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Tarzine of the APAs

ConDom Is Still A Way Of Life

Rats (non-LA in '84 variety)! I was hoping to have missed this collation because I would be Pursuing The Greater Fanac in BaltiCon. But you're stuck with me this week and next after all. Still, I have great designs on making up for lost time at DisClave (Memorial Day weekend), and I'm definitely going to make WesterCon, Myth-Con, and NASFiC [*consolation*].

See you all on the circuit. And now for an (almost) all-comment zine...

Cheetah Types Shakespeare Comments To Comments on...

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Ankh Ptui (Matthew B. Tepper) This really is old home week! Never ever "Matt," right? ¶ Copy count seems fine and even better, the number of contributors is wonderfully small and intimate. ¶ Matthew, Matthew: do you really find Carter's "fascism with a wimpish face" better than Reagan's sloppy repression? Camp David and SALT II were meaningless sleight-of-hand. You can point to Carter's deregulation of the airlines and telephone (not to mention trucking and busing, which were resocialized under the Teamsters' Man Ronnie). On the other hand, Carter an intellectual?! Maybe compared to Jane Fonda and Sylvester Stallone... ¶ "Iranamuck" is pretty snappy. ¶ (Ct Dan) Reagan has maintained two worthwhile principles so far — No Draft and Free Trade. However, he has not repealed Draft Registration which erodes his anti-conscription stance badly. ¶ (Ct Moffatti) I thought Pacific Palisades was a liberal stronghold. It produced Reagan? I thought he was from Illinois. ¶ (Ct John Hertz) Actually, only reason to revive the State's Space Programme is to intensify the suppression of growing agoric (i.e., free market) attempts. Don't forget, the military aspects of space-statism were never curtailed. ¶ Combining your ct Dan with Ct Dennis, I'd think you'd love Reagan consulting mysticism if otherwise he'd rationally go about achieving his programme. Note that Reagan, in the areas you describe, is all rhetoric and no action. Rockefeller liberal fascism à la Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, and Carter goes merrily along with ever-bigger budgets for warfare and welfare. Anytime you want to fulfill the 20-year curse, plenty of conservatives and especially libertarians will buy you bullets.

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BFD (Rita Prince Winston) Ah, remember the days when we were in all the APAs together? Sip that nostalgia. ¶ Does that mean Art Deco architecture is now Out? And what about Bauhaus — oh, that's the "ugly concrete blocks," of course. ¶ (Ct Mistie) I assumed, when I first met you, that you were named after Rita Hayworth (though your mother could not have known how much you'd grow to resemble her). True, you were born after her heyday, but then I was born eleven years after Edward VIII gave up his throne for Love... ¶ Microprint? You mean small type? What is your minimum acceptable point size? (This is 10 point Bookman; my intro was 12 Century, this is nine point Bookman and next line is eight point.

Eyore's Other Tale (Mistie M. Joyce) Crystal Light™ is O.K., but I don't believe in it. (Is there a Crystal Light™ cult yet? Great D&D idea.) I usually buy Koolaid and add my own aspartame (Nutrasweet®). ¶ (Ct Gary) CSUN — a Canadian radio station? British Columbia area? ¶ (Ct George) Have frats re-radicalized? They were considered ultra-Establishment in my days. In the beginning, they were junior *Iluminati*, operated underground, and were hunted down during the Anti-Masonic persecutions.

The Latigid Explorer (Gary Louie) Greetings nouveau to you. ¶ (Ct Lee) Barry had a kidney stone, too? Related ¶ (Ct Rita) Cantonese saying "peach fruit" reminds me of New Yorker's redundant tuna fish for plain tuna. ¶ (Ct Tom) Your *graves* and *acutes* are used differently than in, say, French, in your phonetics? ¶ (Ct Morris) Spelling checkers! I refuse to have one of those illiterate robots in my system *ptui* ¶ It's a scam. Since 30% is above the usury limit, De-Merit Credit will default and laugh at your attempt to take it to court.

Software Over The Rainbow (Charles R. Lembke) Quantum Mechanics? My old field! Are you a fellow Theoretical Chemist? ¶ I freely label myself a feminist, a radical and a "radical feminist." Card-carrying (Association of Libertarian Feminists), too. Your example seems to be an example of associational logic. As a counter-example, there will undoubtedly be *personal attacks* against me for various libertarian, agorist and revisionist analyses stated in the last two issues. "Abuse Your Opponent" is ever the last resort of the out-argued. Whenever you encounter it, consider it a compliment to your superior argumentation. A threat to one's life, then is the Highest Form of Flattery. ¶ (Ct Lee) When you

say you are a Druid, are you indicating *priest-level* class Wicca or just membership? ¶ (Ct June) Something as foul as liver deserves *rhinoceros* garlic.!

Dave's Not Here (*Dave Buches*) Rhymes with *mucus* or sucks? Either way, my sympathy for your childhood. Greetings, Cheech & Chong fan. ¶ Your typo started me thinking. What would a computer *complier* do? Comply with your insistence on error, compel the compiler to accept the improper parameter, and let your programme blow up later?

The Hare's Black Hole (*The Hare*) Greetings. What is the origin of the name and where in California is GraHillia?

Testing The Test Editor (*Joe Zeff*) Greetings. Is the "Dan" you refer to Dan Alderson? Good to hear news about him, if so.

