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From: joseph wisnovsky Wed, 16 Jan 2008 23:29:03
Subject: ricks this friday ?

[rb had proposed a drink at buhlers]
[friday at 6:30, and then on to Ricks.]

Oh, what fun to head out to the sticks
In a convoy of Sourland hicks!
We'll stop first for a drink
(Not a big one, I think)
Ere we dine abundanza at Rick's.

From: roald buhler Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:44:52
Subject: ricks this friday (jan18)

Sometimes serotine schemes have no flaws
'cause they're simple: one drink, then a pause
while we move from libations
to a feast of crustaceans
where the squaws gnaws the claws 'twixt their jaws !

[serotine: late flowering]

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 17 Jan 2008 12:00:18

Subject: RE: ricks this friday (jan18)

Your verse is so glibly inventive
I suspect you're an anal retentive
The laxative features
Of most marine creatures
Should serve as a solid incentive.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 20 Mar 2008 13:51:42

Subject: Re: friday frolics

[basketball season is now finished,]
[so its time to restart friday dining]

For decor, there's the old knotty pine,
And for drinking, there's beer and there's wine,
At that place on the circle--
You don't need to be Hercule
To deduce where I'd like us to dine.

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:15:21

Subject: RE: friday frolics

Your taste is exactly like mine
(And it's not just the old knotty pine.)
The smell of the beer
Gets my senses in gear
And the boiled shrimp are simply divine!

I know that for some (effete snobs)
The place on the circle's for slobs.
But the atmosphere's right
If you want to get tight
And green beans can be had in great gobs!

From: shirrell buhler Thu, 20 Mar 2008 15:40:54

Subject: Re: friday frolics

We agree that the soups can be great
and the beer while just short of first-rate
breaks the thirst when they pork-us
in an atmosphere racus,
so why not? We have got us a date!

From: roald buhler Wed, 26 Mar 2008 21:37:55

Subject: the claws that refreshes

Please give heed to the need for a creed
that will speed us indeed to a feed
of a lobster sensation
like haitian crustacean
which we'll toast with our host 'till we'vetinkled.

From: wendy lehmann Wed, 26 Mar 2008 23:13:11

Subject: RE: the claws that refreshes

[Camillo: italian, princeton shopping center.]
[Underground Cafe: bulgarian, downtown princeton.]
[Sunny Gardens: chinese, close to route 1.]

Camillo or Underground? Dicey.
In my view they're both somewhat pricy
Compared to the Garden.
Please grant me your pardon:
I just like my victuals quite spicy.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 27 Mar 2008 11:57:33

Subject: Re: the claws that refreshes

Evidently, we're slated to go
To an old friend's photography show
At a Pennington school
That is just a short tool
Down the road from Italian food, so:

[so we met at Avanti, italian, pennington.]

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From: roald buhler Thu, 03 Apr 2008 13:43:37

Subject: BOOZE-A-GRAM !

Since its Thursday, past noon, let me mention
(in the absence of stated intention)
that its far less than clear
who's in gear for a beer
and part two of election dissension.

[Ie, does anyone have nothing better to do ?]

From: joseph wisnovsky Fri, 4 Apr 2008 13:29:57

Subject: Re: BOOZE-A-GRAM !

We are off to the theater tonight
(Also not really up for a fight),
So we wish you good booze
And whatever you choose
To allay your Fryday appetite.

From: roald buhler Thu, 10 Apr 2008 11:02:22

Subject: joy incandescent

If your liver is post-convalescent,
then its due for some anti-depressant,
so we ask: who is ripe
for some truffles and tripe
in a stew based on brisket of pheasant ?

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 10 Apr 2008 12:00:50

Subject: RE: joy incandescent

The muse is not with me today
My thoughts seen to be all astray
Perhaps they would focus
At some dining locus
That serves sauvignon cabernet

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 10 Apr 2008 13:16:07

Subject: Re: joy incandescent

Once again, we're unable to join,
On account of our trip to Des Moines.
(Strictly speaking, not so,
But where else can one go,
Except to SF's Tenderloin?)

[wendy, ever helpful, offers]
[Boyne (famous battle) or]
(The Groyne (french coast)]

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 10 Apr 2008 15:29:00

Subject: Re: joy incandescent

But of course, with a rhyming thesaurus
One could multiply -oynes 'til they bore us,
But deep down in our loins
(To say nought of our groins),
No more -oins do we want for this chorus.

