dog tags or an ID bracelet as well. // Ct me: Republicans really feel like a coalition party to me, with wings that have opposing beliefs somehow still sort of working together. And given that choice, I’ll take my institutional control sans the military actions and corporate power.

Guy Lillian III – Nearly 33 years in SFPA. Even if you're not the first, it's still impressive. LASFAPA hasn't even reached that many years of existence yet. Just now moving on to our 27th year. Hmmm. I need to suggest to Marty that we do a John Denver cover sometime this summer. // You new pooch sounds a tad like our BJ kitty. Loves to curl up with us but also tends to walk on us and purr in our faces at undesirable times of the night. // Ct Lynch: It's not that 2nd and 3rd place votes count more (or that later election states do), just that those votes are counted later when the outcome is close but still in doubt. I suppose that redistributed votes could be set to count for less than earlier ones (1 pt per vote on ballot one, $\frac{3}{4}$ on ballot two, etc). I'm sure Jeff could whip up something to make that happen on his next coffee break. // Ct Ned: If Red states are dictatorships with no established method to transfer power, how did the USSR and China manage it over the years? I've seen lots of non-communist countries with rather more ugly power transfers. // Ct Jeff: I'm less concerned that we haven't caught bin Ladin, per se, then that we seem to be letting ourselves get into more and more ugly situation and not letting ourselves finish (or at least secure) the first job before getting deep into the others.

Ct me: Condolences passed along. 2002 is now put to rest. // It should be noted that this ritual uncleanliness of women was included with various other similar situation based on sores, running wounds, etc so it's not just women affected although the regular nature of their situation makes it a bit different. The point was that anyone with certain conditions – or who had been in contact with them - were not ritually pure (until cleansed) and could not participate in various rituals. If you want a practical reason you could say a) it gives the women a break from sex or b) it encourages sex during the time when the women are fertile. // Once again all we needed to know we learned on Trek. The words have to apply to everyone – Yang and Comm alike – or they mean nothing. Either the principles of justice apply – citizen or not, no matter what the accusation – or they are worthless. ((And yes, I can see certain specific and very limited situations when that may have to be bent.)) // I happily admit to also looking ahead for The Return of the King (even if I am wondering about what side plot points will remain). // Ct Dengrove: You have it reversed. If he takes a *goose* people might think he was gay. (At least if he took it happily.) // You're over-reading the importance of the Amidala-Anakin romance. It's a symptom of Anakin's willfulness and pride, but as they do marry I doubt that that is the wedge used for turning him.

I would say that Reconstruction was what set (but didn't create) the schism between North and South (the slavery / states' rights stuff started it). Had the reconstruction been done ala post-WWII Japan instead of ala post-WWI Germany I think the schism would have been healed by the rebuilding that would have taken place. But no matter what was done there would still have been resentment against the freed slaves and the gov't that caused that. Essentially I think Sherman's march could be looked at as "in the heat of battle" while the Reconstruction was a coldly calculated policy and thus the primary cause of any resentment, isolation, etc. // Ct Janice: Carrying something (outside of an enclosed area) is considered work as that would be something that was required for the building of the Temple. And yes, that "outside of an enclosed area" opens up a legal loophole since you can "enclose" a good size area with a fence or rope, etc. // Ct Janet: I think she makes some valid suggestions re malpractice reform. (By the by, clearly the case you cite shows massive negligence and should be dealt with accordingly.) Having a board of examiners (not all have to be MDs) do the initial evaluation for malpractice would be helpful since it's easy to look at an outcome without understanding if it was avoidable. Awards don't have to be limited when the case warrants, but I think a way to sift the valid suites from the punitive ones would be useful.

Self – Ct Dengrove: I looked up the UN Resolution re the partition of Palestine. It very clearly references “independent Arab and Jewish states” several times and that both will come into existence no later than October 1 1948. // Ct Guy: Well I was right. Greek Wedding was out long enough to give birth...to a TV show. It needs some work to expand beyond the one-gag level still it’s nice to have at a show that we can all watch.

