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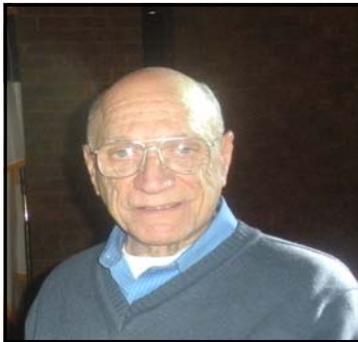


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Calendar of Events

- October 10, 2011 - Richard Shearer will talk about the Lansdale Historic Society.
- November 10, 2011 - Paul Valleley will return for a Health Coverage presentation.
- December 8, 2011 - Bill Mauchly, son of John Mauchly will speak about the legacy of the company.
- January 12, 2011 - Sue Walla will speak about the annual tax changes for the new year .



President's Message

As the summer winds down, I am looking forward to the beauty of the Fall foliage. To appreciate this, I and several other Unisys Retirees' will be going on the Retirees' trip to Vermont. Please consider these trips in the future, as they are good bargains.

Except for July and August, Retiree meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Church on the Mall in Plymouth Mall. This is an opportunity to meet fellow workers that you have not seen in many years. Sometimes it's difficult to remember names, but we never seem to forget a face. Come on out for lunch and attend the meeting which starts at 1:30 pm. Our speakers are professional, interesting and always give you the feeling that something was learned. Retirees seeking to join as well as guests are always welcome.

NEWSBITS welcomes articles from our diverse membership. These can be sent to our Editor, Jack Staub, whose address is listed on page seven.

Good health to all.

Joe LaViola, President UBBRG

Retirees Meetings

Meetings are every second Thursday of the month, except for July and August, at 1:30 - 3 PM. The meeting place is at The Church on the Mall, which is located in the rear of the Mall (Plymouth Meeting), adjacent to the Food Court.

BBNEWS Web Site

The BBNEWS web site is now including Retiree information (Trips & Speakers) and even a link to our web site.

New Webmaster and Trustee

We welcome new member to our executive committee, Alan Powell, who has graciously volunteered for two positions – **Webmaster** and **Trustee**.

NOTE: Our Website (url) has changed from ubbrg.com to the new url:

ubbrg.org (.com is now .org). If you can not access the website using ubbrg.com, use ubbrg.org.

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In Remembrance

VINCENT J. AVARESE - June 20, 2011

JOHN A. COLEMAN - June 3, 2011

HELEN DeFRANCISCO - August 26, 2011

WILLIAM J. GALLAGHER - June 11, 2011

LAWRENCE GILLIGAN, SR - June 8, 2011

KATHLEEN CELESTE GRAEF - April 28, 2011

C.A. KOEHLER - July 12, 2011

KEVIN J. LEDGER - June 24, 2011

LAWRENCE A. ROBIDEAU - July 17, 2011

REGINALD. TICKELL - July 10, 2011

RONALD H. TOLBERT SR. - July 1, 2011

Monthly Meeting Guest Speakers

The June guest speakers, Lorena Carlson (left) and her assistant, spoke about the organization "Assisting Hands as follows":



Assisting Hands® can provide assistance in the privacy of their own home for you or a loved one. Our caregivers have training and experience in providing

in-home care. They have successfully passed extensive background checks, as well as being insured, bonded, and trained in CPR and First Aid. Our service plans are individualized to meet your need. We assist with the day-to-day activities such as:

- [Personal Care and Grooming](#)
- [Meal Preparation](#)
- [Grocery Shopping and Errands](#)
- [Light Housekeeping & Cleaning](#)
- [Companionship](#)
- [Full List of Services](#)

Assisting Hands® will help you select the best matched caregiver from its pre-screened group of available assistants and can have qualified help placed in your home generally within 48 hours or less of the initial call.

Personal Care Grooming: Your caregiver can provide you or a loved one with assistance in bathing, dressing, eating, incontinence care, medication reminders, oral hygiene, walking and personal mobility, transferring to and from chair, bed, or wheelchair, toileting, and other services tailored to meet individual needs.

Meal Preparation: Overall health and well-being can be improved by ensuring your loved one is receiving healthy, well-balanced meals. In addition to tasting better, nutritious meals play an important role in maintaining good health. An Assisting Hands® caregiver can perform everything from grocery shopping to preparing meals in accordance with any special diet, to serving the meal, providing eating assistance and cleaning up afterwards. Just let us know your situation and we will provide tailored services to your individual needs.

Grocery Shopping & Errands: Your caregiver can provide you or a loved one with assistance in grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, organizing incoming mail and going to the post office, and any routine personal errands you or a loved one might require.

