

It's November 14, 2008 and time for...

## Dale Irvin's Friday Funnies

I don't know which has gone up and down more this week, the stock market or my blood pressure. If things don't start to get better I'm going to get everybody on my Christmas list Maalox and Valium to make it through to the New Year. To help you make it through to the weekend, here are this week's Funnies.

### THE WEEK IN REVIEW

☺ **Change We Can Live Without** - President-elect Obama has promised us change we can believe in but a man in East Patchogue, NY wound up completely changeless this week. Two burglars broke into his home at 2 AM, roughed him up, and stole his money...the entire jug of it. Apparently this man didn't trust the stock market so he kept his money in the form of loose change in a large jug in his home. The burglars took the jug and got away with the man's life savings but had to use the money to repair the hernias they got from boosting the jumbo Jug-O-Coins.

☺ **A Wake Up Call To End All Wake Up Calls** - In the Largo, FL jail, an inmate fell asleep on the floor of the jail's intake section, so a deputy thought he'd wake him up by firing his Taser. He didn't hit the prisoner but thought the crackling sound of the Taser would rouse him. It didn't. The prisoner slept right through the Taser but the deputy is now in big trouble for using his weapon as an alarm clock. He is on a 15-day suspension after which he will be given training in the use of a cattle prod for the proper waking of prisoners

☺ **Inebriation, It's A Family Thing** - In Schererville, IN a mother was arrested for driving drunk with her one year old son in the car. When they got to the police station, the boy's father was called to pick him up but he showed up drunk too. After locking up dad, the police called the boy's grandparents to pick him up but guess what? They also arrived half in the bag. Let this be a lesson as we approach the holiday season, "The family that drinks together, stays in the clink together."

☺ **A Dope By Any Other Name** - Justin Luecke of Sheboygan, WI had his house burglarized so he called the police. When the officers arrived to check out the complaint, they saw Justin's pot pipe on the coffee table along with seeds, stems, a scale, and additional marijuana. The cops left and returned with a search warrant and Justin was quickly arrested for possession with intent to distribute. His only comment as he was being carted away was, "Thank God they didn't look in the closet."

☺ **If The Man's Too Obese, You've Got To Give Him His Release** - The late Johnny Cochran would have loved this case. A 430-pound inmate named "Big Mike" was given an early parole from a Canadian prison because he was too fat to fit in the confinement. After serving 25 months of his sentence Big Mike was released and he said that the prison cuisine caused his weight gain. Authorities said they were more concerned about the disappearance of Mike's cellmates on a regular basis.



The Friday Funnies are brought to you each week by Dale Irvin, the Professional Summarizer. If you know anybody who could use a good laugh on Friday, send their e-mail address to [FridayFunnies@daleirvin.com](mailto:FridayFunnies@daleirvin.com) or visit [www.daleirvin.com](http://www.daleirvin.com) and press the buttons. Only 13 days until Thanksgiving. Have your pants let out now to avoid discomfort.