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Buy a dream



On the edge of the village of Agios Ioannis, in the midst of beautiful olive groves, sits Villa Persephone, a pretty two-bedroom single-storey villa built in 2005.

The 75 square metre property is on 2 stremmas [two thousand square metres of land], and part of this land is contained as a secluded garden with pool and outhouses. There is a good-size patio area for barbecues and al fresco dining, and ample car-parking space, all within adequate fencing.

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Properties are often very much about location and Villa Persephone scores very highly on this. Agios Ioannis is much sought-after because of many reasons, one of which is its perfect geographic position in the centre of Corfu, giving easy access to all parts of the island.

The villa's position itself within the village is also ideal. It is a mere 300 metres gentle walk into the old plateia, with its traditional taverna and romantic evening dining, where there is also a safe-zone for children to play freely while their elders relax.

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Agiotfest-a-GO

AUGUST 27TH 2016, AGIOS IOANNIS [Triklino], Corfu

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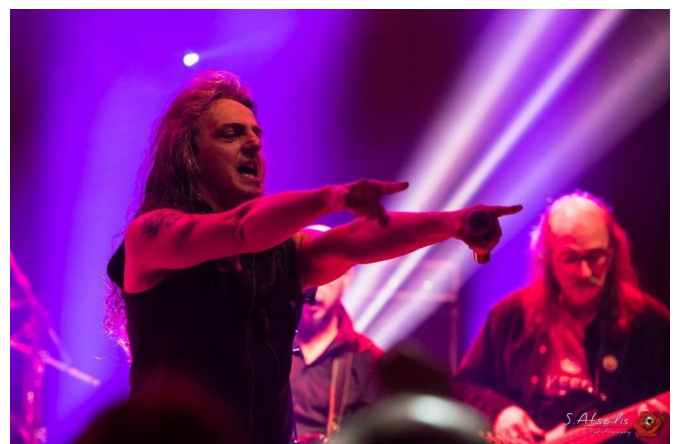
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AND MORE



AT AGIOS IOANNIS

introducing **GEORGE GAKIS**, from Ioannina.



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ZOE UNSWORTH,

from Warrington,
England

[https://
www.youtube.com/
watch?v=LPzkPrbrcXI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPzkPrbrcXI)



LIA KOLITA,
from Corfu;

fantastic rock and dancing to this classic line-up.

LOOK OUT for more surprises next issue.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

Thank you, what a great start to the Agiotfest Junior Membership Club, whose membership to date comprises these thirty-nine souls; a flying start.

Steve Young, Lynn Cahill, Ray Bachan, Barry and Stella Knight, Lennart Bjorklund, Sanna Ternald, Margareta Rodehn, Daniel and Sylvie Blom, Neil Hendriksen, BoB Bakker, Avis Owen, Mickey and Jack Lowe, Simon and Lin Baddeley, Robert Bennett, Richard Collier, Micky Clark, Claire Sesay, Derek and Carole Pullen, Les and Chris Woods, Paul and Jan Scotter, Pat and Gina Brett, Yiota Tsoliga, Miri Widdecombe, Cecilia, Jackie and David Diickinson, Ann Hodgson, Tracey Stuart, Victoria Robertson, Henk Van Der Does, and Mike Grice.

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Losers Cup



'There is something not quite right'

THE 13TH ANNUAL LOSERS CUP WAS UNLUCKY FOR SOME

Amid much controversy and cries of 'rigged, rigged' the annual Corfu Losers' Cup-this year, re-designated as the Agiotfest Losers' Cup, drew to an end as the sun set on the green fields of Brook Meadow, Agios Ioannis.

Rigged? Who knows! The scorers were joining the rest of the players-and groupies-by drinking copiously from the ample beverages provided, and could barely stand, let alone apply mathematics in the correct columns.

Half-inebriated version	
Athlete	Position
Kostas	1st
Les	2nd
Paul Scotter	3rd
Russ	4th
Peter	5th
Paul McGovern	6th
Sophie	Joint 7th
Fonda	Joint 7th
Pat	9th
Samantha	10th
Jan	11th
Adrian	Joint 12th
Janske	Joint 12th
Maureen	14th
Christine	15th
Edel	16th

Fully-inebriated version			REMARKS FOR FULLY-INEBRIATED VERSION
Athlete	Position	Points	
Kostas	1st	102	Easily the best competitor but cheated by staying sober
Les	2nd	94	Great first attempt when not laughing at pathetic opposition
Paul Scotter	Joint 3rd	91	Highest-ever ranking. Rolled up his sleeves and the years.
Russ	Joint 3rd	91	Jolly good sport who supplied much equipment
Pat	5th	71	Leading lady showed great grit and steel. Sober so cheated.
Fonda	Joint 6th	70	Former triple Champion has lost the edge, and his legs.
Peter	Joint 6th	70	Another former Champion far too busy baby-sitting.
Paul McGovern	Joint 8th	68	Same as Fonda but drank more and had ingrowing toe-nail.
Sophie	Joint 8th	68	Debutante from Holland showed poise and class.
Samantha	10th	64	Had to manage her father so was held back from doing better
Jan	11th	54	Jan hates the Losers' Cup; Would be much higher otherwise.
Maureen	12th	52	Fell asleep at least twice; Must have hampered him.
Adrian	13th	46	Sweet innocent Dutch lady was mesmerised by the lunacy.
Janske	14th	44	Second-ranked Scouser
Christine	15th	41	Could not concentrate while serving. Not our fault.
Edel	16th	18	Definitely the funniest player and a credit to the Emerald Isle.

