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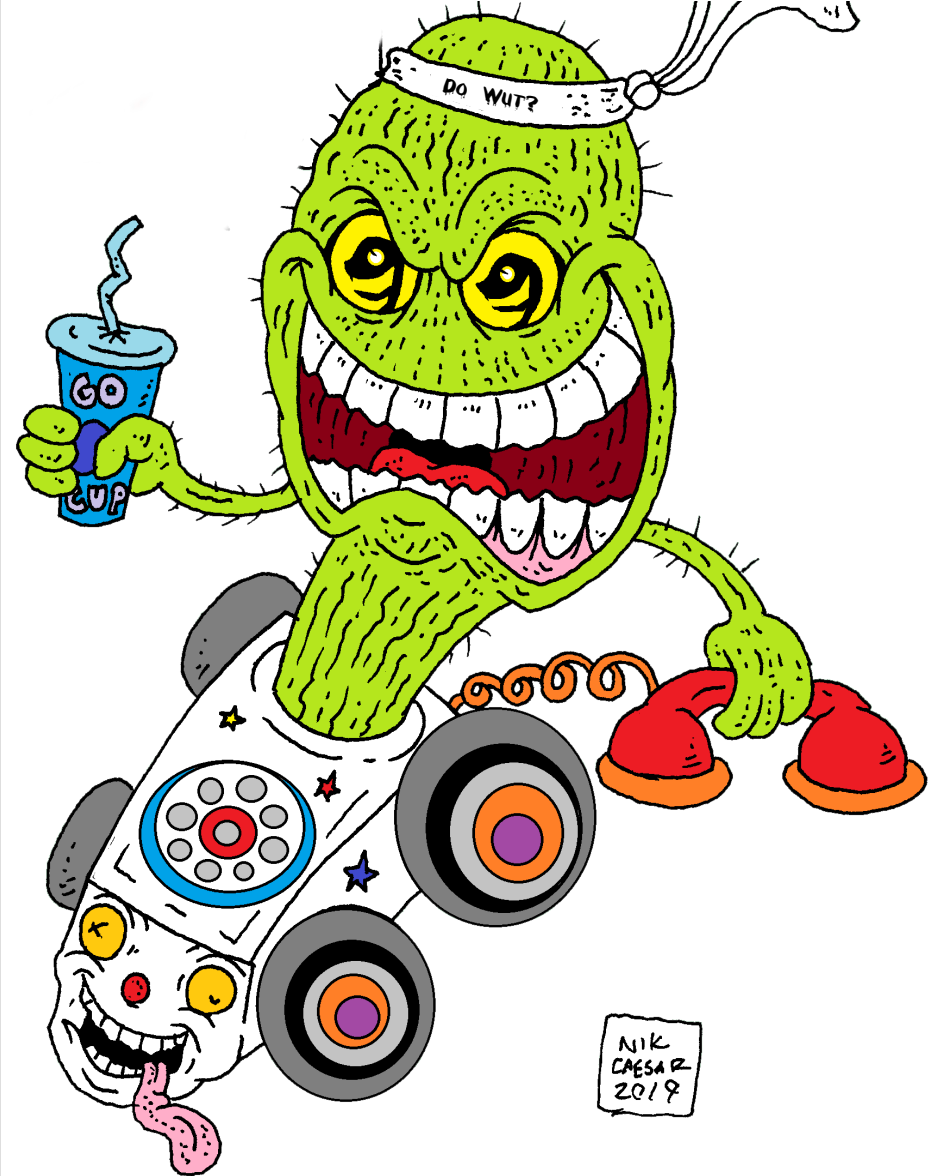
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Do What Now?

A prank calling publication written by reformed prank callers



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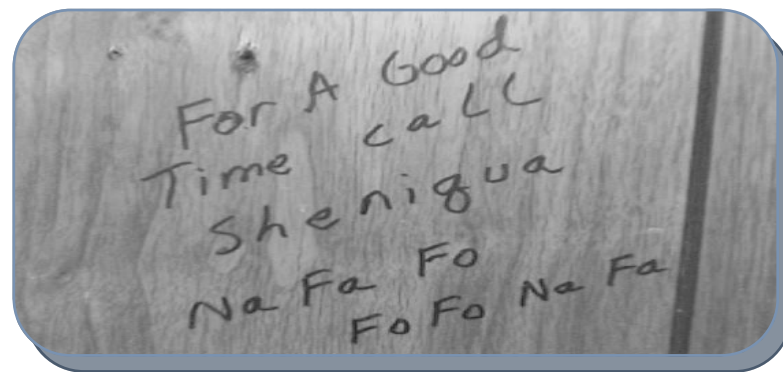
This is a little zine we put together to give you essential information about the prank call community, crocheting tips, the rules of prank calls, secret family recipes, tips on fooling your friends via the telephone, and helpful reminders to check your balls and boobs for lumps.