Richard Dengrove – Condolences on Wayne’s death. Unfortunately most of us are getting to the point where we have to start expecting some of our co-generational relatives to die. (Of course for some of us “co-generational” can span 25-30 years.) // Ct Ned: The post-WWI German currency wasn’t even worth much when it was first printed. I can’t see why it would have gotten much more valuable in the meanwhile. // Ct me: What I find intriguing is that Israel gets criticized for mass actions following an attack and is equally criticized if it uses more “surgical” methods. (Yes, arguably using the surgical method to capture instead of kill would be ideal, but that carries a far higher risk of Israeli casualties.) // Another problem with checking for the safety of drugs is that studies tend to run for maybe a year or so but sometimes problems don’t turn up for years. And, while people can be followed that long for tracking, it isn’t really relevant for initial FDA approval. // Most of the refugee camps both in Gaza and the West Bank are essentially neighborhoods within the cities (like, for example, Jenin). The thing is that the Jewish refugees from Iran, Syria, wherever thought of those places as their homes and had been there for generations. The difference is that Israel welcomed them in and absorbed them while the Arab countries didn’t do that for their relatives. Maybe, from a PR stance, Israel should have left it’s refugees in camps too – except I’m sure they would have taken it on the chops for that too.

You may be right. It’s time to look at other scenarios than the plane hijackings. Maybe call in some writers – like, say, Tom Clancy and that sort – to brainstorm scenarios. // Congress can’t abolish either the Supreme Court or the Electoral College – both are established by the Constitution and would require amendments to eliminate. There couldn’t be three (theoretically) co-equal branches of government if one could be abolished by another. // Ct Lynch: Antibiotic resistant bacteria is no hype. Over prescribing and under dosing (ie not finishing the course) are making the drugs less and less useful.

Sheila Strickland – Ct me: Well BJ isn’t really *my* cat. She’s just the biggest slut of the three of them and will demand attention from whichever of us is handy. Pirate Jenny is the one I’d have to refer to as *my* cat. In any case, as I tend to keep the keyboard in my lap when I type, it really is rather awkward when any of them want to cuddle up while I’m typing. // I think Greek Life will have to do some transitioning to grow beyond the “one gag” from the movie. Just have to see if they do so and if they are given time to do it. // Ct Arthur: The term that I tended to use for my own live-in partners was “Co-vivant”. And, to make a chemistry pun, the act of establishing that relationship could be “Co-vivant bonding”. // Ct Janice: The last time that we had a major monetary stroke of luck we opted to use the \$\$ as a big down payment on the a new car. And we’re on the verge of paying it off.

Guy Lillian – Glad you were able to walk away from you^r mishap.

Gary Brown – Y’know. The flip side on GW is that you do want a leader who is willing to do what he/she feels is right with support or without. Still that (IMO) generally implies not making such an effort to try and get that support either. You want someone willing to make that stand but it’d be nice if there was evidence of solid ground on which the stand was being made too. Not even denying any of the accusations there seem to clearly be worse offenders that we aren’t dealing with this way which makes the appearance of a clear moral stance rather foggy. // As I’ve seen several people mention, the cost of rebuilding Iraq (let alone the demolition costs) would be enough to fix the budge problem of most every state with lots left over for fun things like alternative energy research, space exploration, security, and ghod-knows-what-else. // Ct me: Nice present for your folks. But isn’t it tough to wrap a star? // I’m sure you’d have thought of “A collation of Apans” if the question of needing such a collective noun had ever occurred to you. I just have the advantage of having weird notions occur out of the aqua and following them down rabbit holes. // Ct Jeff: Way back when I also quoted the comment I was referring to, but since then have opted for the quicker way of just referencing who the comment was to. // Ct Janet: And not too long ago, doctors in W Virginia staged a bit of a work action in protest of their malpractice insurance rates.

Janice Gelb – I hope your back is feeling better. It’s amazing that it’s the most trivial movement that often sets off the problem. // Nice landscaping idea for you deck. And you don’t have to worry about weeding. // Ct me: Well yeah, but having the crew NOT come out of the cockpit was essentially the starting point of the whole discussion. Fortifying the door was the follow-up to prevent someone’s breaking in. // I’d say that the kids’ being toxic was one of those things that everyone just “knows” and may, originally, have been a rumor concocted by the bosses to keep the staff under control in some way. Does it really matter where they monsters got the idea? // In disputing my HS counselor’s opinion, you seem to be equating the school’s reputation with the quality of the teachers and saying that JCs or “less known” colleges and universities have teachers who are “just passing on book knowledge” instead of being really knowledgeable. I don’t think that’s necessarily true at all. Core classes are going to cover roughly the same stuff no matter where you get them and good teachers exist in places other than major schools. Yes, as the resources of the school increase the opportunities do to. But the point is that you can get a good education at a JC, a state college or a private university. // Gary’s cartoon: Better yet, why not get Arab companies (like Al Jazeera) to advertise on our tanks and planes! // Ct Eve: That’s odd. I’ve seen a few episodes of Justice League with Random and I recognize all the members (yeah, it’s not the Green Lantern I remembered but it is still GL). And I haven’t read JLA in years and years. // Not much to say about your travel zine other than to remark that you are the busiest traveler.

