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ments

A Phone line is  
having trouble.

What should you do?

We'll first panic. Then call the phone company first and have them do a **remote test** on the line. **Do not have them dispatch a technician yet**, unless they claim responsibility and will not charge you for the visit. *Then* call Americomm Systems, Inc. 805.520.1651. Let us help you determine whether or not you even need to have them send a tech or not. If you have them send out a technician and it turns out not to be their equipment or fault, you will have to pay for a service call, usually \$85.00 or more, and still have a problem that needs fixing. Also, if they determine that the problem is with your equipment and we come out only to determine that in fact it is the telephone company's problem, they should reimburse you for any expenses incurred based on their recommendation to you to call your vendor.

Greg

### Finally a sentence using 9 different ways of pronouncing 'OUGH':

A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed, houghed, and hiccoughed.



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No animals were harmed or abused in any way during the development of this newsletter.

## THE PAGE OF KNOWLEDGE.

### Get a battery back-up for your phones and computers.

A couple of hundred dollars for a UPS isn't going to seem like all that much when your sitting in the dark, wondering how long you'll will be down. More importantly, how much data have you lost? By the way the power going *off* isn't what does all the damage. It's the power surge coming back *on* that will kill you. The UPS gives you a chance to shut down.

### Change your destiny. Uncoil your handset cord!

Look, it's getting twisted too tight and soon, if not already, you're going to start to hear that crackling sound. A client may think you have a substandard communication set up when he hears this and take his business elsewhere. Then you and everyone else will get laid-off and not be able to find work. Maybe turn to a life of crime and begging in your homeless despair. Ending up in prison rooming with Martha Stewart as if prison wasn't cruel enough. It'll be all your fault!

Just let it flop around for a few minutes.  
*(The cord not Martha Stewart)*

Love not what you are but what you may become.

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#### THINGS *NOT* TO SAY TO SOMEONE ON THEIR DEATH BED:

- “...about that \$20 bucks you owe me”
  - “So when do you think Lori will be ready to date again?”
  - “Can I have your CDs?”
  - “I hear it hurts when you...well y'know...”
  - “This is Mr. Death and it's time to go... haa just kiddin'.”
  - “Man! Coffins are way overpriced!”
  - “What's your favorite flower? Oh I'm just curious.”
  - “You won't be needing those shoes, do you mind?”
  - “You wouldn't believe how much a hole in the ground costs.”
  - “Good luck”
  - “Stay away from the light!”
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**D**id you here the one about the company who received their phone bill only to find out that someone had hacked into their system and manipulated the out-dial feature on the voice mail to allow them to make tens of thousands of dollars worth of calls to the Middle East?

*That's O.K., it wasn't that funny anyway.*

Remember, the voicemail system is a portal to the rest of the world if you know how to program it properly. Unfortunately there are some crooks in this world that know how to do that very thing, only they do it to other peoples voicemail systems not their own. Also old voicemail boxes of ex-employees can occupy valuable storage time. Delete them as people leave the company. Have employees 'clean house' monthly. This includes cleaning the phone, getting rid of old messages, washing behind those big ears, re-setting passwords etc. Forget how? Call us, We know someone.

# Thought Process...

Do not suffer in aloneness, there is no such thing.

If you are not getting as much from life as you would like, examine the state of your enthusiasm.

In Hawaii I went to Carl's Juniors for lunch and they have the \$6.00 burger there too. It was \$7.49

What's another word for synonym?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?

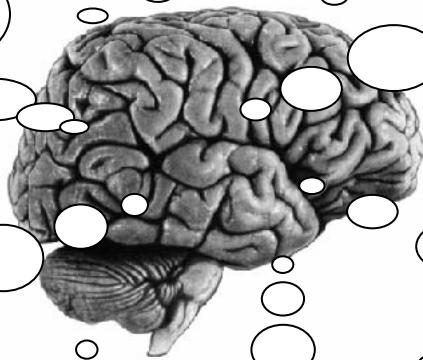
Your big toe should be longer than your 'index' toe. *Circus freak!*

I'll bet David Copperfield saves a ton of money on candy at Halloween.

Has the floatation device under the airplane seat *EVER* saved a life?

When your keys get locked in the car, you never realize 20 or 30 minutes later. You always realize the same second you shut the door.

If you get a chain letter promising that your wish will come true if you send it to other people, will it still work if you wish people will stop sending chain letters?



If you give an old piano to the Salvation Army, does that make you an organ donor?

No one ever says "good-bye" before hanging up in the phone in the movies.

The amount you spend on stamps every month to send out bills, has become a bill in itself.

Somewhere in this world in a landfill is your 3rd grade lunch pail; decomposing.

You ever tell someone, "This is a picture of me when I was younger"? *Every* picture of you is when you were younger.

"Lust for comfort, that stealthy thing that enters a house as a guest, then a host, then the Master."



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We have ways  
of making  
you talk!



Listen to that inner voice, the one that's saying yes to life.

## Totally Useless Information . . .

- 36 - Feet – chest measurement of the title character in the film *King Kong* (1933). *Double D.*
- 37 - Cents – Cost of a Burger King Whopper when first introduced in 1957.
- 38 - Numbers on a roulette wheel, including 0 and 00.
- 39 - Number of narrow wooden strips that make up a ten-pin bowling lane.
- 40 - Number of pieces in each player's army in the board game Stratego.
- 41 - Number of signers of the Mayflower Compact.
- 42 - Number of gallons of oil in one barrel.
- 43 - Number of muscles needed to frown.
- 44 - The product of 11 X 4. *It's true I checked but feel free.*
- 45 - Feet – Height of the letters in the famous Hollywood sign.
- 46 - Number of Chromosomes in a normal human cell. *What about mine?*
- 47 - Number of times its weight in stomach acid consumed by each Roloids tablet, according to the TV commercials.
- 48 - Number of different pigs used as the title character of the film *Babe*; necessary because of the rapid growth rate of young pigs.
- 49 - Number of professional victories (without defeat) in the career of 1950's heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano.
- 50 - Point bonus for using all seven of one's letters in Scrabble.
- 51 - # of members of the United Nations at its founding in 1945.
- 52 - XXXXL – Jersey size of NBA star Shaquille O'Neal.
- 53 - Number painted on the side of Herbie, the title vehicle in the Disney film *The Love Bug*.
- 54 - Record number of covers of Time magazine on which Richard Nixon has appeared.
- 55 - No. of episodes of the TV miniseries *Upstairs, Downstairs* broadcast on *Masterpiece Theatre* in the U.S., from 1974 to 1977.
- 56 - # of curls that were always in the hair of child star Shirley Temple.
- 57 - # of men killed by the title character (Sylvester Stallone) in the film *Rambo – First Blood Part II*.
- 58 - # of times the comedy team Wayne and Shuster appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, more than any other act or performer. Who?
- 59 - The number between 58 and 60. *Lonely yet dedicated to it's position.*
- 60 - Feet the distance between the foul line and the head pin in ten-pin bowling.
- 61 - Number of home runs hit by New York Yankee Roger Maris in the 1961 baseball season.
- 62 - Dollars – weekly salary of bus driver Ralph Kramden (Jackie Gleason) in the TV sitcom *The Honeymooners*.

You'll find the  
leading light of  
destiny glowing in  
the ashes of your  
memory. Fish

There are only two ways to live your life; one is as though nothing is a miracle., the other is as if everything is.