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1. Reflections

Note: Sorry for the lateness in this week's issue, but I was out of town trying to prepare it--and had to access my PC to get the pictures needed to finish it. In addition, please excuse the fact that some regular sections have not been included. They will all resume next week.

Also, if you're planning to read this via Facebook, please be advised that because of a change that company recently made, I can no longer post the whole issue there. So in the unlikely event you're not already a subscriber, you can make sure you don't miss an issue by clicking:
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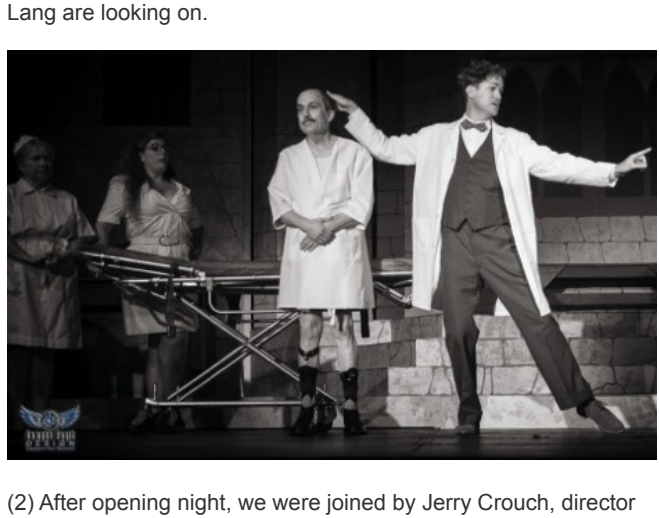
A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I:

(1) Have had a blast with the fact that I'm now in YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, playing at Asheville Community Theatre through October 25. That's me, as Mr. Hilltop, being used in an experiment by Mark Jones (right). Ruth Butler (far left) and Leslie Lang are looking on.



(2) After opening night, we were joined by Jerry Crouch, director extraordinaire, and the aforementioned Jones.

(3) We then went to a party where we were joined by Paul Gallaher and Tristan Cameron (far right) , one of the many talented cast members who appear with me on stage.

(4) We also have gotten a kick out of the fact that so many friends have come out to see this tuneful musical, including (top photo) Sam and Barbara Gershenson, and all the way from New Jersey, Angela and Pat Salmon (bottom photo).

(5) SPECIAL OFFER: You can save $10/ticket by coming to a special performance this coming Thursday night, Oct. 15. There are still some seats remaining. If interested in purchasing them, send me an email: bginbc@aol.com and put "Oct. 15" in the subject line.

If you can't make the above, then get tickets for any of the other performances by clicking:
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Note: Be forewarned. Get your tickets as soon as possible. They are going very quickly, and there have already been several sellouts. This has happened, in large part, because of such excellent reviews as the two that follow:
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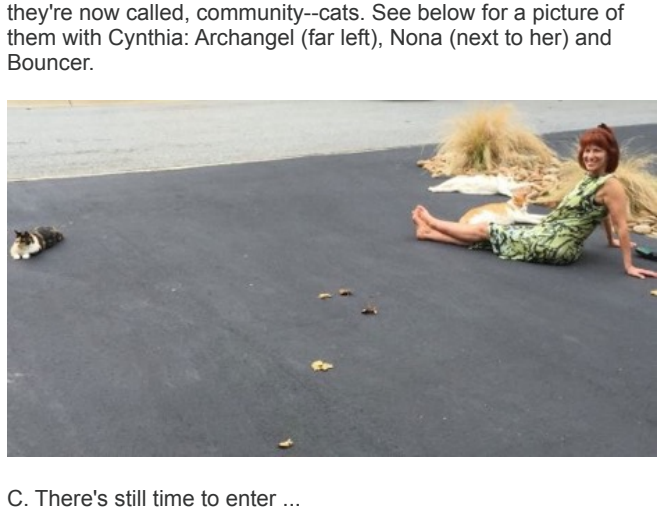
B. From time to time, you've heard about our outside--or as they're now called, community--cats. See below for a picture of them with Cynthia: Archangel (far left), Nona (next to her) and Bouncer.