You may be surprised to find out that the time honored tradition of prank calling still exists today. In fact, there is a massive community of prank callers out there, listening to live prank call shows every single day, participating in Discords, subreddits, and Facebook groups, sharing their favorite calls, submitting their families phone numbers to be screwed with, creating artwork and music, throwing out ideas in live show chat rooms, and basically just having a great time while listening to each other make peoples' lives more interesting via the telephone.

It's a fun community and we enjoy it so much that we've decided to bring it to the world of 'zines, because people are totally reading text on paper still today. So we hope you enjoy this first issue and tell us how great it is to motivate our egos to keep making more.



Mildred Monday was a sassy old woman who loved to proclaim that she was the real Mildred when we tried to tell her otherwise. She received occasional calls from us for about 15 years regarding her roof, her siding, her lawn, her name, and occasionally threatened us with a shotgun to the hind end. Sadly she passed away in 2010 at the age of 88. This tribute to Mildred Monday was created by Olga, who also draws dragons and a prank call comic. View her other amazing masterpieces at patreon.com/olgadrawsdragons.



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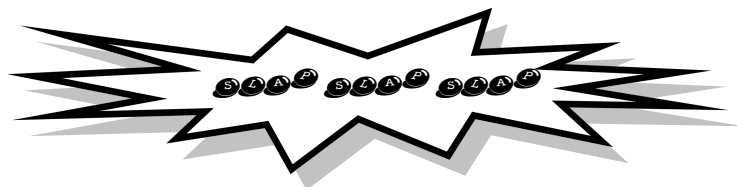
It could always suck more- (605)475-6964

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Just The Tip



By Rachael Slur



The other day my mom asked me; “Hey Tammi, how do you always get those perverts to slap their dicks on the phone?” Well, I never really thought about it before but I do have a sort of method. If you’re a female, a guy with a feminine voice or a voice changer, try these simple steps:

- * Anyone you call could be <3The One<3 so always be ready and when they answer.
- * Pray as hard as you possibly can. Maybe light some candles for the mood. **
- * When someone picks up, wink a lot. **
- * Ask if he’s/she’s hard (he/she will be) and then ask him/her to prove it by slapping his/her dick on the phone. **

That works most of the time but sometimes you run into a caller that likes to play hard to get, especially if you’re a male caller. You’ll get responses like:

- I wish I knew where you lived!
- Where are you at, I’d love to get my hands on you.!
- Meet me somewhere, right now!

Don’t give up, these guys/girls usually have the biggest and hardest dicks to slap on the phone for you. Just butter them up with an “I love you” or let them know that you would be happy to meet them in the nearest Malwarts parking lot as long as they prove they are really as hard as they sound. Repeat the final step above.

**this will work for men or women

The month of December has some special days to celebrate. Here are some of our favorites that we celebrate in the Prank Call Community.



- ◇ Dec 1st– World Aids Awareness Day
- ◇ Dec 4th– Wear Brown Shoes Day not to be confused with...
- ◇ Dec 6th- Put On Your Own Shoes Day
- ◇ Dec 9th- Don’t answer the phone today, for any reason, no matter who it is. You have been warned.
- ◇ Dec 12th– International Ding-A-Ling Day
- ◇ Dec 16th– National Prank Call Your Boss Day
- ◇ Dec 20th– Learn How To Use Your Cell Phone To Make An Actual Call Day
- ◇ Dec 23rd– Find A Prank Caller and Touch Their Butt
- ◇ Dec 27th– National Fruitcake Day AKA National King Richard Day.
- ◇ Dec 29th– Telephone Sanitation Day (UK Only)

If you celebrate any of these days, feel free to send us pictures so we can post them in the next issue. You can email them to dowhatnow@worldofprankcalls.com

INTERVIEW WITH KING RICHARD

by Steve McDichael



Recently I sat down with King Richard, host of the 17th most popular prank call show in the U.S. known as Another Prank Call Show, and asked his insight on some very pressing issues related to prank calling and politics.

