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Kent HQ transitions for 2nd time in 2018

By *Kent Roberts*

With many Kent Roberts enthusiasts still reeling from the cross-town headquarters move in the spring, Kent HQ (KHQ) is again moving across town. It will encourage those concerned with *Kent's* stability that the "new" HQ – Kent Mother HQ (KMHQ), formerly known as Kent Parent HQ (KPHQ) – has been used several times previously. Effective October 1, KHQ and KMHQ will become one location – deferring to the KHQ designation until KHQ moves back to Austin on January 1. KHQ will be a more organized setting given the strict expectations established for clutter mitigation at KMHQ (i.e., the new KHQ).

"It will be challenging for us to stay focused on our objectives and not get sidelined by requests to go on walks or watch the news," noted Kent Junior Editorial Assistant (KJEA) Kent Roberts.

Kent Special Projects Coordinator (KSPC) Kent Roberts concurred but added that he thought the team was well-prepared, given "increased focus on goal-orientation, not just as a practice but also as a mad science and, most notably, as an art."

If Kent Mother Judy (KMJ) distracts Roberts too much, staffers agree he will find a way forward.

"Informing the public about my laundry, sharing internal discussion, and distinguishing between facts and fictions about Kentself are the least I can do for the social good," said

Kent Publicity Department Intern (KPD) Kent Roberts.

Concurring in spirit with KPD Roberts' comments, KSPC Roberts

"It will be challenging for us to stay focused on our objectives."

added, "If I don't get out an issue each week, I demand to be brought forth in the stockades for punishment at the hands of the townsfolk."

Disclaimer: KPD Roberts will not get college credit for his internship unless he properly conveys Kent's values to the public.

Sleep schedule

by *Kent Roberts*

I have been sleeping excessively. I typically wake up after 6 or 8 hours

and have the opportunity to be a productive and responsible member of society. I then fall back asleep and wake up a

couple hours later, demoralized. The positive part of this is that I am not sleep-deprived. However, I am paying for my sleep

by eventually waking up and feeling the Power of Sloth.¹

Laundry situation

By *Kent Roberts*

Laundry is in good shape from 10,000 feet. But embedded in the front lines, you see long-established

vulnerabilities. One chronic issue is that I don't care where I sweat when I get back from exercising. That means my sheets are frequently soiled by my stench and that often

the same is true of the blankets. While I wash them over time, there is typically a blanket lying around with a fair amount of smelly perspiration in it. I am a filthy, filthy man.

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1 There were these bumper stickers after 9/11, Power of Pride, with a US flag graphic. I always thought there should be ones for all the deadly sins. Power of Avarice (with raining dollars) would be a pretty good one, as would Power of Lust (with lipstick kisses), and Power of Sloth (with a joint and smoke blowing across the sticker).

Kentphorism:

“Keep your frenemies close, and keep anyone who can throw people using tai chi closer.”

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Kentphorism:

“Wear task-specific undergarments, lest your sex parts be jostled to and fro, creating a public spectacle.”

world’s most sell-the-farm-and-move-to-Croatia backside of a Kent Roberts publication

Self-publisher spontaneously wets self

by *Kent Roberts*

Kent: [rapidly snapping pictures with a flash camera] Hey looking great Kent.

Kent: What?

Kent: You’re being interviewed by the KMZ News Service.

Kent: This is news?

Kent: We try to find people who people search for online – typically celebrities – and present them in real-time.

Kent: I’m not a celebrity.

Kent: “Where are they now?” Kent Roberts is right here.

Kent: You’re like a –

Kent: A live, real-time monitoring service. I monitor you. I take your picture so you have evidence of where you’ve been – easily

Can you do something humiliating so I can get a headline?

accessible on the KMZ site.

Kent: Well that’s helpful.

Kent: There’s a paywall.

Kent: Oh.

Kent: [still taking pictures] But I can give you a coupon code so you can get half off: **OMGURCHEAP2018**.

Kent: That’s very kind.

Kent: Can you do something humiliating so I can get a headline?

Kent: Like defecate all over myself, something like that?

Kent: No. What a weird suggestion. Really.

Kent: How about I piss myself? That’s a good compromise.

Kent: Compr – What?

Kent: [pissing himself] Middle ground.

Kent: That stinks. But you do drive a hard bargain. Put ‘er there.

[shakes hands with Kentself]

[whistles “Disco Inferno,” first slowly, increasing to a frenetic pace] [spontaneously combusts]

Fact & Fiction About Kent Roberts

Fact: Kent does not dream of starting a restaurant that only serves different kinds of pickled fish eyeballs.

Fiction: Kent dreams of starting a restaurant that only serves different kinds of pickled fish eyeballs.

Animal standup comedy critique

By *Kent Roberts*

I love animal standup but sometimes find that beast-comics plagiarize one another’s bad jokes. Here

are the most hack jokes by three types of animal:

- Horse comedian: “Hay is for me.”

- Shetland sheepdog comic: “Stop me if you’ve herded this one.”
- Spider standup (heckler retort):

“Hey buddy, I don’t knock the broom out of your hand when you’re murdering my unborn children.”

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