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The Number to call for information on Unisys Retirement Status and Benefits: 1-877-864-7972.

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Wednesday, Jan 06	Board Meeting, Eagan	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan 13	No General Meeting	
Wednesday, February 03	Board Meeting, Roseville	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 10	Program and Social Time	7.00 p.m.

JANUARY PROGRAM: EAGAN

No general meeting scheduled for January.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM: ROSEVILLE

NATIONAL RENOWN has become the new standard for selection for our VIP Club programs, and the February 2010 show-stopper program will be a prime example. Our guest will be **Charlie Maguire**, singer/songwriter/storyteller/recording artist and nationally acclaimed for his music in the American folk tradition. Charlie brings his voice, guitar, harmonica, spoons, and jaw harp for a one-of-a-kind-program of



songs and stories about Minnesota. At last year's Sesquicentennial Celebration at the Minnesota State Fair, Charlie entertained as "**The Minnesota Sesquicentennial Troubadour**" on the big Sesquicentennial stage, and even though our company history exhibit nearby was a big draw, he clearly left us in the dust with his immense popularity, and his crowd-pleasing performances. Charlie hails from upstate New York, and with an early affection for the guitar and 60's era influence from Pete Seeger ("Your songs are damn good and so are you." said Pete), Arlo Guthrie, and others, Charlie headed west seeking fertile ground to plant the seeds of his enormously engaging talent. He took his liberal arts degree in 1970 from Northland College in Ashland, WI, did public service in VISTA, and then landed here in MN where he accidentally met Garrison Keillor. This relationship culminated in 1974 with the start of a 10-year stint with *Prairie Home Companion*. In 1991, with the 100th anniversary of Lake Itasca State Park, Charlie was designated the State Parks' "**Centennial Troubadour**". In 1995 he became the first and only "**Singing Ranger**" for the National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior. Charlie has penned more than 800 tunes, many of them honoring Minnesota's natural history, and he teaches a course in songwriting as an adjunct professor at Hamline. Come and feel at home with this great program.

MARCH PROGRAM: EAGAN

Since the 9/11/01 event, ingrained forever in the world's collective memory and sadly revisited all too often in many different contexts, many of us have stood in long and slow airport security lines and wondered who actually won anyway? The terrorists or us? Whether a victory can be

declared or not, there has certainly been a huge change in our (air traveling) lifestyle and in our everyday perception of our “comfortable” security. We don’t want this for ourselves or for our kids or grandkids, but it is there.

Our speaker for March has dealt first hand daily with activities at the MSP airport. Tim Blaylark is a 12-year veteran with the MSP Airport Police. His topic is “The Airport (MSP), then and now.” What changes have been made since 9/11, and what are the methods to be used in the future? This topic is captivating and relevant. Tim is currently the Administrative Training Coordinator, coordinating training for both sworn and non-sworn police staff. His subjects include CPR/1st Aide, Safety Driving and Public Contact. He has worked previously with Ramsey County Juvenile Corrections. His current duties are to create and facilitate training for police officers and cadets that assists them in performing their duties to the highest standards. It’s a tough and sometimes thankless job, knowing all the while that every police action is subject to scrutiny from the general public and from relentless news media reporting.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME
IF YOUR ADDRESS LABEL HAS 2009
AFTER YOUR NAME, YOU ARE NOT PAID FOR
2010. PLEASE USE THE MEMBERSHIP
COUPON ON PAGE 9**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
From: Tom Turba

Hopefully, you have all had a joyous holiday season and got to see the Pioneer Press article on “The almost Silicon Valley” which tells our story of ERA, Univac, Unisys, Lockheed Martin, and other derivative companies that were pioneers in the computer industry here in Minnesota. If you missed it, ask your friends for a copy or visit our website.

In December, we had another great Christmas Party at the NCO Club. Pictures of the event can be seen on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. It was suggested that we consider having the party earlier in the day, but by a 5 to 1 majority, it was decided that the party would

continue to be an evening event. There are some things in life where it is just nice to continue what we have always been doing.

