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In the 70's & 80's, a group of fun people created the group pseudonym Kester of Harlan to share words. The name is resurrected here to indicate the contributions and words of many, though curated by a committee of one. Released Sunday 31 July 2022 at the Pennsic War at Cooper's Lake.

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Dedication:

For **Jeff Kidder**, the glue that binds us

Rich Experience #1:

Union Break:

When Brigadoon comes every week
instead of every fifty weeks.

Call & Answer #1:

JOHN: Jeff is the center of all this.

We all know each other because of him.

JEFF: Let's talk about regrets.

CAMPING, it's IN TENTS #1

X: Not War Practice was for the people
not going to the real Not War Practice.

Y: Wait!

We were the NOT Not War Practice?

Rich Experience

Teamwork = Putting up the shader

Photo Captions

Below a photo of Eve and Nyx napping:

"Any behavioral resemblance between dog and dog mom
is purely coincidental."

CAMPING, it's IN TENTS #2

Union Breaks
held around the fire,
and from the wagon,
and even starring John
from the shitter

Fragment #

He's still talking.

Photo Captions #

Petanque on the shores of Cooper's Lake.
One of the worst playing fields ever,
but scenery and company
more than made up for that.

Wisdom #

I'm sure
whatever you're cooking now
will be wonderful.
(Someone had to say it.)

Someone Else Said It #1:

"Are you wearing a Chalkman Shirt?"
-Random pedestrian at
Camping, It's in Tents

CAMPING, it's IN TENTS #3

"Fuck, it was cold last night!"

Photo Captions #

"I can't drink this," said Todd McDevitt
when handed a Miller Lite.

Images #

Unicorn onesie abandoned on chair

Wisdom #

Love handles = climbing gear

Photo Captions #

I put the question to the Satellites:
Tiara or Pentacock?

Rich Experience #

I didn't even know they sold Miller by the 36 pack until then

Wisdom #21:

It's a good sign when the Instacart driver gets pulled over bringing your groceries. Right?

Philosophizing #

They're not my cookies, I don't care.

CAMPING, it's IN TENTS #4

The high speed beer tasting:
The endless Primanti Brothers run.

Photo Captions #

Below a photo of Nyx watching the shader go up:
"Behind every group of hard workers
is a key manager insuring quality."

Rich Experience #

Dante's Irish Coffee with Ryan's

Philosophizing #

Maybe I made all of you up.

CAMPING, it's IN TENTS #5

Makeup boxes on a picnic table.
Women bond. Ryan is gently exiled.

Photo Captions #

The brave and puissant Ryan Gene McMinn tested the stream at Cooper's Lake, and discovered it was not only effing cold, but shockingly deep. John Kostuch retrieves his young protégé in these photos.

Images #

King of the Leeches
lifting a log off fire
and offering it around.

Random Snippet #

I went in the stream and all I caught was frostbite of the testicles.

Call & Answer #

X: There's stuff in your mustache.
Y: That's what it's for.

Rich Experience #

Todd the mighty mushroom hunter
tries to seduce us with
the endlessly cooking mushroom

Photo Captions #

Magically, as dusk was falling, we found a portal to Pennsic XXVIII when wagons still pulled SCAdians on tours of all of Pennsic.

Rich Experience #

Aunt Pat's for breakfast

Animal Learning #1:

It started out like Romeo and Juliet with whales.

Photo Captions #

Most of the beers were provided by Ryan who admitted possession of illicit magical items, to wit: pockets of holding that constantly produced beers or petanque balls as needed.

Who Said It? #1:

I wear this crown of dicks
upon this liar's head

Animal Learning #2:

whales have nipples you know

Photo Captions #

While the garb contingent put on a display Saturday night, the "Daddy" underground also put in an appearance in myriad ways...

Who Said It? #4:

I am perpetually annoyed at people

Call & Answer #3:

Have you thought of killing him.
Long pause: Yes.

Photo Captions #

In which it is discovered that not only is Todd McDevitt a mighty fisherman, but he knows how to strike a pretty good hero triumphant pose.

