

# SHAFT

RIGHT ON!

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Sure this toaster works good.

EDITORIAL

Good News! Good People! Good Grief! We're back again. The charming SHAFT has returned to delight you with slander and lies from the depths of BIG SAM's gutters.

This past week has been relatively slow for us and even the Southern Bell has slowed down his activities and has thereby been disqualified for the fantastic "Man of the Week" award. Besides that he didn't return the "I do it Right the First Time" award on time.

Although we have seen the corpsman out of his rack twice this week it's no cause for alarm. Gunner Smith has assured us that the "Boss" (R. H. Carson alias "Kipp" Carson) is alive and well, and that his intravenous feed supply should hold out until arrival in Rota.

So here we go again - we have some new treats for you and a few old tricks. We really love you Red - six pack???

Ad Infinitum Inki,  
the Scribe





## "I DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME"

This week's renowned "I do it right the first time award goes to a fine chap. Sometimes a nuke - sometimes a messcook this diligent stalwart of the back aft gang although a "new" member of the crew has demonstrated his fine ability to get a job done right the first time.

That's right - ETL Brunson is our man for this week!! Being deeply concerned with the electrical workings of our ship and also being ever alert to isolate the problems on this type of equipment he decided to test out the port MG Set. And tell me, what better way is thereto ground test an MG Set than to give it a ground? None, probably! But it is the unique manner in which ETL Brunson accomplished this feat that makes him a hero.

In the typical nuke position (torso bent forward in front of legs, arms wrapped about outside of legs with hands clasped behind knees; legs spread slightly to allow passage of the person's head and head driven between legs and directly into ass) he commenced to prepare a pot of Java for his counterparts since he is such a nice guy.

The only trouble is that he allowed the coffee pot to overflow into Mach 2 LL and thereby helped the Electricians give the port MG Set a bath. Nice job Brunson.

Your next trick is to get the award form the Southern Bell. Good luck! And the Electricians sent their thanks.

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## TEEPEE CORNER

Three young Indian squaws were about to bear children at approximately the same time. Upon entering the hospital each squaw was given a hide on which she could bear her child. The first was given an elk hide, the second a buffalo hide and the third a hippopotamus hide.

In short order each squaw did her thing. The squaw on the elk hide had born one son, the squaw on the buffalo hide also bore one son, but the squaw on the hippopotamus hide had twin sons, which only goes to prove that the son's of - "the squaw of the hippopotamus hide is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides.

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An old Indian Chieftan (E-9 type) had a beautiful young wife. Unfortunately, the pretty, young thing was suffering from a head cold.

The chief said, "fairest flower of my years is there nothing I can do to relieve this misery from you?"

His lovely wife sniffingly answered, "It is only for a fair piece of linen that I hanker, chief."

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Qual Question: What does the "H" in H. Jay Gallimore stand for?

- a. Horace
- b. Hyman
- c. Horatio
- d. Honassius

Answer will be given later in the paper.

