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News and Musings for Young at Heart Chorus Members

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Northern Lights



The Aurora Borealis, sometimes called the Northern Lights, are dancing waves of light that have captivated people for millennia. A Norwegian scientist, Kristian Birkeland, was the first person to explain this colorful, amazing phenomenon. He discovered that the auroras were closely related to electromagnetic storms from the sun.

As charged particles from the sun enter earth's upper atmosphere at speeds of up to 45 million mph, they collide with atoms of various gases, including hydrogen and nitrogen. This collision excites the atoms, causing the release of vibrant hues of green, blue, and purple.

Many other planets also have such auroras, but they all look slightly different from the ones we see on Earth due to differences in magnetic and atmospheric conditions.

From Viking Magazine-Submitted by Don Doss

A duck is standing next to a busy road, cars zooming past while he waits for a break. A chicken walks up to him and says, "Don't do it. You'll never hear the end of it."

American Legion Magazine

Thoughts on Aging-Part 1

- "It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - *Andy Rooney*
- "Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest." - *Larry Lorenzon*
- "The older I get, the better I used to be." - *Lee Trevino*

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- "I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me—they're cramming for their final exam.- *George Carlin*
- "I don't do alcohol anymore—I get the same effect just standing up fast."- *Anonymous*
- "By the time you're 80 years old you've learned everything. Then, you only have to remember it." - *George Burns*
- "You know you are getting old when everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work." - *Hy Gardner*
- "At my age 'getting lucky' means walking into a room and remembering what I came in for." - *Unknown*



Jonah and the Whale



A teacher is conducting a science class and tells her students it is physically

impossible for a whale to swallow a human being. Little Janet pipes up "But Jonah was swallowed by a whale." Janet says. "That isn't what we're taught in Sunday school." The teacher says the whale's throat is not big enough for it to swallow a human. Janet says "Well when I get to Heaven I will ask Jonah myself", where the teacher retorts, "Well, what if Jonah didn't go to Heaven?" The little girl replies, "Then you ask him!"

Quora Digest

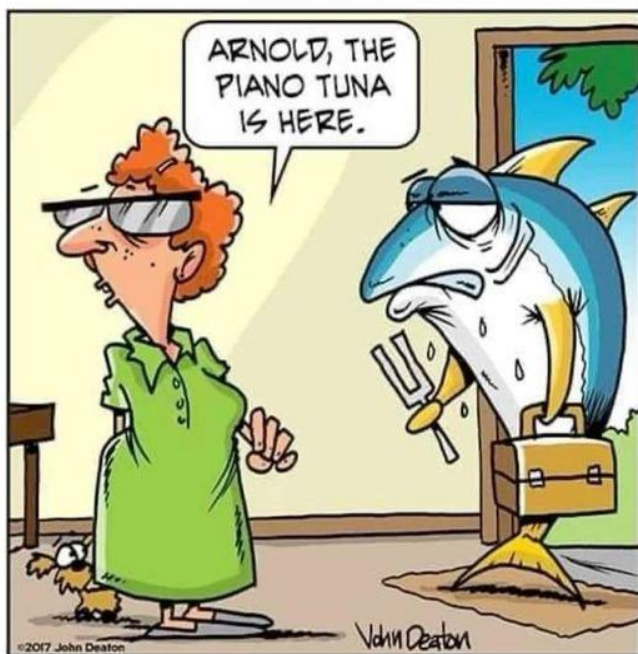
Interesting Information

- Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.
- The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
- Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.
- The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

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- The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
- In Ancient Greece , tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.



- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered!....not yelled.
- Meanness don't just happen overnight.
- Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.
- Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- Every path has a few puddles.
- When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- Most of the stuff people worry about, ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Wisdom from the Seat of a Farm Tractor



- Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
- Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