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 10 Apr 2008 21:23:58

Subject: RE: joy incandescent (with a Brooklyn accent)

Sour comments I strictly enjoin
Let me pay you back in your own coin
If you scorn my good rhymes
I will curse you ten times
Forever in Hell may you burn.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 10 Apr 2008 21:41:33

Subject: Re: joy incandescent (with a Brooklyn accent)

I've been holding that "coin" in reserve,
If another rhyme you might deserve.
Now you've spent it, by Jove!
(Goddamn also Karl Rove!)
You have sure got a helluva nerve!

From: shirrell buhler Thu, 17 Apr 2008 16:55:46

Subject: friday plans

Yes we leave for Seattle quite soon
where the glow of good beer is a boon
at Elysian for lunch
or splendiferous brunch;
sing a tune to the moon at high noon.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 17 Apr 2008 20:01:25

Subject: Re: friday plans

“So I wandered up Pike to Elysian,
And the hostess said ‘Sure, we can squeeze ya in.’ “
...
Oh, excuse me, I’m back
From a time-warp attack:
The 18th’s not a day that we’re free-sian.

[the above reference is to joe’s alltime favorite]
[which happens to be one of his, which follows]

Fri Mar 16 00:23:26 2001

Subject: RE: Elysian Brewery & Public House

[jw was in seattle last week, and gave
david buhler’s brewpub the onceover]

So I wandered up Pike to Elysian,
And the hostess said “Sure, we can squeeze ya in.”
The vittles were swell
And the brewskies were, well,
Less Buschlike than Sam Adamesian.

Young David was nowhere in sight.
“He’s off,” I was told, “for the night.”
So I left him a note
And trudged back o’er the moat
Of Rte. 5, to my room, a bit tight.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 24 Apr 2008 21:15:33

Subject: Re: friday plans

In the absence of Buhlers, alas,
It falls upon my sorry ass
To assemble the group
For wine, nuts and, say, soup
At Vidalia, 'midst chit-chat and sass.

From: wendy lehmann Fri, 25 Apr 2008 13:44:30

Subject: RE: friday plans

Your arrangements are quite satisfactory
Were they not, I'd be sad and refractory
The name of the site
We'll be gracing tonight
Gives promise of pleasures olfactory

From: roald buhler Fri, 25 Apr 2008 17:44:53

Subject: Re: friday plans

[sent friday from a seattle hotel]

So, adew to the clement northwest
as we pack to come back with the test
of an overbooked flight
that will lurch through the night
whilst the women all sit twelve-a-breast ! (3x3 seating)

From: roald buhler Thu, 01 May 2008 11:31:23

Subject: don't squelch the belch

Are there some who would question the need
to convene for a really good feed ?
I would say to those few:
day-old take-out for you,
while the rest will find joy, guaranteed !

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 1 May 2008 20:18:30

Subject: Re: don't squelch the belch

Wendy's notes from last week are correct.
In High German we'd say they were echt.
So, go eat where you will,
And palaver, and swill.
See you next week (as I recollect).

[we ended up at Faherty's, in Titusville,]
[whose liquor license was being reduced]
[in some manner, to our general dismay]

From: roald buhler Sat, 03 May 2008 14:18:00

Subject: It is a far, far better plan.....

After last night's fiasco its urgent
that a far better plan be emergent
and it has ! Our next venture
will test crown, gum and denture
as we swill at the Ville of the Sergeant.

[Sergeantsville Inn: high end dining]

[The rest of May and June were quiet,]
[various people had nasty illnesses]

From: paula mcguire Mon, 30 Jun 2008 19:41:39

Subject: Farewell from Bill and Paula

[Paula provides advice for buhlers']
[upcoming australia trip (july 5-24)]

Pretty soon you'll be saying g'day
And cheering your g'sons at play.
But if Australians b'guile you
And try to r'style you,
Tell them thanks a lot, mates, but n'way.

From: wendy lehmann Tue, 1 Jul 2008 16:57:17

Subject: upcoming triumphant football season

[wendy says lets get the same princeton]
[football tickets again this fall.]
[Note how comfortable the last line is.]

My thoughts about football are this:
'Twould be shame if we gave it a miss.
The parking lot's good
And so is the food.
All we need is some place we can relax and get comfortable.

From: john lehmann Tue, July 08, 2008 7:28 AM

Subject: How did Roald get into the judiciary ?

[Wendy's son John came across a limerick response by]
[a judge in Tacoma who balked at a 465 page filing.]
[The judge's response follows...]

