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A TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

The Communicator

AMERICOMM Services:

- ☐ PHONE SYSTEMS
2 TO 200 LINES SALES
AND INSTALLATION
- ☐ VOICE AND DATA
CABLING
- ☐ CERTIFIED IN CAT3/
CAT5E CAT6E CABLING
- ☐ VOICEMAIL / AUTO
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- ☐ DSL INSTALLATION
- ☐ NETWORKING
- ☐ ON-HOLD MESSAGING
- ☐ MAINTENANCE
AGREEMENTS

Did you know that 99% of Americomm's business is obtained by word of mouth?

It's the oddest thing. Maybe it's our professionalism, technical knowledge and dedication to assist the client in as many ways as possible. Or perhaps it's our smiling faces, or the fact that we treat everyone we meet like they are the president of the company (*especially the president of the company*). It could very well be because we offer phone support without charging the client for every word of advice or guidance we utter. Or maybe it's our high standard of ethics or level of accountability we hold ourselves to that is to blame, but I doubt it. The important thing is that our clients are in good hands and satisfied. *It's kinda like that 'center of a tootsie-pop' mystery; the world may never know. Don't forget the holidays are almost upon us. With the season comes a short but sweet series of short work-weeks until the new year. You'll want to anticipate some extra time when requesting work to be done during this period. Most contractors and service companies will be booked earlier than usual.*




Greg Gonzales
CEO

A phone line is having trouble — *What should you do?*

Well, first panic. Then call the phone company 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. If they determine that the problem is with your equipment or inside wiring **then call Americomm Systems, Inc. 805-520-1651.** If 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. 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 or more, and still have a problem that needs fixing. Confused? Me too. Just call us, we'll help. **805.520.1651**

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, and hiccoughed.



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

Thought Process...

Your goal maybe down the road a ways, but the path is right in front of you.

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

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?

Your big toe should be longer than your 'index' toe.
CIRCUS FREAK!

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

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

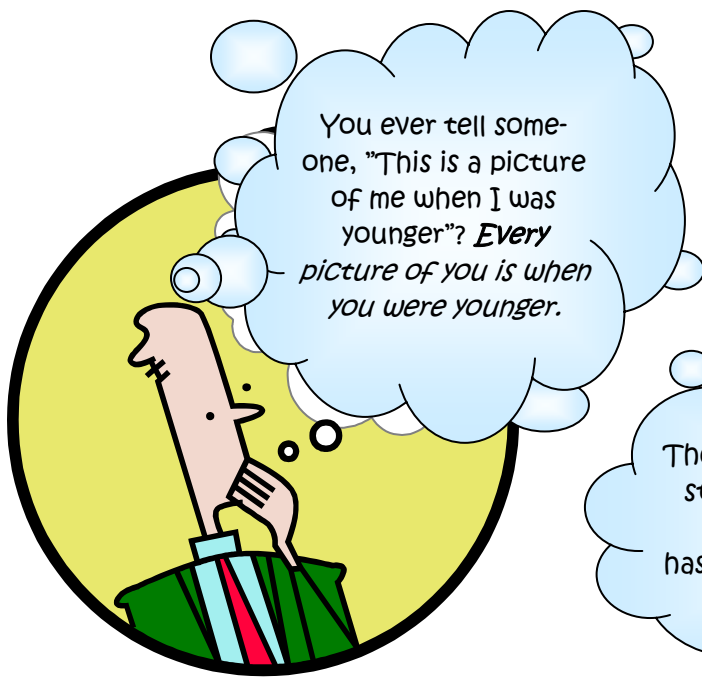
Has the floatation device under the airplane seat **EVER** saved a life?

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

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?

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

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.



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

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

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.

The Page of Knowledge

Did you hear 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, especially the handset, getting rid of old messages, washing behind those big ears, re-setting passwords etc. Forget how? Call us, We know someone. 805.520.1651



CHANGE YOUR DESTINY... UNCOIL YOUR HANDSET CORD!

Look, it's getting twisted too tight and soon, if not already, you'll start to hear that crackling sound. A client may think you have a standard communication set up and take his business elsewhere. Then you and everyone else will get laid-off and may 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! Don't be so heartless, just let it flop around for a few minutes.
(The cord not Martha Stewart)

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'll kill ya. The UPS gives you a chance to shut down. When is the last time you backed up anyway? (In your drive-way this morning doesn't count).

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, come with me...** 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! "
- "Scoot over, I'm dead tired."



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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 ¢: Cost of a Burger King Whopper when first introduced in 1957

38: #s on a roulette wheel, including 0 and 00

39: # of narrow wooden strips that make up a 10-pin bowling lane

40: # of pieces in each player's army in the board game Stratego

41: # of signers of the Mayflower Compact

42: # of gallons of oil in 1 barrel

43: # 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: # of Chromosomes in a normal human cell. *What about mine?*

47: # of times its weight in stomach acid consumed by each

Roloids tablet, according to the TV commercials

48: # of different pigs used as the title character of the film *Babe*; necessary because of the rapid growth rate of young pigs

49: # of professional victories (without defeat) in the career of 1950's heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano.

50: Point bonus for using all 7 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: # painted on the side of Herbie, the title vehicle in the Disney film *The Love Bug*

54: Record # of covers of Time Magazine on which Richard Nixon has appeared

55: # of episodes of the TV mini-series *Upstairs, Downstairs* broadcast on *Masterpiece Theatre* in the US, from 1974 to 1977

56: # of curls in the hair of child star Shirley Temple.

57: # of men killed by 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: # between 58 & 60 *Lonely yet dedicated to it's position*

60: Feet -the distance between the foul line and the head pin in 10-pin bowling

61: # 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.