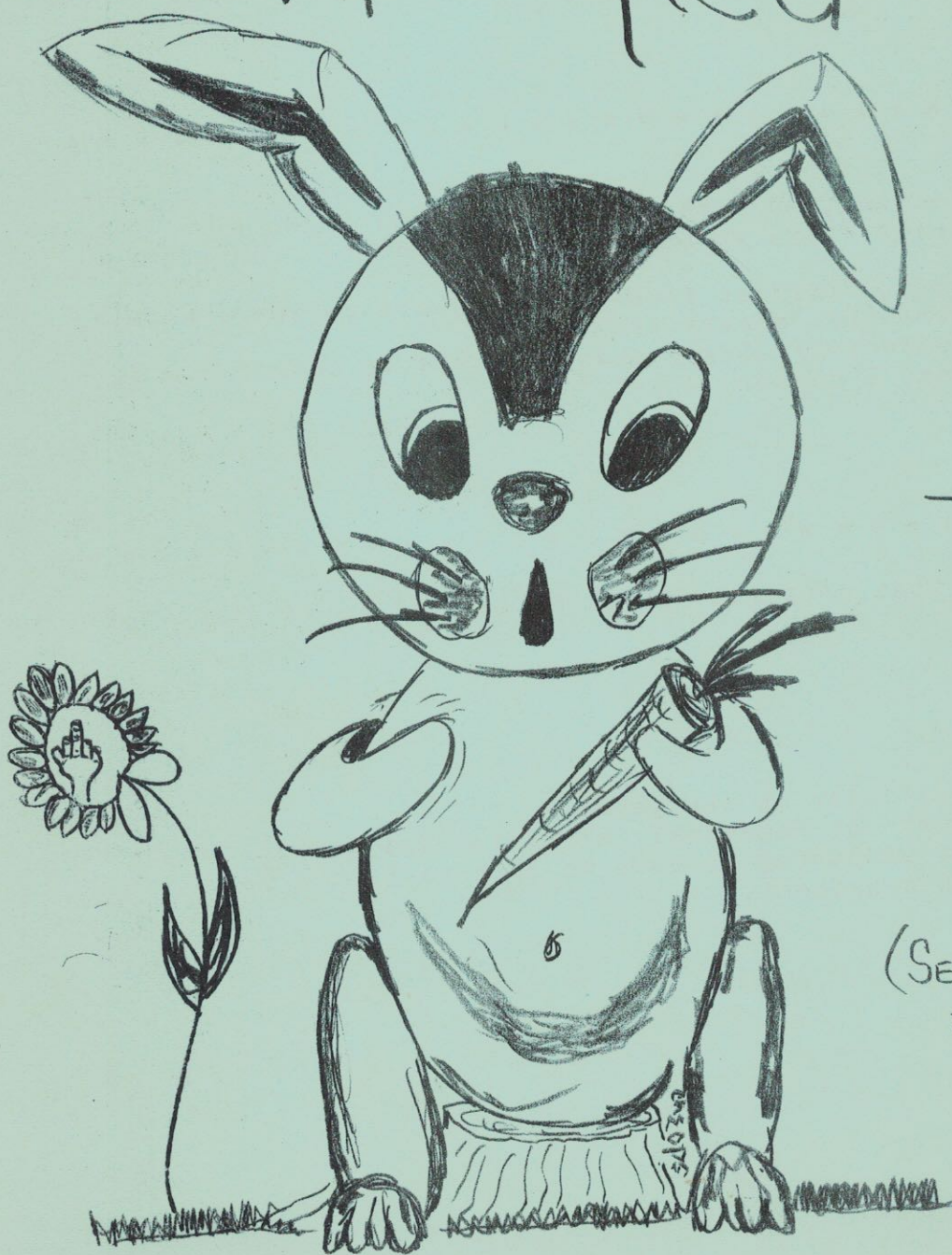
How about Horny? or Homesick? or horrendous hatred for the horrifying fact of having to have as my home half a year this hell-hole of a houseboat.



Ohhh! "Red" LOVES

ME

Too!!



(SEE NEXT WEEK'S  
ISSUE FOR MORE  
OF RED'S FRIENDS)

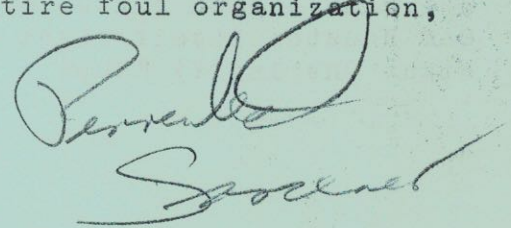


Dear Spade,

As I promised you last week the members of your organization were going to begin to feel my rath. This week one of your group underwent torture at the hands of two of my riot squad. My only mistake was in picking one of your new members, a young man named Stephen Gray. I had him put to the torture and he sang like a canary. It is a shame he didn't have more to tell us but being new to your fiendish group he was unable to provide us with much new intelligence. I will not make the mistake of capturing such an uninformed infedal next time. One of your close followers is next to be tortured into giving up the secrets of your demented organization.