Plaintiff has a great deal to say,
But it seems he skipped Rule 8(a).
His Complaint is too long,
Which renders it wrong,
Please rewrite and refile today.

[Limerick writers, by the way, make for slow judges.]
[The problem is: how many words rhyme with 'slammer' ?]

From: seb buhler Tue, 08 Jul 2008 12:21:52
Subject: Re: How did Roald get into the judiciary ?

[r and s are asleep in sydney, so seb steps in.]

While Roald may be miles away,
he will surely have something to say.
But Roald needs a rest,
so I will rise to the test,
as limericks never dismay.

From: roald buhler Wed, 09 Jul 2008 07:07:20
Subject: there go da judge

[r and s manage to find an internet connection]

We're reporting from chilly Australia
where the convicts' descendents regale-ya
with how long they've been here
(quaffing buckets of beer)
since the days when the judge said: I'll jail'ya.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 10 Jul 2008 16:04:58

Subject: Re: there go da judge

Well, up here it's still hotter than hell,
So your rhyme--big surprise!--rang a bell.
From the fridge I withdrew
A container of brew,
And I'm draining it e'en as I spell.

From: roald buhler Fri, 25 Jul 2008 13:31:56

Subject: need to shag a bag

[The sydney-to-hopewell journey ends,]
[but with one piece of luggage missing.]
[Now lets have a simple friday-nite feed.]

The final flight ends...and we plant a
bone weary foot where the Atlanta-
-to-Philly bags twirl,
but bad news...boy and girl,
we're one short, so we seek booze and bant-ah !

[The missing suitcase arrived sat afternoon.]

From: shirrell buhler Thu, 31 Jul 2008 15:00:10

Subject: august grubbing

[at the Underground Cafe, cuisine Bulgarian]

On this Fryday we've chosen to dine
down the stairs where you bring your own wine;
goat meat served on a skewer
entrances the viewer
and deserts are just short of devine.

From: shirrell buhler Thu, 14 Aug 2008 14:16:13

Subject: get your 3 bags filled

[Za is a restaurant in Pennington, with]
[some outdoor tables under a large tent.]
[authors.... sb: lines 1-4, rb:line 5.]

Is it time for an evening at Za
where Al Fresco attracts ma and pa?
You can bring your own wine
to imbibe while you dine
and the mutton's so fresh it goes "baa".

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 14 Aug 2008 17:34:43

Subject: RE: get your 3 bags filled

Foregather we must! And the place
You suggest is a very nice space
To have dinner, methinks
(We can bring our own drinks)
And can bring extra wine, just in case.

[Rather than Za, we ended up at a Chinese]
[place in the Princeton shopping center.]

From: roald buhler Thu, 11 Sep 2008 17:39:21

Subject: thoughts for food

We have wandered since time immemorial
from the tropics to regions quite boreal
seeing where we could sup
while refilling one's cup
and enjoying events gustatorial.

From: shirrell buhler : Thu, 25 Sep 2008 13:31:06

Subject: Re: Friday Night at the debate

[Some thought was given to watching the final]
[McCain-Obama debate together with take-out]
[pizza or such, but wiser heads prevailed.]

When our lives become shackled by fate
and we scrub our long planned dinner date
lets each give a great sigh
(and not leave a dry eye)
as we separately view the debate.

From: wendy lehmann Fri, 3 Oct 2008 14:04:01

Subject: RE: tonight

[A new place, Its Nutts in Titusville,]
[was briefly considered, but tried and]
[true Sunny Garden seems to be chosen.]

Our Charlie chose Sunny forthrightly
(He dines at the place almost nightly).
He owns stock in the place
Never mind! Let us race
To it, clutching our pocketbooks tightly.

From: shirrell buhler Fri, 03 Oct 2008 17:31:05

Subject: Re: tonight

[with 3 words from rb, but which three ?]

On this Friday (hooray!) there's a plan,
thanks to Charlie who's been the main man
in setting things up
at the place where we'll sup
on cold noodles and warm marzipan.

From: joseph wisnovsky Fri, 3 Oct 2008 17:40:59

Subject: Re: tonight

When it comes to conversing in verse,
There could hardly be anything worse
Than to crush Mister Nutts--
With no ifs, ands or butts--
By invoking the "Sotto-ized" curse.

[Sotto is the name of the upscaled Annex.]