Call & Answer #2:

RYAN: Women weren't allowed at Underground Poker
TA-TA: That's because you couldn't get any.
RYAN: Sometimes you just gotta say Fridays are for the boys

Who Said It? #2:

France is in north America

Wisdom #22:

just because it has buttons doesn't make it a dress shirt

Photo Captions #

Lunch at Union Brothers Brewery
where they were out of Union Break beer.

Images #

A confused deer
didn't want to leave the street
when we were on the way to Do
to pick up the pizza

Animal Learning #3:

And then there was the part
where we had to convince
the Captain that Orca Whales have nipples.

He was sober and everything.

Apparently they have the longest penises
of all animals,
and they have nipples that retract.

Who Said It? #3:

now my name is corner shit

Someone Else Said It #2:

"Ever notice that
'What the hell'
is always the
right decision?"
Marilyn Monroe

Wisdom #23:

It's a day for bad aspirations.

Animal Learning #4:

A blue whale has a longer penis than an Orca.
I looked it up.

Wisdom #24:

Whatever creams your Twinkie.

Call & Answer #4:

SOMEONE: I can't hear you, there's boobs.
SOMEONE ELSE: Are they in your ears?

Wisdom #25:

he's great until he's not

Animal Learning #5:

We started talking about the size of whale penises and it turned into a porn movie.

Someone Else Said It #3:

RYAN'S MOM: "I want to sleep tonight so I won't tell you any more Ryan stories."

Wisdom #26:

Do not use teeth to open a beer!!!

Call & Answer #

X: I'm at my best stumbling around in the dark.
(That's my story and I'm sticking to it.)

Y: I might distract you...
because it's dark and
because distraction is a thing I do best in the dark.

Animal Learning #6:

So in summary: nipples.

Call & Answer #5:

JEFF: I was in a hotel in Okinawa
and the bathroom
had an exhaust fan in the toilet.
Get your head around that.

TATA: Jeff, you're not supposed
to put your head there.

Wisdom #27:

if he was dead it wouldn't matter

Someone Else Said It #4:

"Anni, amori, e bicchieri di vino, no che contato mai."

-from *The Age of Adaline*

Years, lovers, and glasses of wine.
These are things that should
never be counted."

-Mym's life motto

Who Said It? #6:

My hands know how to type
a lot of words automatically,
but none of them are shlong.

Wisdom #28:

In line at the Oglebay Lightshow,
it's okay to lose your virginity
in the bed of the pickup truck.

Can You Tell the Difference?

Armistice is Not Pennsic
because it's been to Cooper's Lake
and it was not Pennsic.

Also true of John's balls.
They've been to Cooper's Lake
and they are definitely not Pennsic.

Someone Else Said It #5:

"Give your balls a tug"

Who Said It? #5:

Everything I know about dildoes
I learned from Union Break

Animal Learning #7:

I laughed, I cried, and mammals have nipples.

Call & Answer #6:

SOMEONE: I definitely had some *Goldschläger*
shot into my mouth from that dick squirtgun.

SOMEONE ELSE: Keep it classy ladies, keep it classy.

Who Said It? #7:

And then the "fuck off Todd" chorus performed a waterfall.

They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #

The nuns are in on the orgies?

Animal Learning #

Vern: He's whale hung

Random Snippet #

I just discovered that dildoes is not in my spellcheck.

Safe Words #

any bidet is a good bidet

Animal Learning #

Saddling a stegosaurus is difficult

Who Said It? #

That was the sound of the deadbolt on my pussy snapping shut.

They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #

gin spit all over the computer due to Mo's asshole

Recommendations #

Titty friends are better with Squeakers

They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #

Whore in a can.

Animal Learning #

You get a fly head.

Philosophizing #

Actually spellcheck knows how to spell dildos but won't offer options if it's wrong. If you don't know how to spell it you're on your own.

Random Snippet #

Blue car should be commended for avoiding temptation

They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #

That was the year of the snatch snare.

You give a girl chocolate
and she's likely to step into it.

Animal Learning #

Does Catnip beer have HTC in it?

Recommendations #

snowballs in the hot tub

Animal Learning #

It's better because no one's fucking a pig or an alien

Who Said It? #

While he's flirting back,
it's like you want to grope him.

