

AHS 63 MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER



2nd Annual MOSTLY SORTA ANAPESTIC METER EDITION



Dateline Austin. Here we are, all fussy pre-SXSW...outlasting dire pronouncements of ice and snow. You just never know how it's all going to go. That is to say,

The meteorologists have hatched a new plot:
drawing straws, reading tea leaves, why not?

No one has a clue
what the weather will do

it just comes...and you get what you've got!



Which is **ALSO** to say—back when we were writing this thing a few nights ago and then got shut down because Googlemail just didn't understand why we fell asleep with our hands on the space bar and did about a zillion blank lines [insert many unladylike words]—the **NIGHT BEFORE LAST** was supposed come a roaring thunder (which it did) and precipitation (which it did) and 30 degrees (which it did) which normally yields icy dangerous conditions (which it did NOT). Angsty officials outdid themselves buttoning up the city. Schools were closed, meetings were called off, yet **UP COME DAY** all bright & sunny & blowy-as-all-March and 34 degrees. Perfectly maddening. But it was a gorgeous day and everybody played. 🍀



Speaking of weather ...*hey, we're OLD...we can talk about weather all we want!... WE* took ourselves off to Fred'burg last weekend...'No small thing it was...grateful just to arrive in freezing fog in the great middle of nowhere...but sheer perseverance hath its rewards. We were fired up for this jaunt to see "[Fiddler on the Roof](#)" at Shepherd Theater (yes, Carol Ann Foyt Shepherd) and staying at C.A.'s El Dorado ranch. Cue winter wonderland. Iced trees & grasses, a thousand frosty velvet horned exotics, alarmed geese & snotty swans. And adventures with balky garage doors that we'll save for a slow day. But Claudia, the woman who would be queen, wondered if there were any other crazies *..which is not to say WE doubted our own good sense...* who would risk life, limb, & insurance deductibles for the show? Hah. Full house. Turns out we are all stubborn as dandelions even in the frozen tundra and happy to pop up wherever we

please. Tevye's basso profundo enchanted-o..."If I were a rich man" alone was an entire pot of gold. Y'all shoulda already been got in your lear jets and hightailed to the hill country for this one. Nevah mind. Sold out. We will advise re the next op come spring. Tuned stay. 🍀

*A bather whose clothing was strewed
By winds that left her quite nude
Saw Jimmy Raup come along
and unless we are wrong
You expected this line to be lewd. [ha!]*



THE WEE TIPPLY HAPPY HOUR

—
Yes, we are going to meet-a

March 17th in the bar at Santa Rita

if you don't reply
we'll have a good cry...

And then we'll drink your margarita!



Just find the right door at 26 doors on 38th & walk through it...how hard can it be?

Green drinks and Two-dollah Tacos, Paddy.

Just show up--fun always happens.

Bill & Gloria are usually there,

and Steve Goodwin in his sporty hat & bushwhacker spats,

and Danny Kohler saunters in with all of the panache of a humbly star-stud...

And Claud & Marcy & Kelly Marguerite & Mollie & Mary Frances

& several others we can't remember

but the names suddenly all sound quite Irish...hmmmm

either because we're blonde or aging or both...whatevah

are y'all coming yet? 



AND NOW, wee darlin'
Claudia's
♣ MARCH BIRTHDAY LIST



- 01 Bonnie (Montgomery) Carol (46) YOUNGSTER!
- 02 Sidney Brient Lock (46) YOUNGSTER!
- 03 Mike Bown (45)
- 03 Carlton Edwards (45)
- 06 Menota Fields Edwards (45)
- 07 Cathy Foust Seddon
- 07 Harper Clark (45)
- 08 Allan Stark (45)
- 09 Malcolm Flourmoy (45)
- 10 Judy Cleveland Huppert (45)
- 12 Scarlett O'Dell Reimer (45)
- 13 Phyllis Gerloff Guthrie (45)
- 24 Joe Alexander III (45)
- 29 Brenda Rogers Warner (45)
- 31 Sue Dodgen Vasser (45)

♣ Preshuss Shamrockers, if you have a March birthday
and didn't tell us before the last Earthday,
it ain't here—but we'll fix it

FOR FREE :) if you'll post it...hmmmm

Dee dah dah dee dah dah dah DEE dayorsomething

hellwithit :) we are out of time and patience...let's see YOU try to come up with a last line, miz/mr greenypants!!

...just hit reply and whine and we will put you on the list
with the speed of a thousand leprechauns on tee-tiny green big-wheelers :)





AN OLD IRISH BLESSING

MAY LOVE *and* LAUGHTER
LIGHT YOUR DAYS,

— *and warm your heart and home.* —

MAY GOOD AND FAITHFUL *friends* BE YOURS,

WHEREVER YOU MAY ROAM.



MAY PEACE AND PLENTY BLESS YOUR WORLD
WITH JOY THAT LONG ENDURES.



MAY ALL LIFE'S PASSING SEASONS

— *bring the best to you and yours!* —

☘ LOYAL GO BRAGH, Y'ALL

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