

Fabulous Palm Springs Follies (Continued)



Dorothy Dale Kloss

All of the follies performers arrived at their current gig with decades-long resumés - Broadway, Vegas, national touring companies, movies or television. Two had been Radio City Music Hall Rockettes; one had performed with the Folies Bergere in Paris. Some had spent time in the spotlight with Carol Burnett, Frankie Avalon, Dinah Shore, Dean Martin, Bob Hope or Jackie Gleason. And that's just what follies producer, co-founder and master of ceremonies **Riff Markowitz** wanted for the splashy, lavish and authentic blast-from-the-past production. His vision was to produce shows that would celebrate the music and dance of the 1940s, '50s and '60s - and what better way to reach that goal than by hiring people who had firsthand knowledge of those years?

To learn more about those **Fabulous Palm Springs Follies** visit www.PSFollies.com ggd ☺

An **Alzheimer's Test** was developed as a mental age assessment by the **School of Psychiatry** at **Harvard University**. Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake.

1. This is this cat.
2. This is is cat.

3. This is how cat.
4. This is to cat.
5. This is keep cat.
6. This is an cat.
7. This is old cat.
8. This is fart cat.
9. This is busy cat.
10. This is for cat.
11. This is forty cat.
12. This is seconds cat.



Now go back and read the **third** word in each line from the top down! ggd ☺

Smelling And Hearing. An elderly woman goes to the doctor. She says, "Doc, it's terrible, I pass gas all the time. **Fortunately, it's odorless and silent,** otherwise I'd be mortified. For example, I've passed gas ten times just since we've been talking, but it's odorless and silent so you can't tell." The doctor gives her some green pills and tells her to take one-a-day and come back in a week.

The woman comes back after taking the pills for a week. She says, "Doc, there's been a change but not for the better. I still pass gas all the time, but while it's still silent, now it smells terrible!" The doctor says, "Well, **I'm glad we cleared up your sinus blockage** ... now we'll have to work on your **hearing.**" ggd ☺



This Month's Guest Speaker Will Be Dr. James R. Hines, Jr.
Superintendent - Houston County Schools

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Birthdays For July

Helen Daly	1 st	Trudy Deep	5 th	Winona Smith	11 th	Mabel McCord	18 th
Sadie Holt	20 th	Ned Sanders	21 st	Maureen Echols	24 th	Ruth Peck	29 th

Birthdays For August

Clyde Mathe	5 th	Vi Hanson	9 th	James Strawn	12 th	Jean Hendry	13 th
Leon Leonard	15 th						

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For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



Highlights From June's Meeting: In addition to "normal" chapter business **Mr. Ed Rodriguez** - President/CEO Robins Regional Chamber Of Commerce - gave a very informative presentation of the history, structure, focus and various programs supporting "Robins Regional" businesses and the local economy. To know more about the Robins Regional Chamber Of Commerce please visit their website at www.Warner-Robins.com ggd ☺



"Welcome" To New Chapter Member - Anne Childress! Also ... "Welcome Back" Sadie Holt!

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From The Internet: A man was driving down the road and ran out of gas. Just at that moment, a bee flew in his window. The bee said, **'What seems to be the problem?'** **'I'm out of gas,'** the man replied. The bee told the man to wait right there and flew away. Minutes later, the man watched as an entire swarm of bees flew to his car and into his gas tank. After a few minutes, the bees flew out. **'Try it now,'** said one bee. The man turned the ignition key and the car started right up! **'Wow!'** the man exclaimed, **'what did you put in my gas tank?'** The bee answered ... **HINT: See Cartoon At Right! ggd ☺**



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Sincerely,

Greg (Formerly Known As "Da Baby") Davis ggd ☺

Scam Alert

Warning Bells - Scammers who tie up your phone lines may be trying to drain your accounts.

Source: **AARP Bulletin (July 19, 2010)**



Is your telephone ringing off the hook, with a seemingly endless barrage of calls that include "dead air" or prerecorded messages and advertisements? Consider those calls possible warnings of a new way to hijack your savings and investments.