This year we will have an interesting set of program activities including a presentation by Bud Kraehling and his wife in September, the volunteer breakfast in April, a great summer picnic in June, a visit to the Air National Guard Museum, and another great Christmas Party. Other activities that will be happening during the year that you may be interested in attending include another reunion in Roseville in April, the Unihog/Uniturkey get together in November and the Old Timers get together at Fort Snelling in December. These are all great events where you can see old friends and meet coworkers you have not seen in a while.

This year, students at the University of Minnesota will now start seeing some of computer history that has been developed here in Minnesota through a set of changing displays that will be placed on the university campus. If you are interested in helping with the displays, your help is welcome. We also have a lot of pictures and other artifacts that it would be good to capture information on. For further information, contact Lowell Benson, whose contact information is on the last page.

With best wishes to everyone in the New Year.
Respectfully, Tom Turba, VIP Club President.



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DINING CLUBS & GROUPS

Breakfast groups and get-togethers:
One breakfast group meets monthly at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Tri-City American Legion, Old Hwy 8, New Brighton. Phone: **763-416-3903**.

Another breakfast group meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month at Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, (Wabasha and Plato) St. Paul. Phone: **651-222-2435**.

Luncheon Groups & Dinner Clubs:

One Unisys Luncheon group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet, Holly Shopping Center, located at University Ave. and Mississippi St. just north of I-694. For information call **651-552-1465**.

Another Luncheon group (engineering/drafting) meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet at 2000 S. Robert, West St. Paul. For information call **651-456-0750**.

And another Luncheon group (Unisys and Burroughs) meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Mall of America 3rd floor North Food Court. We sit at the tables between the elevator and Burger King. For information call **952-854-7855**.

Dinner Club. A Unisys Dinner Club meets monthly, from September through April, on the 4th Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at Champs located at 35E and Larpenteur Avenue.

MEETING & EVENT DATES 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jan. 13, 2010			No Meeting
Feb. 10	7:00 p.m.	Rsvl	Program - Social Time
Mar. 10	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
Apr. 21	8:00 a.m.	Legion	Volunteer Breakfast
May. 12	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
June 09	4:00 p.m.	Park	VIP Club Picnic
July 14			No Meeting
Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Rsvl	Program - Social Time
Sept. 08	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
Oct. 13	6.30 p.m.	Rsvl	Social Program
Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social time
Dec. 09	5:45 p.m.	USAF	Christmas Party

Note: Rsvl = Roseville, Eagan = Eagan Community Center, Park = Highland Park Pavilion, USAF = NCO Club at U.S. Air Force Base off Hwy 62

WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Bauer, Eugene & Judy	L	Wilson, WI.
Berg, Arnold & Hope	U	Bloomington, MN.
Bohne, David & Sharon	L	Eagan, MN.
Blume, Gerald E.	U	Maplewood, MN.
Davis, John & Mary	U	Coon Rapids, MN.
Kokott, Patricia	U	St. Paul, MN.
MacDonald, Carol	U	Burnsville, MN.
Murphy, Joseph R.	U	Rosemont, MN.
Vogt, James & Faye	L	Fort Meyers, FL.
White, Pamela	U	Burnsville, MN.

U = Unisys B = Burroughs L = Lockheed Martin
D = Unisys Defense Systems

IN REMEMBRANCE

Besser, Louis E. – Age 74 of Chandler, Ariz.. Lou passed away peacefully Nov. 10, 2009. Lou had a 25-

year career in engineering computer applications for military ships with Unisys (formerly Sperry Univac). Lou is survived by wife of 48 years, Joyce;

Cieslicki, John J. - Age 74 of Burnsville, MN. Died peacefully at his home on December 8, 2009. John was a long time employee of Univac and Unisys.

Freunds Schuh, Ben - Age 78 of Waipahu, HI. Passed away November 20, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Char. Ben was a 35 year employee and retiree of Univac/Unisys. Ben was also a member of the VIP Club.



