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Rapid publication schedule continues

By Kent Roberts

It's a good moment for Kent news. After all, this issue is the fourth in a week. Writing and publishing so many issues so fast may seem

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harebrained. Then again, being harebrained is acceptable from a reproductive perspective (at least in terms of volume), if not from a racing-against-tortoises perspective.

Gratitude in short supply at Kent HQ

By Kent Roberts

It is not easy for Kent Roberts to feel gratitude because he is so busy looking for and striving

to get (at least when he's functional) what he doesn't have. Kent would rather say "Please" than "Thank you." When he

intentionally drove his car 120 mph off a US highway, he was not being grateful.

"I was thinking about what felt wrong and

what could go wrong," noted Roberts. "Today, I try to focus on what is going right."

And he lived happily ever after.

Things Kent can feel grateful for

By Kent Roberts

- Kentson
- Kent Mother Judy
- Kent Sister Elise
- Kent Brother Justin
- Kent Father Keith (even though he's "gone")
- Health – I have it, mostly.
- Mind – It is usually strong and usually on my side.
- Friends – I have some great ones.
- Humor – I can laugh at just about anything.

Fact & Fiction About Kent Roberts

Fact: Kent Roberts is awesome. Nothing is awesome.

Fiction: Kent Roberts is better than nothing.

Money

By Kent Roberts

Money is elusive to me. I get it in small bits and

typically hand most of it straight to corporations.

Then again, that's typical.

Kentphorism:

“You have to keep trying, or else you have equivalent value to a big old sack of raccoon feces.”

Kentphorism:

“Shake everyone’s hand on the elevator, just in case it breaks and it’s time to elect a leader.”

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the only Kent Roberts publication backside that can be laboriously decoded to discover the meaning of life

Snowboarding

By Kent Roberts

I haven’t been snowboarding in a while. I want to go next year, even though thinking of it makes my tailbone and knees hurt, since

typically when snowboarding, I’ve taken falls that slam down on one or the other – except when I have the wherewithal to fall backward in a completely flat position.

I also have noticed that I can avoid falling by standing straight up rather than bending my knees.

My understanding: When snowboarding, I want to be either fully vertical or fully horizontal.

Interview: the express lane to hell

By Kent Roberts

Kent: What are we doing in the cathedral again?

Kent: Finding God, I think.

Kent: Really?

Kent: I’m unsure.

Kent: Do you just tell me what I want to hear?

Kent: Nope. I don’t know what that is.

Kent: I want the truth.

Kent: You’re demanding.

Kent: I’m hard on you because I expect a lot.

Kent: Just give me some leeway.

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Kent: Someday we will see eye-to-eye.

Kent: I hear you. I’m always here to hear you.

Kent: That’s –

Kent: I know. It’s creepy.

Kent: Well then, why not give me some leeway?

Kent: Because it’s an expr–

Kent: Come on, we already went over that.

Kent: Oh right. Yeah I really need to get a new map.

Letters to & from the editor

By Kent Roberts

To the Editor:

You continue, after 20 years, to cover news about and perspectives from me and about me. It remains refreshing. Hence, this is not a letter

of complaint but gratitude. You, sir, are my hero.

Godspeed,
Kent Roberts

From the Editor:

Excellent. Letters from you and other fellow Kent Roberts enthusiasts help me remember that what I do is important, critically important, so that Kentformation does not go unnoticed.

Yours,
The Editor