I almost had your henchman the Southern Bell the other day. I was laying in a dense coner aft of Sherwood Forest waiting for him. He had just passed and I was about to snatch him up when some little guy named Charley Oscar with funny looking shoes set up a dirersionary front by conducting several attacks of sabotage deeper in Disneyland. Just as I leaped for the Southern Bell I was trampled by the entire off duty nuc gang on thier way to repair the damage done by that fiendish Charley Oscar. It was a real stroke of luck for me. I was able to find out quite by accident who one of your crafttest fiends was. I always thought that Charley Oscar was such a nice guy too.

I will have to add him to my list of dangerous characters. It would seem that another fiendish creature aft of frame 85 is one of your followers. That guy with the funny looking mustache, the one with only a few hairs in it is also a great contributor to the grief your group causes. After Charley Oscar caused his little fiasco the other day, all the Mustache did was write down the names of the honest hard working nucs that were trying to save us so he could persecuate them later. Hear me out Spade. I am going to conduct an assault on your stronghold and over-power all your demented group. My spies are already maintaining constant survalance on the stronghold of your allies in MLOPS port side. They will fall as will your entire foul organization, Spade.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Spade', with a stylized, cursive flourish above it.



Dear Perverted Sorcerer,

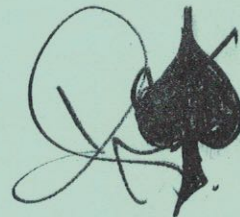
Congraulation on the capture of Zane Gray, but I have to concur - it is too bad you captured such an innocent member of my group. Besides, that he is ignorant of the major workings of my organization. But ever if you had captured a stalwart of my group you would have gotten the same information you did from Zane - absolutely nothing.

During a staff meeting in the Southern Bell's secret hobbit hole the Southern Bell's Secret Agent, Charley Oscar and myself were descussing the 4th of July Celebration when we saw you sneak by on you way aft. the Southern Bell being the humorous person he is said to the secret agent, "Hey, Charley y'all wants to haves some funs with them thar nukes?" Of course Charley said, "Yup". I decided I would not partake of the festivities since I had already made plans to go to malfunction junction to exorcise Red the Devil out of poor Muddleton.

Anyway, the Southern Bell and Charley headed aft with the Mustache as a vanguard. As they were passing out of sight I could hear the Southern Bell say, "thes here drill should be fun - Donts understood why them thar nukes want to make another patrol." The secret agent replied, "Yup".

When I arrived in MMC Willie the crusher was already prepareing Muddleton for the ceremony when I took over Willie left on a secret mission to ferret you out of the Missile Compartment before the Southern Bell and the Secret Agent passed. Being preoccupied with their fun I knew they would not be concerned with something as insignificant as you. As things turned out Charley began the festivites earlier than expected and thereby destroyed Willie's chances of capturing you - you should be grateful to Charley for that because Willie attacks are a ruthless as a hornie sailors first night home.

I must admit you've become like a game to my group Sorcerer, but someday soon I'll capture you with you pants down. All my followers think it couldnt happen to a better guy, and since you are such a good guy we will give you something that won't hurt - Sam Houston itself right up the ----. Good things don't hurt. Right Charley??? "Yup".





NEVERAGAIN

My insipid soul brinked the rim of neveragain,  
But, alas, I did.  
A gallant attempt, I must admit, it strayed far from,  
Being of contempt most easy.  
I perceive a dichotomy of emotions,  
Odd fellows to exist one and coexist two,  
Justified and unjustified,  
Valid and invalid,  
Wanted and not,  
Stalemated.  
Seems so easy, but's so hard  
My insipid soul brinked the rim of neveragain....

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

By Magnolia Thunderpussy

Horace is a funny name  
But believe me... That's not him.  
Hyman... well, we've heard that before,  
And that would be a sin!  
Horatio would just never do...  
It doesn't have no class.  
Honassius??? If his father called him that  
he really was an ass.  
Horny, That's too wied a name,  
I don't believe that's he.  
Homesick it just couldn't be...  
because you see that's me!  
Henry is his name, by Jonics!!!!  
And you'll find his head in the Sunday comic!