Palodichuk, Richard Sr. (Dick) - Age 73 of South St. Paul. Passed away peacefully with his family by his side, Dec. 25, 2009. Survived by his wife, Suzanne. Dick retired from Sperry/Unisys after 30+ yrs. as an international hardware technician.

Pinska, Mayvis - Age 86 of St. Paul Park, MN. Mayvis was the wife of Larry Pinska who is a Lockheed retiree. Larry and Mayvis have been long time members of the VIP Club.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From: Ben Nilsson

I worked for Sperry Univac from 1967 to 1977. Most of this time was spent in plant 2 & plant 5. I then worked for NSTR from 1977 to 1997. Most of this time was also spent in plant 2.

I was informed in Dec. 2009 that I have Asbestosis, a condition caused by inhaling asbestos dust. I know that plant 2 was full of asbestos. In 1993 or 1994 an asbestos abatement program was done. The net effect was to stir up the asbestos dust. Exposure most likely occurred during this time. Asbestosis is not detectable for 10 to 20 years after first contact. Asbestosis can lead to Meseltheolma (lung cancer).

For the people who worked at plant 2 during this period, I would recommend that they be tested for asbestosis. If you know of anyone who died of lung cancer and worked at plant 2, they may be eligible for a Workman's Comp Claim.

Also I would like to know their names, as it would help my OWCP Claim. Readers, please send your comments to me in care of:

VIP Club Board,
P.O. Box 131748
Roseville, MN 55113-0020

For more information about Ben, reference our web site <http://vipclubmn.org/Facilities.aspx>, section 3.2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOODMOBILE INFORMATION

Bloodmobile Information from Marion Scott:

APRIL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES.

Thursday April 8th Lockheed Martin in Eagan needs greeters and servers 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please call Marion Scott at 651-455-7952 to sign-up.

MEMBERSHIP DUES HAVE INCREASED

At the May board meeting, the Board voted to raise membership dues effective July 1, 2009. For new joiners or membership renewals, the fees will be \$7 per year or \$18 for three years. Members who have already paid the current rate for one or more years won't pay the new fee until their present membership expires. One member has already renewed at the new rate! Submitted by L. A. Benson.

OLD TIMERS 2009 REPORT

Thanks to Tom Eykyn, Bruce Grewenow, Dave Kolling, Earl Lillestrand, Mary Mortenson, Jack Ross, and John Westergren for helping with the e-mail and/or phone reminders – we reached most of the 486 UNIVACers on our list. Also, thanks to Fred Vihovde for hosting the gathering. 254 people attended! Mark your calendars, we've reserved the facility for December 2nd, 2010. Submitted by the **Old Timer's** coordinator, Lowell A. Benson.

Where Will You Be Counted? _ ?

Minnesota households will receive a 2010 Census Form during March, 2010. There will be just 10 basic questions asking your name, phone number, race, ethnicity, home ownership, number of occupants, and some administrative items. Filling out the form is required by law and your answers are private. Home resident information into the U.S. census database determines how over \$400 billion in federal funds gets distributed and how many members will be in the U.S. House of Representatives from each state.

SNOWBIRDS, the post office **will not forward** Census questionnaires! To keep the benefits in your home state of Minnesota, please don't answer from your winter hideaway. When you return home, you may request a form from www.mn2010census.org or by calling (651-201-2473.) If your home is in Wisconsin or other state, check your state's web site.

WEB SITE REVIEW

This is the first of a new newsletter series. About 40% of our membership don't have an e-mail address, thus may not have ready access to Legacy items on our web site. Over the next year [or two or three] I'll write summaries about the pages or articles posted thereon. If you paper readers are curious, go to the library and use public internet access to read the entire item.

In April of 2007 we started posting an 'Article for the Month', beginning with a 1965 Goddard News article submitted by Don Mager. This article describes the Apollo computer network, identifying the 39 sites. It mentions Don Mager, Glen Johnson, Les Brunner, Ed Willis, and Dale W. Call.