Safe Words #

I accommodated you.

Who Said It? #

I'm not the one with brown eyes.

Philosophizing #

I'm sitting in my head

Images #

Manuel now has tinsel in his hair.

Random Snippet #

That was the morning I decided my dog needs an Instagram.

Call & Answer #

Ta: I've never snowballed

Katie: I think I've thought about this too much already

Images #

Sean is just more naked.

Unanswered Questions #

John did you get any proof of life of Ryan?

Random Snippet #

It was hilarious.

In my head.

Call & Answer #

X: I love your grapes.

Y: I've had them since 2005.

Images #

It actually looks terrible,
but it looks like the kind of terrible
that will taste delicious.

Random Snippet #

There's like fifteen drunks in my tent.

Who Said It? #

Facebook should add a reaction that indicates something is magical.

Images #

Together we make a decacock

Animal Learning #

Then my youngest sister jumped on Angus's back and rode him around
like he was a horse.

Recommendations #

Commit to the mullet

Images #

Then the wise and noble Rigel
chose to sleep away
much of his Armistice
in the shade of his tent.

Animal Learning #

The road of life is paved with flat squirrels
who couldn't make a decision.

They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #

What I heard was: The NUDE swill tasting

Who Said It? #

You can't stay young, but you can stay immature.

Unanswered Questions #

Is that your favorite phrase of the morning? "Goodbye John"?

Call & Answer #

The pie you should have eaten, John?
"You can't eat them all."

Images #

On the top of Runestone Field
a cigar party is shared
by women and men alike

Unanswered Questions #

So you store excess alcohol in your oversized testicles?

Call & Answer #

X: "Now sing it in French."

Q: "We sing this song in French,
in French we sing the anthem."

Unanswered Questions #

You're talking about the parasites, not the superhero, right?

Fragment #

Ten makes sense!

Unanswered Questions #

Took the wind right out of your frat boy sails?

Call & Answer #

X: You can't even write this shit.

K: Yes. I can.

Unanswered Questions #

Would you do it again?

Right now?

Now?

Now?

Now?

How about now?

Call & Answer #

X: John, that's pedophilia.

J: She's not real. She's a cartoon.

X: John, that's fake pedophilia.

Fragment #

Never ending soup

Unanswered Questions #

If whales have nipples,
is the air valve
the nipple of the wheel?

Call & Answer #

X: There's a dead wasp in every fig.

Y: Why?

X: When a daddy bee really loves a mommy fig...

Fragment #

Old Man walks

Call & Answer #

X: You ever notice how it's "fuck you, Mo,"
and "fuck you, John" but it's "fuck off Todd?"

Y: Let's not get into that.

Unanswered Questions #

Is there a dungeon in your house?

Fragment #

Soggy kichen tarp.

Random Snippet #

aluminum cans have gone from ten cents a can
to seventeen cents a can

Who Said It? #

Look at that chip. It's a really lovely chip
Phhh, here's another fine looking chip. It's a sexy looking chip.

Fragment #

My version of the suck.

Random Snippet #

To hungover Mo, every victory is a euchre.

Who Said It? #

Let the record show, I really love Mo. He's my brother.

Wisdom #

The title should be: Wisdom of the Satellites Vol. II – Fuck You Mo!

Random Snippet #

teaching competency would take a lot longer

Wisdom #

Dinner was \$375. Per person. You don't go every Tuesday.

Random Snippet #

Assholes find their own.

Fragment #

Name that Tune

Random Snippet #

I don't know what the mushroom means; I just accidentally pressed it instead of thumbs up. Maybe Todd knows what the mushroom means.

Fragment #

Sanity stored in Zoom boxes

Random Snippet #

I think that it's so nice
you make cookies for your spending the night party.

Random Snippet #

I didn't expect the fondue to taste so good.

Call & Answer #

They're really proud of their chocolate and cheese.
That's a great Wings song you know.

Fragment #

Hookers are crowdfunding.

They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #

Duck Poutine – you know that’s “Duck Whore in English?”

Call & Answer #

I believe in you.