Light Housekeeping & Cleaning: Your caregiver can provide you or a loved one with services such as vacuuming, washing dishes, laundry, dusting, bed making, sweeping, mopping floors, taking out the trash, and any other light housekeeping items you or a loved one might require. Let us know your situation and we will provide tailored services to your individual needs.

Companionship: Your caregiver can assist you or your loved one with recreational activities or hobbies, or just provide good company for a game of cards or a nice chat! You or a loved one determines the schedule, which can range from a weekly visit to 24-hour care, and Assisting Hands® will tailor its services to meet your individual needs.

The History of Labor Day

According to the Library of Congress:

On September 5, 1882, some 10,000 workers assembled in New York City to participate in America's first Labor Day parade. After marching from City Hall, past reviewing stands in Union Square, and then uptown to 42nd Street, the workers and their families gathered in Wendel's Elm Park for a picnic, concert, and speeches. This first Labor Day celebration was eagerly organized and executed by New York's Central Labor Union, an umbrella group made up of representatives from many local unions. Debate continues to this day as to who originated the idea of a workers' holiday, but it definitely emerged from the ranks of organized labor at a time when they wanted to demonstrate the strength of their burgeoning movement and inspire improvements in their working conditions.

New York's Labor Day celebrations inspired similar events across the country. [Oregon](#) became the first state to grant legal status to the holiday in 1887; other states soon followed. In 1894, Congress passed legislation making Labor Day a national holiday.

For many decades, Labor Day was viewed by workers not only as a means to celebrate their accomplishments, but also as a day to air their grievances and discuss strategies for securing better working conditions and salaries. Nowadays, Labor Day is associated less with union activities and protest marches and more with leisure. For many, the holiday is a time for family picnics, sporting events, and summer's last hurrah.

Playing on Words

To all you *Lexiphiles* ... (those who love playing on words):

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.

The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.

The batteries were given out free of charge. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.

You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia: The LAN down under.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture: A jab well done.

Flag Facts

Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag. It is not clear who actually designed it, but the experts at the Betsy Ross House suggest it was Francis Hopkinson, a New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The flag has 13 stripes representing the original 13 colonies (7 red and 6 white). In the upper left corner is a navy blue field with 50 white stars that represents the states.

There is no official designation or meaning for the colors of the flag. There is no record stating why red, white, and blue were

chosen for the flag. However, when the Great Seal of the United States was chosen this is what was listed for them:

- *White for purity and innocence*
- *Red for valor and hardiness*
- *Blue for vigilance, perseverance, and justice*

Folktales say that George Washington interpreted the flag in this way:

- *The stars were taken from the sky*
- *The red from the British colors*
- *The white stripes signified the secession from the home country*

If the flag is flown upside down it signals distress. It means "I need help, I'm in trouble".

When flown at half-staff, the flag is raised to the top of the flag pole then lowered to half-staff. When taken down, the flag is again raised to the top and then brought down.

A flag is flown from dawn to dusk. However, it may be flown for 24 hours if illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag should never touch the ground, the floor, or water.

All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

By Robert Fulghum, The Kansas City Times

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup – they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all – the whole world – had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Letters to the Editor

From Patsy F. Kilby - 2995 Kinjac Dr., Marietta, GA - My husband (Harold B. Kilby) retired in the late '80s. He worked with Unisys here in Atlanta. He died 16 years ago and I still like to get your bulletin (NEWSBITS). I see some names that my husband mentioned over the years - especially in your remembrance section. I enjoy your humor section also. Keep up the good work..

Patsy F. Kilby

Good Vision in a Downpour

How to achieve good vision while driving during a heavy downpour. We are not sure why it is so effective; just try this method when it rains heavily. This method was told by a Police friend who had experienced and confirmed it. It is useful....even driving at night. Most of the motorists would turn on HIGH or FASTEST SPEED of the wipers during heavy downpour, yet the visibility in front of the windshield is still bad....In the event you face such a situation, just try your SUN GLASSES (any model will do), and miracle! of a sudden, your visibility in front of your windshield is perfectly clear, as if there is no rain. Make sure you always have a pair of SUN GLASSES in your car, as you are not only helping yourself to drive safely with good vision, but also might save your friend's life by giving him this idea.. Try it yourself and share it with your friends! Amazing, you still see the drops on he windshield, but not the sheet of rain falling. You can see where the rain bounces off the road. It works to eliminate the "blindness" from passing semi's spraying you too. Or the "kickup" if you are following a semi or car in the rain. They ought to teach that little tip in driver's training. It really does work.. This warning is a good one! I wonder how many people know about this. A 36 year old female had an accident several weeks ago and totaled her car. A resident of Kilgore , Texas she was traveling between Gladewater & Kilgore. It was raining, though not excessively, when her car suddenly began to hydro-plane and literally flew through the air. She was not seriously injured but very stunned at the sudden occurrence! When she explained to the highway patrolman what had happened he told her something that every driver should know - NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON. She thought she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe consistent speed in the rain. But the highway patrolman told her that if the cruise control is on when your car begins to hydro-plane and your tires lose contact with the pavement, your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed making you take off like an airplane. She told the patrolman that was exactly what had occurred; the patrolman said this warning should be listed, on the driver's seat sun-visor - NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE PAVEMENT IS WET OR ICY, along with the airbag warning. We tell our teenagers to set the cruise control and drive a safe speed but we don't tell them to use the cruise control only when the pavement is dry.