In May of 2007 we posted "Sperry Military Computers" by George Grey. This is an excellent five page synopsis of our early computer history including Athena, Bogart, NTDS, Nike-Zeus, 1824, 1108, AN/UYK-7, and 1832.

In June of 2007 we posted a copy of a Sperry newsletter with stories about the Canadian Patrol Frigate (CPF), UYK-43, and UYK-44 'wins'. Gene McCarthy was the CPF marketing director, the article author, and the article donor. Other CPF team members mentioned in these articles are Dennis Abbott, Steve Anderson, Ken Beuchler, David Bohne, Barry Cockerill, Bob Jablonski, Glen Johnson, Dick Kuhns, Keith Myhre, Dick 'Ole' Olson, Gary Peterson, Walt Ruziak, Marc Shoquist, Gerry Smith, Ross Starkson, Neil Williams, and Paul Williams.

The AN/UYK-43 win article was written by Mike Bukovich. The AN/UYK-44 win article was written by Bob Elfering. – Submitted by webmaster, LABenson

MEMBER EMERITUS #5

At our Christmas party, President Tom Turba presented the **Member Emeritus** Award to Warren and Dorothy Becker. The Award reads: "*Warren and Dorothy, in recognition of 7 terms of CLUB service as VP, President,*



and Past President; over a dozen years coordinating the Club's Christmas Dinner/Dance, and contributions to the Legacy Project. This 'Member Emeritus' award includes a free life-time CLUB membership and an Ex-Officio Director position on the CLUB board for as many years as you are willing and able to participate." At the 2008 Christmas party the CLUB had honored the services of Millie Gignac, John Dufour, and Bernie

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Karina & Alden



**Unisys Status by
Ron Q. Smith**



Margaret & Roy



Joe, Nancy, Barbara, Brian

**Emcee
Tom Turba**



Richard & Corrine



Lee Granberg family



Two step



**Linda &
Harold**



Millie, Lowell, Nancy, Marion



Waltzing



Gayle & Harvey



Hank, Geri, Ruth, Dale



**Cutting
the rug!**



Susan & Dan

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LMCO Status by
John Westergren



Herman & Carol



Warren and Dorothy



Lynn & Paul



Judy and Ron



**Newly Engaged!
Jerry Nickel
and
Rosie Angelo**



Pat and John



Tom & Virginia



Pat and Al



Sharon & John



Gloria & Robert



Mary and Gene



Jim and Marge



**Bert and
Anita**



**Bernie, Kathy,
Midge, & Chuck**

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Jansen. At the 2009 picnic we honored Chuck and Midge Homan. All of these former presidents (now Member Emeriti) have continued to support the board and serve the membership. It is a blessing to have them as friends.

LEGACY NEWS UPDATE

EVEN GRUMPY OLD MEN (GOM) GET CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Especially GOMs, who pretend to be historians (company historians), can be gifted with something that these odd people can really appreciate, and better yet when it comes at Christmas time. It might even put some belief back into jaded non-believers. It all began with a visit to the Minnesota History Center's Greatest Generation exhibit by Lowell Benson and Dick Lundgren to make a digital photo record of our content in that exhibit. Many pix were taken, thanks to Lowell, but the one below was the catalyst for the Christmas gift.



I went to work for UNIVAC in 1956. I was divorced and had to have a real job. There weren't many jobs for a woman at that time. My math professor called up one day. He said, 'Get yourself over to UNIVAC in St. Paul.' Well, I went over there, and I did get a job. No two doors were the same; no two chairs there were the same. Everything was makeshift. And in this room there was this huge computer. I knew nothing about anything, but eventually I learned how to machine code. This was punch paper tape—very, very crude. The most exciting part was there, in this converted factory, everybody was so excited about everything. They were building a computer for the federal government for many millions of dollars. I worked on that project. And then I quit because I had a second child.