C. There's still time to enter ...

***** CONTEST #21 *****

One lucky winner will receive a copy of LIFE IS NOT ENOUGH: THE MEMOIR OF A CONTENTED MAN by Robert Brown. To quote from the book jacket:
Bob Brown was tossed into the first wave of baby boomers. He arrived in a world of cold wars, atomic bombs, racism, revolutions, bikinis and music that was destined to stroll into rock and roll. There is absolutely nothing special about him. Yet his story is compelling. He has managed to ask the right questions and has listened well enough to understand the best answers.

I reviewed it in BLAINESWORLD #965 and enjoyed it

To enter: Put "CONTEST #21" in the subject line of an email and send it to: bginbc@aol.com . . . make sure you include your name AND snail mail address in the body of the email . . . all entries must be received on or before the entry date that has been extended until 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

D. The next event of the Asheville Jewish Business Forum will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at Claying Around, 1378 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville, NC.

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Time for networking after the event.

Food will be served.

Speaker: Scott Burnette, Asheville Fire Chief

Topic: "Long Hallway Leadership" ... One of the most challenging firefighting tasks is "making a long hallway" which refers to advancing a hoseline down a long hallway to get to a fire room. This is performed in high heat and smoke and is very physically demanding. It takes strong leadership to get others to follow you into these extreme conditions.

$10 for members; $15 for non-members.

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate count. To do so, please click:
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2. FYI

Here's the perfect snack to make, especially with October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For the recipe, along with the interesting story behind its development, please click:
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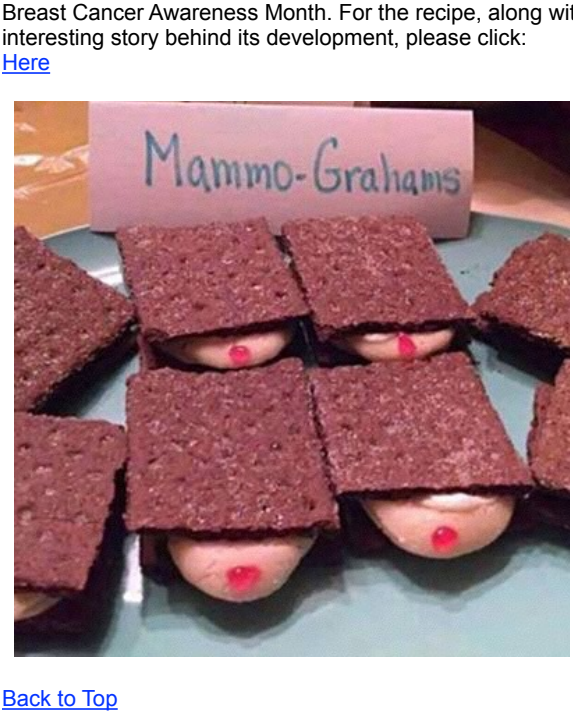

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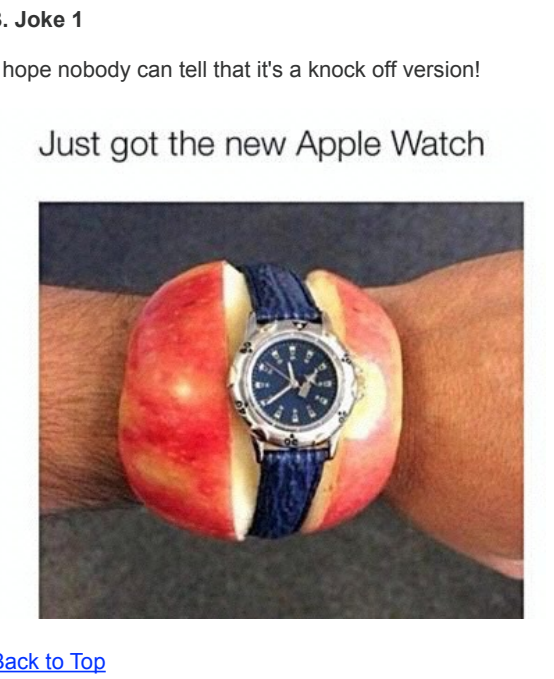
3. Joke 1

I hope nobody can tell that it's a knock off version!