The only person the accident victim found, who knew this (besides the patrolman), was a man who had a similar accident, totaled his car and sustained severe injuries NOTE: Some vehicles (like the Toyota Sienna Limited XLE will not allow you to set the cruise control when the windshield wipers are on.

Four Important Things About Your Cell Phone

This is sponsored by McDonalds.

For all the folks with cell phones. (This should be printed and kept in your car, purse, and wallet. Good information to have with you.). There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST (Emergency)

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND (Hidden Battery Power)

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

THIRD (How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?)

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone: *#06# . A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

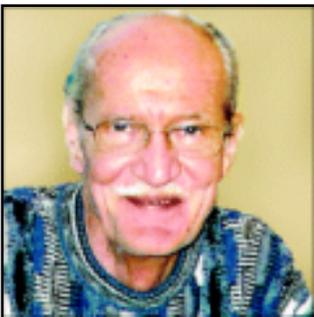
If your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

FOURTH (Free Directory Service for Cells)

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: (800) FREE411 or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

Obituaries

LAWRENCE GILLIGAN, SR



Lawrence Gilligan Sr., who lost his fierce and lengthy battle with cancer, died on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Larry worked for Sperry Univac in Utica NY, Bristol Tenn., and FSD in Virginia. He was the beloved husband of Lois Gilligan and devoted father to Larry Gilligan, Jr. and Kim and George Sherwood. A much loved grandfather of Samantha and Danielle Sherwood, admired brother of John Gilligan of

Clifton Park, NY and numerous other relatives and friends. His wit and wisdom will never be forgotten and his quiet modesty was a truly admirable trait. Larry will always be loved and never forgotten.

Larry was a member of the Blue Bell retirees group.

C.A. KOEHLER

C.A. "Chub" Koehler passed away at his home in West Norriton Township on July 12, 2011. Chub was born on May 26, 1934, in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, the only child of Albert and Genevieve (LeBlanc) Koehler. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Superior and worked for Mobil Oil Company, Fargo Paper Co., and Alexander Proudfoot Scheduling Systems in North Dakota and Minnesota. In 1966 he began his tenure with UNIVAC, primarily as a product systems manager, where his projects included purging the company's products of PCBs in the late 1970s. He retired from UNIVAC/Unisys in 1996. Chub was a life member and past president of the Long Beach Island Fishing Club, an avid hunter, and a member of the UNIVAC Gun Club and National Rifle Association. Chub is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kathleen (Svela) Koehler; their children Carol Ide (James), of Springfield, Virginia; Mark Koehler (Maria), of New Market, Maryland; Tina Peake of Bridgeport, Pennsylvania; and Lynn Yingling (Drew), of Altoona, Pennsylvania; and seven grandchildren.

Chub was a member of the Blue Bell retirees group.

KEVIN J. LEDGER

Kevin J. Ledger, 72, of Norristown, PA and Cary, NC passed away at his home on Friday morning June 24, 2011. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 11 am in St. Titus Roman Catholic Church, 3006 Keenwood Drive, East Norriton PA 19403. Friends and family may call at the church from 10-11. Burial will follow in St. Matthew Cemetery, Butler Pike and North Lane, Conshohocken. A native of England, Kevin was born May 22, 1939, the son of the late Herbert V. and Lizzie Anne Ledger. Kevin was a loving husband and a devoted father and grandfather. All who knew him will truly miss him. Kevin is survived by his wife, Loretta E. (nee Swalla) Ledger; son, Kevin Ledger, Jr. and wife Christa; daughter, Colleen Ledger Taylor and husband Forrest and grandchildren Ryan and Rowan Taylor.

Kevin was a member of the Blue Bell retirees group.