Shhh... don’t tell anyone.

Fragment #

That’s daddy 101

Random Snippet #

I just felt so much America shame at this point.

Call & Answer #

Where does his money come from?

He definitely has gigolo tendencies.

Fragment #

lime green

flipping the digit

cookie cutter

Call & Answer #

X: That’s it. She was gone like a fart in the wind.

Y: You’re so romantic.

Fragment #

He was regular until he ran out of dildoes.

Philosophizing #

Love is hard & stupid

Fragment #

Of course he’s gotta a huge dong.

Wisdom #

If you drink vodka and diet coke you turn into Tarantino.

Unanswered Questions #

Is it “Barracuda?”

Rich Experience #

“Brownies” with uncooked white rice added

Fragment #

Chair dancing

Random Snippet #

It's a Kaliedoscope of chaos
(both John's spellings of Jeff's name, and Katie's Zoom name)

Fragment #

I haven't left yet

Random Snippet #

Oh, my god, it's Ryan! Proof of life.

Fragment #

Nipple syrup

Call & Answer #

T: We got married because he's a bigger bitch than me.
X: By volume?

Philosophizing #

Cormac's sitting there but you can't see him if he sits really still

Unanswered Questions #

What else would Ryan make pyramids out of next to his desk?

Wisdom #

Because when you're posh you can't help but be deep

Who Said It? #

Fuck you, John!

Wisdom #

I'm afraid I'll fall in love with an AI.
I'm easy...

Images #

Naked sky diving?
To this point I have never needed to check
my poonani for bugs,
and I don't ever want to.

Wisdom #

Zombies: Because death is for quitters.

Philosophizing #

I don't like how the sun tells us what to do.

Rich Experience #

He is absolutely cos-playing a fratboy.

Wisdom #

I know exactly where to find sympathy.
It's in the dictionary between shit and syphilis.

Safe Words #

Technology wise, not *you* wise

Someone Else Said It #

And then, there's this giant plastic penis on the table, for no reason.
Like a work of art. And then at the end it just splooped into the air, and everyone was quiet, like it was normal. It was Don Giovanni like it was never seen before.

Wisdom #

Getting someone a beer is fun.

Random Snippet #

I have a friend who discovered the secret to a happy marriage is full time employment.

Call & Answer #

X: It was like Willie Wonka and the chocolate factory.

Y: You know you would have been one of the first kids kicked out of the factory.

Wisdom #

They're like evangelists, when they're young they believe. But then they become politicians.

Rich Experience #

You can just pull a lever and it'll put a few flavors on your spoon.

Wisdom #

Someone passed by my window and cast a shadow,
so I made a pillow fort. I feel good here.
I have cinnamon in my cocoa. It's good.

Safe Words #

In the pillow fort was the most secure I've ever felt.

Wisdom #

The balance of old age illnesses sometimes works out.

Random Snippet #

I'm getting Stegosaurus #187 ready and breaking out some Helltown that somebody gave me this summer. Be there in a few.

This Poem Is a Further Selection of Union Break Names

by Hennessy MacAdder

- 3/19/22 Union Break! WeenieSaurus
(with image of Weeniesaurus Hot Dog &
Snack Holder)
- 2/26/22 Union Break! Triceratops Steamer
- 2/19/22 Union Break! Poundland
- 2/12/22 Union Break! Endorphin Mining (Awards, I see. More endorphin mining. Whee. "This place sucks, but I love y'all". There's no breaking this.)
- 2/5/22 Union Break! Space Daddy – Space Daddy is cool and good with His tiny UFOs above me... Watching, listening, judging.
- 1/22/22 Union Break! Wrong Answers Return (I'm one glass away from bringing up a bunch of shit from three years ago.)
- 1/15/22 Union Break! Swiss Miss
- 1/8/22 Union Break! Winter 2022
- 12/19/21 Union Break! Solstice Time (Yuletide Greetings – Cerne Abbas Giant)
- 10/23/21 Union Bbreak!! Ghost Dick
- 9/18/21 Union Break!! Effing September (well fuck-a-doodle-doo)
- 8/21/21 Union Break! All We Do...
- 7/17/21 Union Break! It's Period
- 6/26/21 Union Break!! Parrot Sketch
- 6/5/21 Union Break!! The Final Countdown
- 5/29/21 Union Break! No Thank You
- 5/22/21 Union Break! King of the Leeches
- 5/08/21 Union Break!! #assholesvsaskwholes
- 5/01/21 Union Break!! Temp Host
- 4/24/21 Union Break!! Never Again
- 4/17/21 Union Break! Vax It Up
- 4/10/21 Union Break! Geek Party (Mo's allowed)
- 4/03/21 Union Break! Bunny Hop
- 4/30/21 Union Break! Fluid Mushroom