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4. Joke 2

With all the new fertility technology, a 65-year-old friend of mine was able to give birth. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, I went to visit and asked, "May I see the new baby?" ... "Not yet," she said. "I'll make coffee. and we can visit for a while first." ... Thirty minutes passed, and I again asked, "May I see the new baby now?" ... "No, not yet," she said. ... After another thirty minutes elapsed, I asked again, "May I see the baby now?" ... "No, not yet," replied my friend.... Growing very impatient, I asked, "Well, when can I see the baby?" ... "WHEN HE CRIES!" she told me.... "WHEN HE CRIES?' I exclaimed."Why do I have to wait until he cries?" ... "BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM, OK?"

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5. Joke 3

A policemen calls the station on his radio."Hello. Is that you Sarge?" ... "Yes. Go ahead." ... "We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband dead for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean." ... "Have you arrested the woman?" ... "No, sir. The floor is still wet."

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6. A quote I like

"If you're a leader and nobody's following you, you're just a guy out for a walk."--John Boehner, 61st and current Speaker of the United States House of Representatives

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7. Thought for the day

This is a sweet poem, though personally, I prefer listening to my Grandpa's advice. He said to forget the penny; instead, he told me to look for the $100,000 gold certificate that was actually issued by the United States in 1934. To read more about that certificate, please click:
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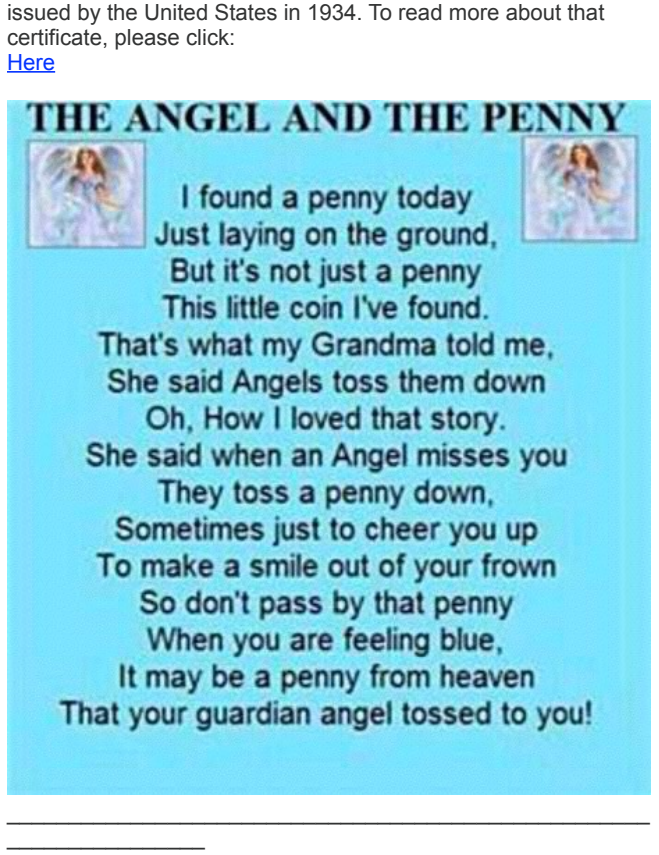

THE ANGEL AND THE PENNY

I found a penny today
Just laying on the ground,
But it's not just a penny
This little coin I've found.
That's what my Grandma told me,
She said Angels toss them down
Oh, How I loved that story.
She said when an Angel misses you
They toss a penny down,
Sometimes just to cheer you up
To make a smile out of your frown
So don't pass by that penny
When you are feeling blue,
It may be a penny from heaven
That your guardian angel tossed to you!

PS. Make it a wonderful week!

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