TKFWR – Yeah, W.E.B. Griffith tells a good tale. I read his Army series a few years ago and it flows very smoothly // (Pat) “Islam must reform if it wants to join the modern world created by Western civilization.” 1) You were just saying that that wasn’t what they wanted so you’re effectively saying that they must change in order to do what they don’t want to do. 2) Seems to me that the only relevant change needed is to a live and let live attitude. Everyone should be free to live by western standards, Muslim standards, whatever. // Sort of apropos of this I read an item in The Jerusalem Report. Many American fast-food companies are pulling up stakes these days...they don’t serve the kind of food Israelis like. I note this because so many Islamic hard liners complain so much about the corrupting western influence and yet the stuff is obviously popular. If the things being sold aren’t popular then the companies either don’t try or give up and cut their losses. I realize that it’s easier to blame the outside influences than the tastes of your brethren though.

More Lice, Yngvi – Bingo. A 28% increase sound significant (and statistically it is) but you need to know what the 28% represents in real terms and how if the sample was large enough to absorb simple random fluctuations. // So illegal aliens shouldn't be given the rights regarding criminal procedures that others accused of crimes get? (I'm talking about Constitutional rights here, things like access to public benefits is a different item for discussion.) If the law is going to be protective against gov't/police abuses, then anything that allows certain classes of people to be exempt from that protection is a wedge to allow other classes to be exempted. // You're saying that the Supreme Court ruled that the Florida court couldn't change the rules. It hadn't. There were conflicting state laws regarding finalizing of elections (the time deadline vs assuring votes being counted and legally allowed recounts). The Florida court made a ruling about which took precedence for its state. How is it changing the rules to decide how conflicting rules interact? // Income taxes have nothing to do with hiring illegal aliens, it's paid by the employee. You might be able to make an argument regarding payroll taxes but if illegals work cheaper then you still get the same amount of savings on salary and, as illegals would be paid under the table, they would still save more using them. The bottom line is that if you reduce all the burdens on business then sure, they can afford to pay higher wages but those who are cheating now would still be able to save more by hiring illegals and even if they chose to pay some more to hire legal workers do you really think they would pay enough more to allow those employees to afford their own insurance, retirement, etc? More trickle-down economics. // I don't know about making English the "official language", but I would see no problem with having all elections done English-only since only citizens can vote and language proficiency seems a reasonable requirement for citizenship.

With Hitler we waited way past the point of aggression before doing anything. We've done rather more than that with Saddam already. Comparing Iraq today with Hitler's Germany on a military-political basis just doesn't wash. I'd have loved to have seen him ousted a dozen years ago – which is what we should have done – but barring rather clearly evidence of imminent danger I don't see how an invasion is justified at this time.

Gary Robe – It wasn't exactly your inspiration that caused it, but after about 12 years or so I've taken my beard away. (The moustache and sideburns remain, but I no longer have the hair on my chinny-chin-chin.) // For the last couple of years Random has had no trouble making it all the way to midnight on New Year's Eve. // Ct Jeff: "...the real reason that Israeli/Palestinian peach has been so elusive..." Because it floated away with James and those insects? // Ct Janet: Well, a Sed Rate is basically going to be increased in any sort of disease process that affects the levels and amounts of proteins in your blood. That's a VERY general test mostly used just to see if Something is actually going on or not. // Well "Flag you".

Norm Metcalf – If you wish to discuss *only* written SF (short stories through novels) use of the term SF is fine as long as it's clear up front that you are only talking about the written form. / I use "Science Fiction" to refer to any tale with the appropriate content material regardless of its media. That's not the same as "anything related to science fiction" which would include writing tips, fan activities, etc.

Jeff Copeland – Sound like you had a great trip to DC. / And those two brothers really did have the Wright Stuff. // In listening to all the foreign policy posturing regarding Iraq and Korea, I came across a quote from Teddy Roosevelt while reading “Theodore Rex”. (Following the resolution of the Venezuela crisis with Germany) “Do let me entreat you to say nothing that can be taken hold of by those anxious to foment trouble between ourselves and any foreign power, or who delight in giving the impression that as a nation we are walking about with a chip on our shoulder. We are too big a people to be able to be careless in what we say.” // I agree that there are several good reasons that ousting Saddam would have been a good idea in Gulf War I (Maybe Dubya wants a new one so it can be named after him – dad’s was GW A and this would be GW B) but as justification by themselves? Every charge against him applies as much or more to other leaders and countries too. // As you want to see APW and Elizabeth more just like we do so maybe we should try and organize everyone meeting sort-of halfway. Say, oh, in Eureka?