SFFAM 87 (*Timothy R. Merrigan*) At last, an APA we've never been together in! (Yet another virgin deflowered!) ¶ What's "SFFAM"? ¶ What's NOMIC? A form of encrypted comments? ¶ (Ct John Hertz) Alternatively, *public* schools should not exist, and I'm afraid that's the only practical solution to religion in school. Ironic, considering public schools were championed to enforce Protestantism on reluctant Papists. If, as many reasonable religionists point out, "secular humanists" and atheists impose a religious position by *excluding* religion, then there is no religiously-neutral position of education. So break up the monopoly and let every view provide their own school competitively. ¶ (Ct Jumper) Pan-Galactic? Or at least Pan-Terran. ¶ (Ct June) Only mention of Little Red Riding Hood I heard *did* have a happy ending. Wolf is brought to justice and Red lives freely — revisionist versions imply she takes up with the woodchopper, but that's rank gossip far as I can tell. ¶ (Ct June) *wort* = habitual behaviour. ¶ (Ct Lembke) Agreed; *tofu* is unsalvageable.

The Multitude of Temporal Events (*Mari & David Johnson*) *Willkommen, bienvenue, etc.* ¶ (Ct Rita) And besides, *everything* is unique. ¶ (Ct Mofatti) I prefer Chocolate Chicken (*en mole*).

The Game of Nomic It's Mike Ghu's fault?

¡Rabaños Radiactivos! (*Fred Patten*) One of the few I see in Long Beach often, but greetings anyway. ¶ Did I ever ask you what else Salamander Press publishes? ¶ "Nolacon II in 1988" won. ¶ What "usual Second Sunday festivities"? Not that I remember. ¶ CAPS now meets at the Clubhouse? ¶ I'm interested, too; on the other hand, if I rented the hall for, say, a *frejan* meeting, it *would* be open to LASFS-ians. Open is the only kind of meeting. ¶ Sounds like an interesting film; sorry I missed it. When and how did *you* get hooked on "Japanimation," Fred?

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Cover Sorry, Michelle, too fuzzed out for me. (But if you'd like to show me your *original* etchings...)

ToC Alas, Marji, your art (St. Dan, I presume?) is lost. ¶ Hurray for Barry and I hope *he* felt no pain

either. (Who cares about the stone?) ¶ A Comic Con at the Clubhouse? What can this mean? Where do they hold the Room Parties?

¡Rabaños Radiactivos! (*Fred Patten*) Fringefandom seems to be regrouping. ¶ On the other hand, those loco parents (as in *in loco parentis*) are *controlling* those poor kids as much as pampering them. Deity forbid that said offspring come and go at their own will. ¶ Uh, Fred, your Preferences are showing. Heavy Metal and Punk are as associated as cobras and mongeese. *Neither* are necessarily into instrument destruction, that's the *schtick* of the venerable pre-Punk *The Who*. ¶ Got a great slogan for your reform movement at C/FO-Santa Monica: "Smash The Glass Machine!"

Sherlockon II (*Harry J. N. Andruschak*) My, we are getting far afield from SF, aren't we? ¶ I suspect *general* mystery fen showed up at Sherlockon the same way fantasy genfen show up at Mythcon (ostensibly limited to the Inklings).

The Latigid Explorer (*Gary Louie*) French on the BBC? [*I blow airwaves in your general direction!*]

When The Swallows Come Back To... (*Tom Digby*) (Ct Rita) Why not put paper clips on the top and bottom for "two-up"s? ¶ (Ct Louie) The needles and syringes should have been separated to double the page count.

Doctor Who Meets Rambo (*Dan Goodman*) Ct Louis was witty and libertarian (or is that redundant)? ¶ (Ct Andruschak) Agreed! ¶ Also Gct Hertz on programming philosophy.

BFD (*Rita Prince Winston*) Sorry I missed all the fun. The Anarchovillagers surprised me last birthday by replacing my refrigerator while I was out of town at WesterCon (mainly Vic Koman's plotting) so I "missed" all the fun. Great bunch of guys and gals, replacing the refrigerator (where they stash all their beers and pops during parties), getting me a new couch (where they sit to watch my cable TV)... ¶ CLAC's still alive and meeting at your place? Oh, that's right; I don't know where the hell you are now. ¶ (Ct Tom) Why *hets* instead of *straights*? New party line I missed? ¶ Gct Matthew. ¶ Amusing ct Buches. ¶ Sound ct Louie.

Nis Natter (*Lee Gold*) I'm a phenylalanine phreak myself; don't know how my biology compares to a dog's, but it sure cranks me up. ¶ (Ct Karl) But is that your reformed view of Reform Judaism or do most others share that position? It's quite possible that it is that individualist, but in my discussions with NY jewfen, as they called themselves, I never heard that interpretation. ¶ I must be used to female leads since that doesn't bother me; a small majority of my D&D characters are female, too. Much more eye-opening was my recent viewing of *Kiss of the Spider Woman* which successfully puts one into a gay's point of view. Even though I wished the good guy had wiped out the statist in the end, I can see why it got heavy Oscar nominations.

Facsimile (*Anora nha Thursday*) Ct Digby) Great minds think alike... (Smoking Only). ¶ 2gct Lembke. ¶ Fannish prayers bring up fannish gods...