From: shirrell buhler Thu, 16 Oct 2008 15:39:33

Subject: slumming

[Shirrell proposes we convene, for a change,]
[at the Brass Ring Cafe, corner of 518 and 31.]

In the search for a cheap place to dine
where the parking is also just fine
(though the ambience stinks
we can bring our own drinks)
and the soups can be almost devine.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 16 Oct 2008 16:20:39

Subject: Re: slumming

The economy's in such a state,
To have vittles to put on the plate,
Served with salt or with soy,
Would suffice for this boy,
Tho' apparently we'll be too late.

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 16 Oct 2008 16:47:45

Subject: RE: slumming

I'm saving up nickels & dimes
To spend in much happier times
Let's eat at the diner
What place could be finer?
The food is quite tasty sometimes!

From: roald buhler Thu, 23 Oct 2008 16:52:24

Subject: Its OK, officer, I have WWS (white wine syndrome)

[Plans for dinner friday and/or game saturday.]
[Aging hips give us handicapped parking at the]
[football games, which is great for tailgating.]
[However.....]
[Forecast for Harvard game saturday afternoon]
[is for heavy rain, making tailgateing unlikely]

The arrival of Jupiter Pluvius
will make tailgate frolics quite dubious.
This leaves bottle and flask
without goal, hope or task,
and puts me in a mood most lugubrious.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 23 Oct 2008 18:00:15

Subject: Re: Its OK, officer, I have WWS (white wine syndrome)

As for Friday, we've Mary's great bash,
After which she is planning to crash.
For myself, I would say,
As regards Saturday,
Just a rainstorm could cause me to pash.

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 23 Oct 2008 18:39:20

Subject: RE: Its OK, officer, I have WWS (white wine syndrome)

The forecast for football's quite dire.
The prospects for rain don't inspire.
Let's stay inside, dry
And avoid the gray sky
Low humidity's our heart's desire.

[Jane has chimed in, proposing drinks]
[and thence to nearby Vadelia.]
[Thats fine with Wendy.]

Our Jane is a happy young thing
(Even though she is slightly left wing)
A drink at her house
With her and her spouse
On Friday will be just the thing!

From: shirrell buhler Thu, 30 Oct 2008 16:34:51

Subject: Is an empty hot dog a hollow wiener?

Yes! this Fryday will be Halloween
and I'll go as a wicked old queen
with a crown on my head
as I go to break bread
'cause I'm keen for a lean greenish bean.

[Shirrell proposes Sunny Garden or Edo Sushi]
[However, Mary pleads anything but chinese,]
[and claims a limerick from Joe will appear.]

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 30 Oct 2008 16:58:57

Subject: Re: Is an empty hot dog a hollow wiener?

And now here (hollow wiener, on cue!)
Is the word from, well, guess you-know-who:
Either raw fish or bean,
Or whatever's between,
Is OK, but not gai pan, moo goo.

From: roald buhler Wed, 19 Nov 2008 17:01:46

Subject: will dartmouth go undefeating ?

[Final football game is 1pm this saturday.]
[Forecast is for rather cold weather.]
[Dartmouth so far is no wins and 8 losses,]
[which means they have yet to defeat anyone.]

Yes, the weather looks perfect for booze
so lets celebrate fall's golden hues.
From the gate of our tail
there'll be snacks without fail
amidst banter that's sure to amuse.

From: joseph wisnovsky Thu, 20 Nov 2008 19:57:25

Subject: Re: will dartmouth go undefeating ?

Here's to hues, and to booze, and amuse-
ment at Big Green's incentive to lose.
If you can't win 'em all,
Why not go for the fall?
May the Ivies ne'er cease to confuse!

From: wendy lehmann Thu, 20 Nov 2008 22:31:42

Subject: RE: will dartmouth go undefeating ?

It happens I'm stocked up with Brie
And some cheddar that's sharp. And, by gee
I've got some stale Triscuits
And some other biscuits.
I'll bring them. I hope you agree.

[Saturday turned out to be VERY cold and]
[VERY windy. Nonetheless, the 4 of us,]
[the frozen 4, bravely sat thru most of]
[the game, nipping medicine as needed.]

From: joseph wisnovsky Wed, 10 Dec 2008 22:19:49

Subject: Re: friday frivolities

[shirrell is still in hip rehab, so a]
[small friday dinner thought for the]
[rest of us flickered, and faded.]

I'm afraid that this Friday is out
Since we're otherwise out and about.
Give our best to the queen
Of the bag with the bean
At the decibel level of SHOUT!