This subtext regarding selling the Twins sounds awfully like the plot of Major League. // Ct Guy: I don’t know if we’re powerless of affect things or not but that certainly isn’t stopping people from trying – be it marching or letter writing. At the moment I’m not sure which scares me more – domestic affairs or foreign policy. / Semi-related you may have heard about Operation Pipedream - a nationwide sweep on drug paraphernalia manufacturers. One company that got caught in that was a local glass-blowing firm that had a small number of glass pipes. The owners are under arrest, the company is closed, a number of people are out of work and the company doesn’t even fit the profile that the investigators were using (eg they don’t sell to private buyers and they don’t sell over the internet). // Ct me: I tend to presume that any SW or ST film will get nominated for a Hugo although this year I think the possibility of neither entry making the cut is better than usual. // Ct Steve: ““We must not let foreign enemies use those forms of liberty to destroy liberty itself.” “ Seems to me that Bush is matching deed to word here – it’s not our foreign enemies that are using our liberties to destroy them, it’s us using our fear of the enemies to destroy the liberties ourselves.

APAC = NC² (Natter x Comments)

We saw the new Jackie Chan movie and I can see why people like the stuff. It’s sort of the “Our Man Flint” style of martial arts films – lots of action, lots of imaginative ways of doing stuff and tongue firmly planted in cheek the entire time. How else do you get away with a fight scene with Jackie using umbrellas that has the background music of “Singing in the Rain”.

All things considered there wasn’t a lot to say about January. But I’ll find a few words. Back in November my folks gave me some \$ for my birthday and I opted to use some for me and some for us/Kay. On the “Me” side – a new pair of golf shoes and a new set of clubs – actually made by one of the local clubmakers up here. For “Us”, I got a couple of new low bookcases which allowed Kay to move all of her books onto the one that had been behind the couch and let her old coffee table serve (for now) as a slightly better repository for her boxes of greeting cards.

I also took advantage of a sale to get a CD player for the massage business. Now that required me finding some appropriate CDs to use. So that leads to a fortuitous and unfortunate situation. I was taking some boxes to the local St Vincent de Paul thrift shop before going to work. I noticed that they had a box of CDs on the floor. With little \$ and little time before work, I did a quick perusal and found a good CD (“Pagan Dawn”) of instrumental numbers that I purchased for \$2 and left, planning to return ASAP. ASAP became a week and when I did get back there were no CDs to be had. Ah well. Just an excuse to go back and look again. Or stop being so damn cheap.

Speaking of odd timing. Some of us at work were talking about movies and somehow the title "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" came up (I didn't bring it up, but I was the only other person in the room that knew about it). Now that, in itself, is no big deal. But about a week later I got a video catalog and, big as life right on the cover was a shot from that movie.

And that seques into watching videos. As usual, Kay and I try to expose Random to various things that we enjoyed. Currently we are reviewing our tapes of the five seasons of Babylon 5 at the rate of about 1 episode per day. It holds up very well and going through it this way lets Kay and I recall just how well tied together the plot elements were – not to mention the number of lovely historical references. We're certainly all enjoying the watching and the time together.

I was looking at this week's USN&WR issue on jobs and the first line under Health Care referenced that Clinical Lab Scientists in California are getting \$10K sign-on bonuses. It's true because we were offering one as well. In any case, it attracted a candidate. She interviewed with us and said she'd let us know (her husband needed to see if he could get work too). Then we heard that the other area hospital had hired a night person from the same place as our interviewee had come from – Uh-Oh. Well that second rumor was a bit premature – they'd interviewed her and offered the job. After I got back from L.A. I found that she had, indeed, accepted our offer and would be starting on St Patrick's Day (*knock on wood*). And this time we seem to be planning to train her more efficiently – 2 weeks on days with the same trainer, then a week on nights being trained and a second week on nights nominally on her own but with our lead tech there to a) do his management-type stuff and b) give her back-up, support, information, whatever. And, finally (at my suggestion) a week essentially on her own but with one evening person coming in late and one morning person coming in early to provide a little extra support. It's been a while since we've been staffed enough to even attempt more than a seat-of-the-pants training arrangement but securing a comfortably night person is worth it even if it means an extra week or two of dealing with weird people on weird shifts.