LAWRENCE A. ROBIDEAU

Lawrence A. "Larry" Robideau, died July 17, 2011. Larry was formerly of Philadelphia and Harleysville, PA and lived in Naples Florida for the past 11 years. Born in Almont, PA, the son of the late Samuel and Regina (nee Callahan) Robideau, Larry graduated from Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia, Class of 1947. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Naval Reserve retiring in 1984 as Senior Chief Petty Officer. Larry worked as a technical writer for RCA and Sperry Corp., retiring from Unisys Corp., in 1986. He worked part-time at Lely Resort Flamingo and Mustang Golf Courses for ten years. Many of Larry's co-workers remember him as funny and good-natured. Larry was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association, life member of VFW Post 6496 in Levittown, PA, American Legion Hardee Mills Post 135 in Naples, Unisys Blue Bell Retirees Group, and the USS Goodrich DD/DDR -831 Association. Larry will be dearly missed by his family including his devoted wife of 30 years Susan Garrison Robideau; daughters Patricia (Gifford), Karen (Godin), and Ruth Lilyquist; sons Michael, James; 23 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a brother Joseph Robideau.

Larry was a member of the Blue Bell retirees group.

Special Poem for Older Folks

(not us, of course, but those OTHER old people!!)

A row of bottles on my shelf
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
Ad tells me that I have no pain?
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze..
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know.....
Is what tells each one where to go??

50/50 Drawings

We have a 50/50 drawing at every monthly meeting. Here is how it works: Tickets are sold to attendees at the beginning of each meeting and a drawing for the winning ticket is held immediately following our guest speaker. Two tickets cost \$1.00 and six (6) tickets cost \$2.00. Half of the proceeds go to the holder of the winning ticket and the other half goes into our treasury to help defray the cost to rent our meeting space at the church in the Plymouth Meeting Mall. We will be happy to sell you as many tickets as you want at the concession table near the church entrance.

June's winner was Wayne Schweigert

On the Lighter Side

Inner Peace

If you can start the day without caffeine;
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains;
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles;
If you can eat plain food every day and be grateful for it;
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time;
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment;
If you can conquer tension without medical help;
If you can relax without liquor;
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs;
...Then You Are Probably
The Family Dog!

Blonde Mortician

A man who'd just died is delivered to a local mortuary wearing an expensive, expertly tailored black suit. The female blonde mortician asks the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed. She points out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing.

The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She gives the Blonde mortician a blank check and says, 'I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing.'

The woman returns the next day for the wake. To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in a gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly...

She says to the mortician, 'Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied.. You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?' To her astonishment, the blonde mortician presents her with the blank check.

'There's no charge,' she says. 'No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!' she says.

'Honestly, ma'am,' the blonde says, 'it cost nothing.. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice.' 'So I just switched the heads.'

Four-Letter Words

A young couple got married and went on their honeymoon. When they got back, the bride immediately called her mother. "Well," said her mother, "how was the honeymoon?" "Oh, mama," she replied, "the honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic..." Suddenly she burst out crying. "But, mama, as soon as we returned Sam started using the most horrible language - things I'd never heard before! I mean, all these awful 4-letter words! You've got to take me home... PLEASE MAMA!" "Sarah, Sarah," her

mother said, "calm down! You need to stay with your husband and work this out. Now, tell me, what could be so awful? WHAT 4-letter words?" "Please don't make me tell you, mama," wept the daughter, "I'm so embarrassed they're just too awful! COME GET ME, PLEASE!" "Darling, baby, you must tell me what has you so upset. Tell your mother these horrible 4-letter words!" Still sobbing, the bride said, "Oh, Mama, he used words like: dust, wash, iron, cook!" "I'll pick you up in twenty minutes," said the mother.

How's Norma?

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph 's Hospital, and timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?" The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. "What's the name and room number of the patient?" The grandmother, in her weak, tremulous voice, said "Norma Findlay, Room 302." The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurses station for that room."

After a few minutes the operator returned to the phone and said, "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow.." The grandmother said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the good news." The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"

The grandmother said, "No. I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me crap."

Dinner Reservations

Because they had no reservations at a busy restaurant, my elderly neighbor and his wife were told there would be a 45-minute wait for a table. 'Young man, we're both 90 years old, ' the husband said ..'We may not have 45 minutes.' They were seated immediately.

The Rabbi

A man goes to see the Rabbi. 'Rabbi, something terrible is happening and I have to talk to you about it.' The Rabbi asked, 'What's wrong?' The man replied, 'My wife is poisoning me..' The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, 'How can that be?' The man then pleads, 'I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me, what should I do?' The Rabbi then offers, 'Tell you what. Let me talk to her, I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know.' A week later the Rabbi calls the man and says, "I spoke to her on the phone for three hours. You want my advice?" The man said yes and the Rabbi replied, 'Take the poison'

Joke of the Day

Two men were walking through the woods spotted a vicious-looking bear. The first man immediately opened his briefcase, pulled out a pair of sneakers and started putting them on. The second man looked at him and said, "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that bear!" "I don't have to," the first man replied. "I only have to outrun you."

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