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Nell: introducing the first recorded *Kent* spinoff

By Kent Roberts

In late September, a packet was found inside the *Kent* distribution area in the Kent Kingfield Distro Point¹. The “envelope” was a folded piece of hot pink construction paper.

Inside the packet was a note on lined paper, addressed to Kent Roberts, explaining that the author had shared *Kent* with her/his youngest sister, who had in turn started her own publication “distributed in

study halls and common rooms at Michigan Tech.”

Also enclosed was *Nell*, on 8 ½ x 11 paper, with articles on similar topics to *Kent* but about another person named Nell.

This packet was in response to the I Can't Believe It's Not *Kent* Challenge in the [Legwear Issue](#) (Volume 15, Issue 7), in which I noted that I would know I had “arrived” when a publication called *I Can't Believe It's Not Kent* is started to cover the life of a non-Kent

in so “tasty” a way that it meets *Kent* quality standards.

Nell does not have the name I indicated, but it is tasty. The next issue will be the *Nell* Issue to fully explore this publication.

See it at TGIKent.com/Nell.

Note: Other than my general faith in humanity and a tendency to believe things that are handwritten to me on lined paper, I have no reason to believe Nell the person exists.

Laundry situation

By Kent Roberts

I often will forget that the clothes were in the washing machine, and 6-36

hours pass before I transfer them to the dryer. When I realize I have delayed this transfer, I proceed to smell the clothes.

They usually smell 50% awful. Most things that I have experienced in life rate at about 50%. And 50% is a must-

be-washed metric. So in these cases, there is, necessarily, a 100% per-incident rise in washing cycles.

Sleep schedule

By Kent Roberts

I set my alarm about 50% of the time. When I do, I set them for 4-5 hours later, at 10-minute

intervals for that point and for the next 30-40 minutes. For instance, if I go to bed at 11:30pm, I set alarms for 3:30am, 3:40am, 3:50am, and

4:00am. Once these alarms wake me up in the middle of the night, I ignore them for 30 minutes, fall back asleep, and wake up 3 hours later.

¹ Five Watt Coffee * Copyright © 2017 Kent Believes Balancing Various Opposing but Wrong Ergonomic Postures Creates the Equivalent Effect of Consistently Strong Correct Posture – the Same Way He Feels About Politics.

Kentphorism:

"It is important to respond to every complaint people make of you within 72 years."

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Kentphorism:

"When you feel you are living in a madhouse run by the inmates, just go back to sleep."

world's most cherished & ridiculed backside of a publication about Kent Roberts

No one laughed

By Kent Roberts

I will occasionally harass a barista, telling them to work faster. I try to say it casually, letting them know that my time is not important enough for me to be upset – but that it is important enough for me to mock them.

At Longfellow Distro Point A², I told Kent Barista Aubrey

to expedite her espresso-preparation tasks in this manner, and she cited an obstacle that was making it difficult for her to excel: only one shot glass was present. I immediately said, "Only one shot glass? Common excuse, according to a piece I read in *Barista Times*."

I personally thought it was a great comment. I invented a magazine. However, I also

made a fatal mistake, in mispronouncing what is perhaps the most important term in a coffeehouse: *barista*.

When I see words, I want to pronounce them phonetically; and I don't like relearning their correct pronunciations, preferring to continue to exhibit a poor grasp of the spoken English language for a long time. Like with *horizon*.

Anyway, no one laughed.

Opinion: Our Kentorship program is the best

By Kent Roberts

Would you like to take part in a Kentorship program? There is none like the one we offer right here at the Kent publication, the Kent Media Kentorship Program.

Let's look at some important *Ws* related to the KMKP:
What is the KMKP?

It's a program that offers Kentorship related to your in-a-shambles life.

Who is the KMKP?

The KMKP is not a person. It is a Kentorship program.

Where is the KMKP?

A Kentorship program, similar to The Cloud, does not exist in any one location. However, if

you want to apply, please mail:

ATTN: KMKP
KENT
PO BOX 6434,
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
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Why choose the KMKP?

The KMKP has been rated 2 out of 5 stars by the Kent Media Amateurs Association, a professional body of people who spread the

word of Kent Roberts on a volunteer basis, with the fervor of 10,000 ill-informed aging white men. When we asked KMAA spokesperson Kent Roberts for the basis of the score, he replied, "Well, we can't just hand out 5-star ratings for crap." So, I guess the KMKP is awful. See the case study in the copyright to learn more.

FACT & FICTION ABOUT KENT ROBERTS

FACT: Kent is mildly afraid that his brakes will stop working while he's driving.

FICTION: Kent hopes his brakes stop working while he's driving so he can find out what he's made of.