In this scam, criminals use automated dialing programs to flood your landline and cellphones with calls. The intent, according to the FBI, is to tie up your lines while the crooks empty your bank and online stock accounts. That way, when the anti-fraud departments at your financial institutions try to call you to verify the transactions, they can't get through and may let the transactions proceed.

In one case several months ago, a semiretired dentist in Florida lost \$400,000 from his retirement account through such a scheme. After that, the FBI reports, there was a "noticeable surge" in this ruse, particularly in eastern states.

How It Works

The scam begins with crooks targeting you for information about your financial accounts. They may send you an enticing link by e-mail or post one on a legitimate website. If you click on it, your computer becomes infected with malware, which may include a program known as a keystroke logger that gives crooks your account numbers and passwords. Or you may inadvertently supply such info yourself, by responding to calls or e-mails alleging to be from a government agency, or by telling too much about yourself on a social networking website trolled by crooks.

By knowing your name, age and address and employing some creative subterfuge, the crooks may be able to purchase your Social Security number at legitimate websites that service police departments, or

companies doing background checks on prospective employees.

With the necessary personal data in hand, the scammers then pilfer your accounts, shielded by a barrage of automated calls to your phone lines. They may even alter your online accounts to a new phone number - in reality, the crooks' own number - for "verification" of future transactions.

Protect Yourself

Here's how to protect yourself if you get these multiple calls, most of them having no live voice:

- First, contact your bank, credit card companies and retirement account managers. Mentioning this new scam, you should insist that the firm persevere in reaching you by phone or e-mail before letting any unusual transactions go through.
- Report the suspicious calls to your telephone provider. A trace may be placed on your line to track the calls' origin.
- Change your account passwords. (You should change them regularly anyway to prevent other scams.)
- Consider placing a fraud alert or freeze on your credit report. With a fraud alert, lenders are supposed to contact you by phone whenever new credit is applied for in your name.
- A freeze is stronger, preventing access to your credit report. Until your report is "thawed, through a PIN access or by filing paperwork, neither you nor an identity thief can get credit in your name. This means that a freeze might not be the best route if you're shopping for insurance, are moving and need utility service, or are planning to apply for a loan. Learn more about freeze policies in your state at a Consumers Union webpage (http://www.consumersunion.org/campaigns/learn_more/003484indiv.html).
- Report these incidents, or other suspected online crimes, to the FBI's Internet Crimes Complaint Center (<http://www.ic3.gov/>).



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Near the spill site, researchers have documented a massive die-off of pyrosomes -- cucumber-shaped, gelatinous organisms fed on by endangered sea turtles.

Along the coast, droplets of oil are being found inside the shells of young crabs that are a mainstay in the diet of fish, turtles and shorebirds.

And at the base of the food web, tiny organisms that consume oil and gas are proliferating.

If such impacts continue, the scientists warn of a reshuffling of sealife that could over time cascade through the ecosystem and imperil the region's fishing industry.

Entertainment. Fabulous Palm Springs Follies Is Still Kicking - For These Performers Ages 55 To 85, There's No Business Like Show Business! (Source: **AARP Bulletin | May 2009**)

Gulf Spill Altering Food Web

Source: Associated Press Online

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Scientists are reporting early signs that the Gulf of Mexico oil spill is altering the marine food web by killing or tainting some creatures and spurring the growth of others more suited to a fouled environment.



They have enviably taut bodies, fitness levels that surpass most 20-year-olds and the unmistakable **elan** that comes only with vast experience.

The 16 ladies and gents possessing those laudable characteristics are the cast of the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, an energetic troupe of California hoofers and singers who serve up potent three-hour matinee and evening performances as many as nine times a week.

Each of them is between the ages of 55 and 85; 13 are at least 65 years old!

The Fabulous Palm Springs Follies holds the Guinness record for being the oldest professional chorus line in the world, and one of its performers, **Dorothy Dale Kloss**, held the record - at age 85 (in 2009) - for being the oldest "still-performing showgirl!"



Freda Payne, Riff Markowitz and Long-Legged Lovelies Joni Naber (L) and Lark Romero (R)