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If Underdog is underdog, and his son is underpuppy, what does that  
make his wife?

Well, for Mrs. Dog to have an Underpuppy, she must have at one  
time or another been Underdog.

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Our Mason-Dixonary defines Southern Bell as a Ridge Running Ding-Dong

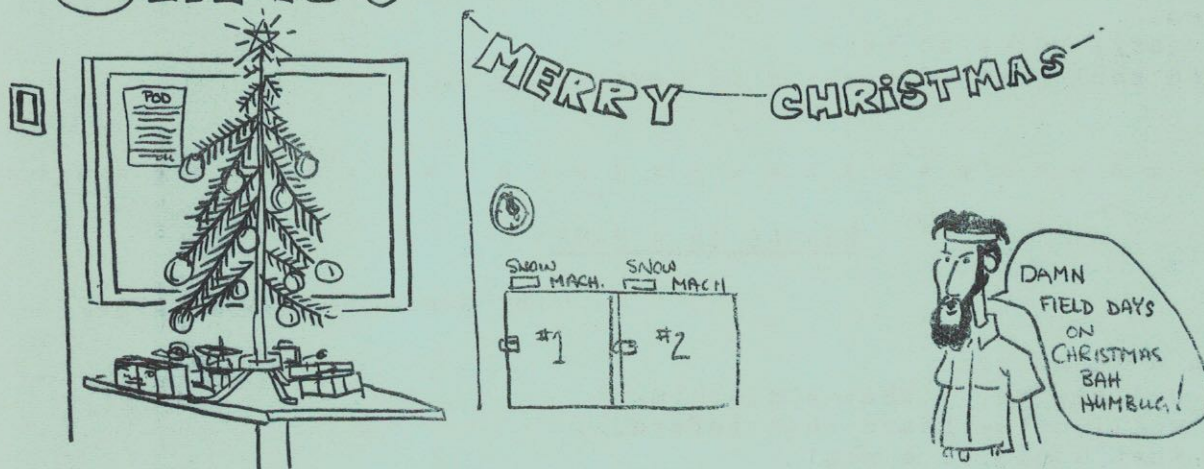
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Our Ungrounded Dictionary defines a Coffee Ground as:  
Shorting out the Port MG Set with overflow from the AMR2 Coffee Pot.



# Southern Bell Vacation Tours Presents

## Christmas in the Med.



The guest's will meet at Quonset International Airport on October 5th, where they will board a Silver Fox Airline 707. After a pleasant flight with Silver Fox you will land at beautiful Rota on the Spanish Riviera. Here you will spend 3 action packed weeks of sun and fun aboard the A. M. B. SAMI HOUSTIONI the world's most magnificent Luxury Liner. From here you set sail aboard the Houstoni for 2 great month's in the Med.

The Houstoni is a city in itself! While at sea we offer top rate movies, excellent dining and dancing to Duke Ellison and his Orchestra and a special guest B. J. Thomas. The kiddies will enjoy our puppet show as Howdy Doody Doyle take's revenge against the Green Phantom. After these 2 great month's in the Med. we will sail into senic Charleston, S. C. on Jan. 13, where you will depart. For the price you will have to pay contact Norman Mims, Execuitve to the Boss at. Southern Bell Tours Inc.



# SHAFTS

Sweetheart





## A FEW THINGS FROM NUKE LAND

Upon reviewing Big Sam's EPCP UI's electrical exam, one learns many new and enlightening facts about our electrical systems.

Ques: What is the rated load in KW and Amps of the following?

SSTG	2000KW	3200 Amps
SSMG(AC)	300KW	480 Amps
SSMG(DC)	300KW	
Shore Power	<u>600KW Submerged</u>	<u>650 Surfaced</u>
	1330 Amps	1440 Amps

Not bad Stan! Now what do the grounds run on shore power at sea?