Jane Pejsa, above, born in 1929 in Minneapolis, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Carleton College in 1951. She began working at UNIVAC (1956-57) during its pioneer years, programming "machine language" for the company's giant computers. She returned to the computer field in 1971 as a development engineer for Honeywell, retiring in 1986.

From reading the placard associated with the photo, you can see that a lady named Jane Pejsa went to work for

Univac (RemRand Univac at that time) in 1956. Her short descriptive paragraph of work life at Univac was but a teaser of the gift to come. The detective gene kicked in, asking if this lady, born in 1929, was still alive, still lucid, still reachable, contactable, and in possession of a perfect memory for a tiny slice of her life 53 years ago. With the help of everybody's best friend Google and other rich Internet resources, this author managed to get in touch with her. Not only was she still with us and with it, she offered to write up (she called it a treatise) her recollections. Talk about a historian's dream! When her 4-page email attachment came rolling in, I knew that even GOMs can still get Christmas presents. Two main points here: her recollections are magnificent and her writing is exquisite. She has, by the way, authored several books, but that's a subject for a separate look.

Jane's "treatise" will be posted in its entirety to our VIP Club legacy website, but a few pieces are excerpted here.

Regarding getting a job in the first place:

"Then one day I received a phone call from my Carleton Math Professor. This was in mid-year 1956. He asked me, "Are you still working in that dippy job at the phone company?" And of course I was. He told me to get myself over to a place in St. Paul called Remington Rand, where one of his women math majors, a year ahead of me, had just signed on. And so I did. I was promptly hired, on my own terms—3 full days a week—since I had a small child at home."

Regarding the new working home:

What an absolutely wonderful place I found my new working home. It had originally, during WWII, been a glider factory, and more recently the home of a new "computer" firm ERA (I forget the name.) It was in the process of acquiring new ownership and a new name. Mr. Norris and several other senior employees had left to start a firm that would become very famous—Control Data. Thus the glider factory crowd had been acquired by Remington Rand and at the time I joined was being taken over by Univac. That is how I remember it though this may be backwards.

I was given a table next to a wall—upper half a glass wall—in a tiny office with my boss Jules Mercel, clearly a very, very intelligent man. I spent the first days studying what this computer, the Univac Scientific, was all about. It was being built under government contract. I even had a title—Systems Analyst—though I had no idea what the title meant. I was a new programmer. And of course this was machine language—binary, which we early interpreted in octal. Octal arithmetic came very easily to me. Our programming tasks included putting the contents of numbered stored locations, into the accumulator and at least two other registers, removing them, and doing other stunts to simulate addition,

subtraction, multiplication, and—the most difficult—division.”

Regarding the work environment:

“I am sure no 2 doors in the entire building were the same. Probably no two desks were the same. This giant computer comprised several large metal floor-standing metal containers, with a working table standing among them, all this housed in a large room. On the table stood a keyboard to punch paper tape with our octal numbers, pairs of scissors and glue pots, plus a little machine to secure pieces of paper tape, as we corrected and otherwise changed our little programs. Imagine, at this time we still did not have a way of saying directly “add,” “subtract,” “multiply,” “divide.” Each day we signed up for a stint on the computer to try out our latest coding. There was always a lineup for this privilege. I believe there was also the possibility of “testing,” a means of developing a meaningful set of commands, particularly in the case of division. In hot weather, even with air conditioning, the Univac Scientific very early would be shut down because of heat. I think of all the time wasted that year in shutdowns and waiting for one’s turn at the Computer.

For all the problems and the makeshift work areas, the glider factory was the most exciting place I had ever encountered. Then one day my boss Jules Mercel told me he was leaving for California, to join the Rand Corporation. I knew he was very, very smart as well as tolerant of this babe in the woods. I remember him storming into our little office, slamming the door and saying, “I have never attended a meeting out of which came a new idea. This meeting was no different.”

