

# Coco'Nut' Funnies

## MONTANA STATE TROOPER

In most of the United States there is a policy of checking on any stalled vehicle on the highway when temperatures drop to single digits or below. About 3 AM one very cold morning,

Montana State Trooper Allan Nixon #658 responded to a call: there was a car off the shoulder of the road outside Great Falls, Montana. He located the car, stuck in deep snow and with the engine still running. Pulling in behind the car with his emergency lights on, the trooper walked to the driver's door to find an older man passed out behind the wheel with a nearly empty vodka bottle on the seat beside him.

The driver came awake when the trooper tapped on the window. Seeing the rotating lights in his rearview mirror, and the state trooper standing next to his car, the man panicked. He jerked

the gear shift into 'drive' and hit the gas.

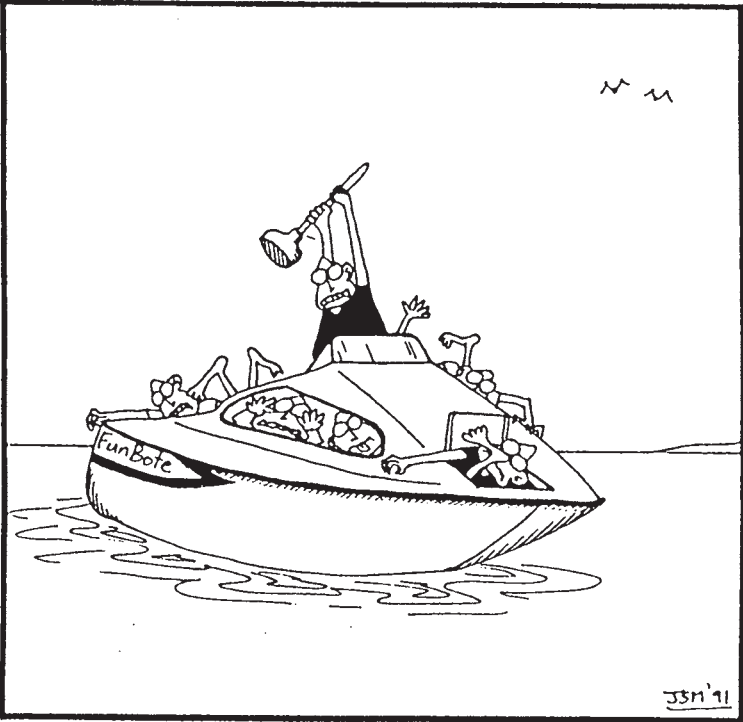
The car's speedometer was showing 20-30-40 and then 50 MPH, but it was still stuck in the snow, wheels spinning. Trooper Nixon, having a sense of humor, began running in place next to the speeding (but stationary) car. The driver was totally freaked, thinking the trooper was actually keeping up with him. This goes on for about 30 seconds, then the trooper yelled, "PULL OVER!"

The man nodded, turned his wheel and stopped the engine. Needless to say, the man from North Dakota was arrested and is probably still shaking his head over the state trooper in Montana who could run 50 miles per hour.

Who says troopers don't have a sense of humor?

## Left Field

by J.S. McKinna



"The broker said this boat sleeps eight, and by heaven it's going to sleep eight!..."

## THINGS YOU'LL NEVER HEAR A MAN SAY...

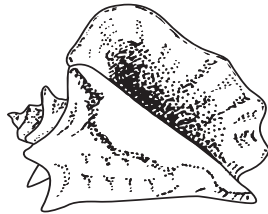
1. "Does this hunter's outfit make me look fat?"
2. "Do you think he is prettier than me?"
3. "My wife never listens to me."
4. "I'll have the light vinaigrette salad and a diet soda."
5. "Why don't we go to the men's room and freshen up?"
6. "No, I didn't see the game last night. I was watching QVC."
7. "Looks like it's time to buy some NEW underwear."
8. "Okay, who left the toilet seat up?"
9. "I'VE GOT MY FATHER'S THIGHS!"
10. "The dog ??? No, that was ME."

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## Dear Anny Bannanny

Dear Anny Bannanny,

My ex-boyfriend keeps following me. He calls me all the time. He goes to the club I belong to, asking about me. He just won't leave me alone! I have a restraining order on him but he still won't quit. He just got out of jail again and I am ready to pull my hair out. What can I do to get this obnoxious loser Sambuca and beer guzzling drunken flabby idiot freak off my butt?

Yours Truly,  
Ex-Buca Babe

Dear Ex-Buca Babe,

It sounds to me like you are doing the right things. He is a STALKER! Make sure all your friends know this and tell them they should refuse to talk to him about you. You need all the support you can get! This is the Keys, Babe, there are plenty of fish in the sea.

Have you seen all the hunky fishermen we have? Good golly, put your little black dress on and go find yourself a big one. Attach yourself to him. Not only will flabman stay away but you will have fresh fish to savor every night on your dinner table and the hunky fisherman flopping around on your bed like a fish outta water. Yee-ha, you go girl! But seriously....

Anny Bannanny dated a stalker once years ago. It took me a few moves and trading in cars to get rid of the guy. Eventually he will realize he will just keep getting arrested if he lives in this county, so he will have to move. Contact your local Domestic Abuse Center for advice. If you see him following you, drive straight to the Sheriff's Department. Statistics say that 76% of women killed by their intimate partners were stalked by their partners beforehand. Stay safe!

Sincerely,  
Anny B.

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## Profile of a Stalker

The Stalker Profile Breakdown:

- 1/3 ex-spouses or lovers
- 1/3 acquaintances
- 1/3 strangers



There are certain traits which stalkers seem to have in common. Typically the stalker is an unmarried white male. Stalkers are frequently rejected lovers and often are chronic failures in social or sexual relationships.

Stalkers won't take "no" for an answer. At the bottom of their heart they still believe that the victim will eventually "come around." Because they have little sense of self or identity if they are rejected, they feel as if they have nothing. Consequently, as long as the continue pursuing their victims, the stalkers can convince themselves they haven't been completely rejected yet.

Stalkers display an obsessive personality, and they may have an additional disorder, such

as erotomania, paranoia, schizophrenia, and delusional thinking.

Stalkers are above average intelligence. They will often go to ingenious lengths to track down a victim, or obtain information they're looking for. In addition, stalkers many times use their intelligence to throw others off their trail. For example, a stalker in Florida allegedly tapped into his victim's telephone line and then called himself in an effort to make it look as though the victim was harassing him.

Stalkers are usually loners. Most stalkers don't have any relationship outside the one they are trying to reestablish or the one they have imagined exists between them and their victim.

Stalkers don't display the discomfort or anxiety that people should naturally feel in certain situations. Normal individuals would be extremely embarrassed to be caught following other people, going through their trash looking for information about them, leaving obscene notes and other inappropriate behavior displayed by stalkers. Stalkers however, don't see this as inappropriate behavior, but only as a means to gain the person's love.

Some stalkers believe that if they can attach themselves to famous or important people some of this fame and importance will transfer to them.