I mentioned being in L.A. Late January my sister and brother-in-law went on a skiing vacation. So Kay and I were "on call" for any parental need situation. About a week in I gave my folks a call and had to leave a message. So we played tag until Tuesday morning. It seems that the previous Friday she'd woken up, looked at the clock and couldn't read it for the fuzz. So she saw her eye doctor on Monday. He diagnosed blood in the eye and arranged to have a specialist see her on Thursday. Note that if I hadn't called on the weekend I doubt if I'd have heard about this until after Suzy got back. Anyway, on hearing about this, it seemed clear that one of us had better be down there. Luckily I had a 4-day weekend coming and was able to arrange to have Thursday off.

So Wednesday after work I was off to the races. Left at 5:45pm. I made a quick gas and snack stop in Petaluma. Rolling down through the East Bay I got to I-5 around 11 or so and pulled into a rest area at about 12:15. Having taken the Saturn instead of the Prius I could fold down the back seats and use my sleeping bag. I set the alarm curled up for my nap. Reluctantly waking up at 4, I hit the road again and was soon happy that I hadn't tried to go the extra miles to the next rest area – it was closed. A brief stop for gas in Lost Hills and it was up and over the Grapevine. Traffic did back up a bit through Santa Clarita but it moved enough that I was able to get into The Valley before reaching the worst of the traffic. I did muse that it would have been fun to have gone, gotten in about 4:30 and been there when my parents woke up. But since they lock all their doors – including the screen – I would have had to sleep in the car *anyway*.

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My mom had already made arrangements for a ride to the appointment, so she insisted that I stay home with my dad. The diagnosis was a form of macular degeneration and she was scheduled for a laser treatment on Monday. Meanwhile I kept Kay and Suzy informed of what was going on, made sure mom got her eye drops and that they were stocked with food – the therapy involves a light-active agent and incautiousness can lead to severe sunburns before the drug is cleared.

One of the places we went was an international market in Reseda. Aside from having good prices on the produce, I also found a number of Israeli products (juices, candy, etc) and the ever-sought-after Kosher for Passover hot dogs! I know it's been going on for a while and this was just the first time it really hit me, but the Reseda area is turning into a real Middle Eastern melting pot.

I also took the opportunity to broach the topic of having more help around the house. It didn't seem to go anywhere but two days later my dad asked me what I thought of the idea. Both my sister and I liked this plan (she got home Saturday and came over on Sunday) we decided that I would do the legwork of tracking down agencies, prices, etc and she would work with that.

I stayed until Monday to make sure mom got all her eye drops and hit the road about 7:15. Cruise control is marvelous. I made it to Santa Nella in time for an early lunch and rolled into the garage at almost exactly 5:30. I don't know about anyone else, but I was sure impressed.

Followups: The laser treatment seems to have gone well. She has a follow-up check up today. The vision is getting better albeit she still can't read. How far it will improve is anyone's guess right now. But she's still functional in the larger sense that she can discern objects, write checks, watch TV, navigate, that sort of thing. Suzy also found them some home help through one of my contacts. They talked with the woman and have hit it off just fine. She'll be there 3 1/2-days a week to help with laundry, cleaning, moving things, driving needs, etc So we got something out of it that we've been hoping for a while.

I took the opportunity to attend LASFS and drop off my LASFAPazine in person. Rather intriguing that my unexpected arrival coincided with Robbie Cantor's rare appearance and an almost as-rare appearance by Mike Glycer. So with both Cantors, myself, Matthew Tepper and Michael Mason on the premises we only needed Harry Andruschak to show up (thus having all the OEs of LASFPA in one place at the same time) and our mission would have been fulfilled, the universe would have served its purpose and the stars would have begun to go out. Maybe next time.

This past week I saw a free ad in the local classifieds. Due to moving, someone had to give up their 7-year old "Aussie Shepard mix" dog. That seemed too likely to pass over so we made plans to go over there on Monday. Funny thing is that they said their vet didn't know what the cross was with. The moment we set eyes on Quincy we could tell it had to be a Labrador. In any case, we all took to him and he's now getting used to things in this household. No problem with the cats really. BJ was checking him out almost immediately. Pirate is still a bit unsure but is getting better and Reenie is just skittish anyway. It is a bit odd to look at him since he's so much blockier than any dog I've had before, but I think this will work out just fine.

Dept of Foot-in-Mouth Disease Dept: One of our religious school teachers is having to quit before the end of the term (pregnancy related). We did find a replacement but this also engendered a discussion among the committee about next year, since at least one more class will probably need an instructor. Rather to my surprise, Adina (a local school teacher and member of our committee) suggested that she'd think it'd be a neat idea for her to team-teach the oldest grade with *me!?!? * Even weirder than the suggestion is the fact that I neither laughed out loud nor ran screaming into the night. Stay tuned for further revoltin' developments.

P.S. I noticed several typos while copying. Be assured I saw the ones you would have commented on