For those too busy to know about Another Prank Call Show, King Richard has succeeded in making residents believe that a helicopter was lowering a lead blanket onto their house so that it would absorb less radiation from the sun, that they were violating their homeowners association agreement by having too many pillows on their bed, and that a dying boy would be driving a tank around their neighborhood to fulfill his last wish of being a super villain.

Steve: Who is this?

King Richard: This is Winston with the Homeowner's Association. I'm calling to let you know we signed a deal with Google to let them 3D map the interior of your house. They'll be there tomorrow morning.

Steve: Don't you have anything better to do with your time than harass people over the phone?

King Richard: This is just a courtesy call. Quit throwing a bitch fit just because things aren't going your way.

Steve: Why don't you get a girlfriend you fucking weirdo?

The Justin Show: This live show is half music, half pranks, two-thirds karaoke, 7/8ths Justin ranting about Ween and Phish, but the pranks are a lot of fun, especially when he sings them. Justin does live evening shows, but there is no schedule. Listen at mixlr.com/justn-2

Daisy's Dungeon: Daisy and her birds enjoy calling unsuspecting old people to tell them a thing or two. Her show is live a few times a week, but there is no schedule. List at mixlr.com/daisysdungeon

Super Phone Brothers: Confusion and mayhem ensue every time these guys go on the air, even if they don't have a scheduled broadcast time. You can catch them on mixlr.com/prankcallnation

Graveyard Goons: This prank calling duo enjoy disrupting people's daily patters with outlandish prank calls every Wednesday on YouTube, where they dress up like weirdos. Their easy to remember Youtube URL is youtube.com/channel/UCRj23RZhk5ZDo1_44v_0C6A

Partytime: Laugh Track Matt and Zax is the best place for daytime drinking and prank phone calls. Their show is live, but there is no schedule. Listen at mixlr.com/prankcallnation

The Prank Callers Guide: Riley The Infinitely Prolonged attempts to prank call every single human on the face of the Earth, one at a time. The shows are spread throughout other shows at asepresents.com

976-NEON: Neon combines weird prank calls with an catchy 1980's soundtrack. Neon used to do a lot of live shows, but lately it's more like one show per year. Her archive is at 976neon.com

The Purge With JagTV: Rapid fire pranks happen with JagTV on the rare occasions that he decides to do live shows. You can sometimes find him live at mixlr.com/prankcallnation

The Gorgeous Ladies of Prank Calls: This show featured Devon and Sara Conner being hilarious at people over the phone. The show doesn't happen anymore, but the archives are fun to hear. Listen at mixlr.com/the-glop-show/showreel/

Prank Call Shows You'll Like

If you're looking for some good old-fashioned prank call comedy shows, there is no shortage of them. The shows listed on the next two pages usually happen at least once a week, either on podcast feeds or as a live show that *you* can participate in, either via chat rooms or calling into live shows. Do yourself a favor and listen to at least one prank call show this week.

Mop Riding With Dwight: This show happens live every Saturday night at 7pm Pacific, 10pm Eastern. Dwight enjoys flushing towels down toilets and pooping in halls. You can hear it at mixlr.com/prankcallnation

Another Prank Call Show: About once a week King Richard tests the limits of home owners patience on his podcast, which you can find at anotherprankcallshow.com

The Snow Plow Show: This show comes out usually twice a week and is better than any other show on this page. I'm not just saying that because it's my show. Listen to it at snowplowshow.com

Wasted Memory: Wasted is a pro at making employees ring bells and do other things they shouldn't. His live shows are on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 Pacific, 8:30 Eastern. Listen at mixlr.com/wastedmemory

Devon Anustart: Devon and her various co-hosts usually call ads that have been posted and anger the rednecks. Her show happens live every Wednesday at 6:30pm PST, 9:30 EST on mixlr.com/devonanustart

Madhouse Live: This might be the longest running show in prank call history. Carlito likes his food cooked with heat. His live shows are sporadic, but the archives are all at madhouselive.com

Travels With Miriam: An 84-year-old woman named Miriam calls up various business and acts old and confused at them. You can listen to the podcast archives at travelswithmiriam.com

King Richard: Don't you dare assume my sexual orientation, you boner jacket.