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Nuc Qual Question: What is a quark?

A quark is a theoretical building block of all matter. It is thought, by many theoretical Physicisists, that protons, neutrons, and electrons may be split into still smaller subatomic particles. This idea stems from the known additional subatomic particles existing in the nucleus, such as: Neutrinos, Anti-Neutrinos, Mesons, ~~U~~-Mesons, ~~rr~~-Mesons, etc... The primary difference between many of these subatomic particles, is the change in their quantam numbers due to spin difference.

The mass changes between particles can be attributed to a chance in the total number of quarks contained in the particle. Because of the extremely small mass associated with a quack, the mass differences between similar particles, such as the meson, series are undetectable but their associated spins are detectable. An odd number of quarks gives a spin in the clockwise direction, hense an even spin number. An increase in one quack will change the spin to counter clockwise or an odd spin number.

Establishing a theoretical building block such as this tremendously eases burden of the theoretician in explaining the construction of all subatomic particles, nuclear binding processes, and energy production.

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Engine Room Walk Thru:

MR. P: What are those three pumps over there?

JACKOBS: I think AC/ASW pumps, sir.

MR. P: What are they for?

JACKOBS: They cool AC elctrical equipment.

I agree Jakob - but it is in a round about way - not directly.

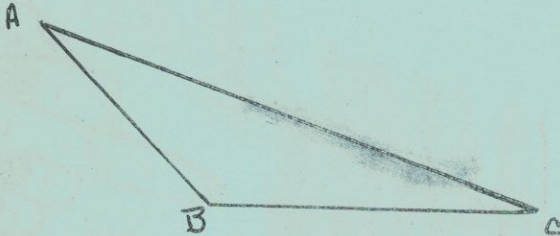


## BRAIN TEASERS

### Problem #1

Given: A triangle with one obtuse angle.

Is it possible to cut the triangle into smaller triangle's, all of them acute triangle's? If this cannot be done, give a proof of impossibility. If it can be done, what is the smallest number of acute triangle's into which any obtuse triangle can be dissected?



Ans. any obtuse  $\Delta$  will do.

### Problem #2 - WHITE, BLACK AND BROWN

Professor Merle White of the mathematics department, Professor Leslie Black of philosophy, and Jean Brown, a young stenographer who worked in the university's office of admissions, were lunching together.

"Isn't it remarkable," observed the lady, "that our last names are Black, Brown and White and that one of us has black hair one brown hair and one white."

"It is indeed," replied the person with black hair, "and have you noticed that not one of us has hair that matches his or her name?"

"By golly, you're right!" exclaimed Professor White.

If the lady's hair isn't brown, what is the color of Professor Black's hair?

These problems are meant for amusement and no contest is intended. If you wish to check your answers you can do so in MCC. In any event the answers will be published in Next weeks SHAFT along with new Brain Teasers.

SHAFT STAFF



"Scubby-doo at the Sea-Side"

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SHAFT INTERVIEW

Tonight we are going to interview are very own one and only Supply Officer, Mr. Schoeller.

SHAFT: Good evening Mr. Schoeller.

SCHOELLER: Good evening Shaft.

SHAFT: We are glad that you could find time to get out of your rack for this interview, sir.

SCHOELLER: It was rough after only getting 17 hours down, but was glad that you picked me for your interview. Oh, yes, why don't you just call me Pork Chop like everybody else.

SHAFT: How did you ever get a name like that?

PORK CHOP: Well, I guess it is because I only have pork chop dolphins.

SHAFT: What do you mean pork chop dolphins?

PORK CHOP: The only thing I had to do was make two patrols and qualified Diving Officer.

SHAFT: How did you every get out of your rack long enough to get qualified Diving Officer?

PORK CHOP: It sure wasn't very easy dragging myself out but I manage pretty good.

SHAFT: Now, that your drinking partener Dr. Graham has left what do you do during Turn-over's and Upkeeps?

PORK CHOP: It isn't has much fun without him but I do get by because the Corpmen and Chris are still around.