Recommendations #

Podcast: Extension Calling: advice

Who Said It? #

"It's like you don't even respect me as a mom."

Call & Answer #

X: How big is a whale shlong

Y: At least as long as you

A humpback whale it's dick is ten feet

X: I was looking for its diameter

Who Said It? #

That's a huge dick...

War Practice 2022 #

It was more fun with dogs.

Philosophizing #

Ryan you're trying too hard to say something that will get in the next book.

Someone Else Said It #

To Amanda: Only gay people call people partners. Are you gay?

Who Said It? #

I wouldn't know because I'm a cheap bastard.
I know where free porn is free.

Recommendations #

Pirate Ship: because bitches love cannon shots

Who Said It? #

I've learned that no one comes and talks to me ever.

Random Snippet #

Daddy agents are on top. That's where daddies are.

Safe Words #

I'm chaos but I still love you guys.

Who Said It? #

We'll hold your taco for you

Recommendations #

'Death to 2020 & 2021 on Netflix
Also 'Don't Look Up'

Who Said It? #

Then someone made the remark that
she was the queen of the trailer park

War Practice 2022 #

The French Experience returns
with The Docent & Galbraith
and the Welland crew, too

Who Said It? #

It's supposed to taste like watermelon.

Safe Words #

I'm alive all night John. I guarantee it.

Recommendations #

Here's to all the Daddies on the call.
Dungeon Daddy could be your porn name.

Who Said It? #

Just leave us on as the obnoxious background noise.

Philosophizing #

And you were representing America so well
going to the Swiss opera in jeans and a polo shirt.

Who Said It? #

We're all talkin' like we're on acid: tasting colors.

Recommendations #

X: We need a "Soiled vessel of the land agent,"
and maybe the evolved
"soiled vessel of the spirit of the Land Agent"
T-Shirts for John.
Y: Really? I think he deserves coordinator of the Whole Shit Show

War Practice 2022 #

Foiled dinner meatballs
and horseradish mustard:
keep cutting the bread

Safe Words #

Blink twice if you're safe.

Images #

California killed him.
It was a situation where he was on roller blades...

Recommendations #

similar to tequila Tuesdays we could have
milkshake day called tasty tit tears

Who Said It? #

I'm not a very good dick drawer

Rich Experience #

I love that you discovered you have coffee farts.

Wisdom #

Whoever said that were frauds & charlatans

Rich Experience #

We watched and listened in awe to WAP

Random Snippet #

I think penny candy is a buck seventy five now

Safe Words #

All the daddies won.

Fragment #

Remote controlling John's mouth

Random Snippet #

You washed your face?
About fucking time.

Wisdom # They were above so they were surtitles, not subtitles. Mym was today years old when she learned that.

Random Snippet #

These are the same people using AOL dialup. We don't even count them in the census anymore.

Random Snippet #

I never heard of NASCAR until I moved to South Carolina

War Practice 2022 #

A need arises
and a hat appears
and quickly fills with money.

The tent is struck
the van is loaded
and a heavy heart leaves early.

Wisdom #

That's right. I cancelled church tomorrow. I can stay up as late as I want, and I can get as drunk as I want. Well I can't cancel COVID, so I need to sleep.

War Practice 2022 #

Lady Tara...

Six Nights a Year

In the Chalk Man Pub the moon hangs over your shoulder watching orbits intertwine marking the time we spend on a hill full of friends with euchre, petanque, beer, sass, and love.



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