Sleve: Oh, you're a big man over the phone, aren't you?

King Richard: Don't assume my gender either. For all you know, I work the same street corner with your mom.

Sleve: I bet you wouldn't say that to me in person.

King Richard: By the way, we also gave Google permission to scan the contents of your bedroom closet. You'll probably want to get rid of your gay scat porn collection before they arrive.

Sleve: If you were right here in front of me I'd punch you in the fucking face.

King Richard: I don't even live in your neighborhood. This is just a prank call.

Sleve: My brother is a cop. Your call will be traced.

King Richard: He's a mall security guard at best.

Thank you, King Richard, for taking time out of your busy schedule to answer these important and enlightening questions. When King Richard isn't telling residents that he's installing Amazon lockers in front of their house or that he's taken DNA from their doorknob to prove that they're 23% doorknob, he dedicates his free time to moderating the World of Prank Calls Discord server while taking long showers and having his back hair plucked by Olga, when she's not too busy cooking and cleaning the kitchen.

You can listen to at least 22 episodes of his hilarious show by visiting **anotherprankcallshow.com** and if you support him on Patreon, there are 29 additional "Bonersodes" which are his secret show for listeners who support the show.

HoboCon 2019

A review of this year's second prank call meetup by RBCP

On September 7th of this year I drove all the way from Oregon to Chicago, just to meet a bunch of prank calling weirdos at the second annual event organized by Calls Of Mass Confusion's Jiad.

The event went down more or less exactly as it did the year before, but this time I stayed in an AirBNB with a bunch of other prank calling guys including Carlito, Dwight, Jiad, Green B, Parkman, and JagTV. We drank booze and ate food and did no less than two live prank call shows from the basement throughout the weekend.

On Saturday we converged upon a barcade called Replay Lincoln Park, who were very accommodating of our shenanigans and took the resulting prank calls to their establishment with much more understanding than The Emporium, where we held our 2018 event. We're not allowed back there anymore.

At least 40 other prank call enthusiasts showed up from as far away as the United Kingdom (Hi Zax!) to meet their favorite prank hosts, buy each other drinks, completely shatter their cool online personas, and try to out-awkward each other.



HoboCon was the fourth prank call meetup to happen in the past year, which began in Chicago in 2018, followed up by a meeting of about a dozen in Denver, and around 60 in San Jose earlier this year. Prank call meetups are a relatively new development in the prank call world and it's been great finally getting to meet each other after only knowing everyone on the internet for the past decade or so. The Operation Lemon Drop meetup is scheduled to happen in April of 2020 in San Jose and hopefully other prank call meetups will continue to happen for many years to come. I highly recommend attending one if you're able to.

THE UNPRANKABLE NUMBER

By iregretjumping

There are just over 7.9 million unique number combinations available to each area code. Multiply that by the number of area codes there are, and the total number of phone numbers available exceeds the number of electrons in the known universe. Any of these numbers are ripe for calling. All of them, that is, except one. Stories have been told about 'the unprankable number' for over 40 years. This number is probably the most recognizable phone number with the possible exception of 867-5309, but you can probably recite it just as easily.

(719) 266-2837

This is the number that has never been pranked. Not once in all the years of trying. No amount of "is Mike Rotch there" or "is your refrigerator running" will come anywhere close to pranking this number. The best have tried... and one by one they all failed. It seems not a week goes by that another hot-shot prank caller takes a crack at the excalibur of phone numbers, only to be humiliated by their hubris. While one would be reckless to outright proclaim this number will NEVER be pranked, the test of time has battle-hardened this phone number so thoroughly that it seems more and more unlikely it will ever happen.

So what happens next? Nothing. Just as it always has, this number waits patiently for its next victim. And so many prank callers walk away licking their wounds, yet another casualty of the Prank Caller's white whale. Perhaps you will be next? Or maybe... just maybe... you will be the one to finally pry the sword from the stone and prank the unprankable, forever etching your name in prank phone call history. Only time will tell.

Update: I just tried calling the number. It's a Dominos and I was able to order a pizza under a false name. There was some sort of error in our research. Please don't call the number. We apologize for any confusion