SHAFT: We have heard that you have quite a reputation in Rota and the Officers Club?

PORK CHOP: It really isn't anything, I have been thrown out of a few places in Rota and can't get served in a couple of other places and at the Officer's Club I just started like a ape and the Southern Bell had to take me back to the boat but other than that I have been a pretty good boy, while I am away from my mommy.

SHAFT: Is it true that you have just has mjch fun on patrol has inport and upkeeps?

PORK CHOP: Oh, you must be talking about getting to shoot the TDU every night. Yes, I really love that part of my job. Being able to get out of my rack or sometimes I get lucky and can get some mullet to relief me while I am on watch and go shoot it.

SHAFT: We understand that this is your last patrol?

PORK CHOP: Yes, I am sorry to say that this is my fourth and last one on Big Sam and the end of my Naval Career.

SHAFT: That must mean you are getting short?

PORK CHOP: Yes, if we don't have to make patrol 37 the Navy is going to throw me out either the end of August or early September.

SHAFT: How do you feel about that?

PORK CHOP: In a way I think it is great getting out to grow my hair long, but would like to stay in untill I was suppose to in October.

SHAFT: Why is that?



PORK CHOP: I was planning on getting out and bumming around until March or April when I am planning to start my sailing and being my on Captain for a couple of years. If the Navy would keep me around for a couple of more months I could have bummed around in New London and getting paid for it and not having to worry about going to the Unemployment Officer to pick up my check every week.

SHAFT: Where do plan on sailing too?

PORK CHOP: I through I would start in New York and maybe work my way around to find a FBM with there wire out and tie it to my boat and when they come to periscope deepTH scare the hell out of the OOD. After that my hair should be long enough. When I plan on going to Charleston and visit everybody down in the Shipyard. I just hope the Southern Bell still recognize me with my long hair and don't start shooting at me or have a repel boarders when I try to come aboard. After that I am not sure where I will be going next.

SHAFT: You don't really think the Southern Bell would really try to shoot you?

PORK CHOP: I am not sure but he might want to get back at me after all the trouble I have caused since coming aboard.

SHAFT: We hope not and we would like to thank you very much Pork Chop. I hope that you can get back to sleep after getting you up after only 17 down.

Good night everybody until next week when we well bring you another Shaft Interview.

#### SHAFT STAFF

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Dear Shaft,

I am puzzled with what I recently found in the Crew's Head. upon entering the middle stall I found a piece of used toilet tissue sitting in the toilet tissue stowage rack. When I say used I don't mean that one had used it to take mucus from one's nose either. Shaft, sometimes people really piss me off.

P. J.

Dear P. J.

Anyone that is that much of an animal should have his ass kicked for him. If you find out who likes to do such things let me know and we'll do a duet on him.

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Dear Et l Fricke,

I too agree that a fair trial can still be had, but do not see on what you base your assertion that the cost is large, due to legal council. Legal council is avialable thru our court system for those who can't affore it, and the government has very good lawyers available through special agencies available to the poor and underprivlegded in all major ciites. The press cannot be blamed for expressing its views, and the type of jury that is easily influenced by the press has already formed its opinions and thereby should disqualify itself.

On the point of exoneration I beg to differ. An exonerated person need not and seldom suffers from guilt unless, of course, he is truly guilty. Your reputation should suffer from exoneration rather it should be enhanced by proof of your innocence.

As for your example of May 1, 1968 in Washington, D.C., you would do well to remember that few people are arrested for no reason, and those that are must sometimes spend a small amount of time in jail while the legal process is carried out. This may well be an inadequacy of the system, but due to the lack of anything better, it exists. I agree that the prison system is bad, but much is being done to improve it, yet much remains. An easier solution is for the people to stay inside of the law and the whole problem will be solved.

As for your assinine solution to the world's problems let me remind you that ignoring problems and closing your eyes is the easy way out, the way of a fool. The problems of the masses will not be solved by your type whose solution is to hide.

A SHIT KICKER