Regarding relocation and a new boss:

“Very soon after my boss left, our whole operation was moved to the Griggs-Midway building on University Avenue. I believe the computer pieces were also moved. This time we programmers took over a part of an entire empty floor, no partitions of any kind. I don’t even remember for whom I worked at that time. All I remember was that everyone from the top to the bottom took 2 to 2.5-hour lunch hours and no one seemed to care. (I did not. Somehow this really disturbed me.) Apparently the firm was rolling in money at this time. We were now moving into not only government money but also some private contracts.

Eventually we were given a proper office and my new boss was Earl C. Joseph. We were 4 women who worked under him and we all sat with him in a nice modern little office. As you may recall, Earl Joseph sometime later left Univac and launched himself into a new career. He really defined and founded the whole area of Futurists, an area that now seems to thrive. About a decade ago I attended one of his lectures. I reminded him that I had worked for him for about 6

months. He, however, had no idea who I was. So it goes.”

Regarding her target computer and a new programming language:

“This was now the first months of 1957. The Univac Scientific was now the 1103, which presumably had been completed. We were together, now designing software, still in machine code, to test what was new in the emerging 1103A. Presently we were again on the move, this time to a very pleasant building out on Mississippi Drive in St. Paul, right at the corner of Ford Parkway and the river. I recall it was one-storey with large broad show windows facing west and south. Possibly it had previously been a show room of some kind. From the beginning it was just temporary since Univac had started construction of a major plant downstream on the river. Probably I worked here just a few weeks. What is memorable is the fact that we all were pitching in to develop a new high-level language that would take over the world. We all knew that IBM was equally busy on its new high-level language. I was already convinced that Univac would lose. And of course it did, for IBM’s Fortran did take over the scientific world. I wish I could remember the name given to the language Univac was trying to develop.

I worked just a few weeks at the Ford Parkway plant, for my second child was scheduled soon to be born. Actually he arrived three weeks late. I could have stayed longer. I had no interest in coming back after the baby was born. The new plant seemed too far away from Old Lowry Hill in Minneapolis, where we had built a little house. Presumably this was the end of my computer life.” (It wasn’t.)

There’s a lot more, but she ended her treatise with “End of story and it all began at Univac. Thank you, VIP Club, for asking.. Jane Pejsa, December 15th, 2009.” My Christmas wishes have been exceeded again.

LIGHTER SIDE

JOKES THAT CAN BE TOLD IN CHURCH

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!' While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!'

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An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, 'They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead.'



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 A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied, 'They couldn't get a baby-sitter?'
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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

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 At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'
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Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, 'What do you think about all this Satan stuff?' The other boy replied, 'Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad.'  
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You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You

grow old because you stop laughing!

MEASURING LIFE

- Shortest distance between two jokes = A straight line.
- Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1 bananosecond.
- 2,000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won ton
- Weight one evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram
- 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Serling
- Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knotfurlong.
- 1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz
- 453.6 graham crackers = 1 pound cake
- 1 million microphones = 1 megaphone

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 DON'T WAIT
 DO IT NOW**

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Directions to Eagan Community Center. Take Hwy 35E south or north to Pilot Knob Road. Turn left (north) on Pilot Knob Road. Turn left on Central Parkway (which is also the North entrance to Lockheed). The Eagan Community Center is at 1501 Central Parkway.

Directions to Unisys in Roseville. Take Hwy 35W south, or north, to the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd off ramp. If coming north or south on Hwy 35E go west on Hwy 36 which will take you to the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd. off ramp of 35W (Hwy 36 becomes Hwy 35W where it joins Hwy 35W). Go north on St. Anthony Blvd. to Walnut St. (the first street on the right). Turn right and go to Highcrest Road. It is the first place where you can turn left. Past the stop sign, Bldg 3 is on the right. Gate 5 is in the center of the building. From Hwy 280 northbound, use left lane exit just past Cty Rd B for Terminal road access (St Croix St.). Turn left at Terminal Rd, then turn right at Highcrest Rd to building entrance.