And from this potpourri of circumstance emerged not one but two league tables- obviously by now the scorers were seeing Double.

Who cares? What is indisputable is that one winner emerged from the pack-sober, to win comfortably on either reckoning; Kostas McGovern.

'Former Greek Champion brought down' >

It had been a most successful day, with 100 Euros raised for Agiotfest by voluntary donations from the happy throng.



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'Athletes'

Les and Chris were perfect hosts, organising the several events and managing the food and drink.

Thank you to Paul Grove, for Sponsoring the Lawn Darts for Agiotfest.



'Representing R.O.I.'

The Losers' Cup kept its famous tradition of fun and competition, small cameos of excellent play among some truly dreadful efforts.

Thank you to the International turn-out of twenty people, a baby and Bono the dog for making it such a memorable day. The sky was just overcast enough to stop heat exhaustion.

Disciplines were; Lawn darts, three-legged race, sack race, tin-can alley, pitch and putt, horseshoe quoits, a type of boules, shove 'Appenny and Pie-Face.



'Holland's representative in the pitch and putt'

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'It's been a Hard Night's Day'

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'It's rude to laugh at one's opponent. Not.'

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'Ladies discussing tactics'

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'Maureen's shy'

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The World of Simon



'Waiting on a bus'

By taking the 13.30 Green Bus from the Sette Vente Cafe in Corfu Town I gain an hour more in the city than if I took a direct bus to Ano Korakiana - one which leaves Corfu New Bus Station at 12.15. I shop, filling my capacious cycle pannier, board the bus after a pleasant wait with others in the shade of a nearby tree beside a kiosk, then for €2.90 enjoy a scenic ride, of about 20 kilometres, from town, via Ipsos, up to Spartillas (28 hairpins), on through Sgourades, down to Zygos and back up to Sokraki where I can enjoy a

drink and snack at Emily's before free-wheeling (29 hairpins) down the mountain to my home in the village below.

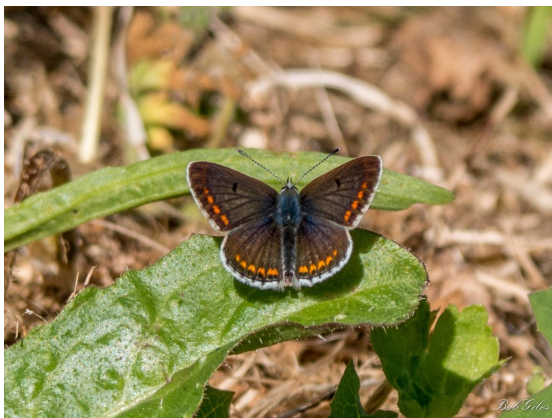


'Man overboard'

Nature

Contributed by Bob Giles

This is just a quick look at a few examples of wildlife that I have seen this month in Corfu. It doesn't include the tortoise that I saw on our land one morning whilst walking Jake. It ran away before I could get my camera!



Living in La La Land

Contributed by
Petros Papageorgiou

I must go down to the seas again...



"I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely
sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the
white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn
breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the
running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be
denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds
flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the
sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant
gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way, where the
wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-
rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long
trick's over."

Sea Fever, by John Masefield

My dear customers and friends.

A lot of you have been coming in to ask if the gossip is true, so I thought it would be best if you got the news straight from the horse's mouth, so to speak...

After 15 years and a few months (plus 3 years before that as Force 5 Marine Too) Boatman's World will cease trading towards the end of next month.

It has not been an easy decision, and it has not been a hasty decision... In fact maybe it has even been an overdue decision...

I started this business in 1998, with but a few pennies and a lot of goodwill on behalf of suppliers and customers alike. I followed in my father's footsteps when I started Force 5 Marine Too, which quickly morphed into Boatman's World.



It took a while, but eventually I stopped being known as Force 5 Pete, and became Boatman's World Pete.

Boatman's World grew and grew and the taxman loved me, and the bank manager loved me, and so did all the other bank managers too!

I loved my work, and really got a kick out of either having the right things or being able to source them quickly and efficiently. I acquired way too much stock, and did not learn some valuable lessons about saying no to salesmen and being tough, at least not soon enough.

Always my main concern was keeping my customers happy.

Contrary to popular belief (ha ha), I never became rich. I lived comfortably enough, but after 18 years, a couple of divorces, and the financial crisis, plus the continuous fleecing by the government I leave with little more than my clothes, motorbike and music keyboard... and a lot of fond memories!

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Living in La La Land
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Boatman's World like many other business in Greece, except maybe for the really big and well connected ones, has suffered the effects of the crisis. I, unfortunately, relied too much on bank funding and loans, which of course dried up with the onset of the crisis.

you know the story...



I have found myself in a situation where I could see nothing better on the horizon, instead things were looking more and more grim...

As I said before all I wanted was to keep people happy and in the process be able to earn a respectable living for me and my children. This is being denied me, by the situation in general... So it is my choice to change direction and try and make better use of my talents and knowledge in another way.

I will soon be a part of the company called Sail Your Soul, run by Klaus Mayer. I have known and respected Klaus ever since I've met him, and like the way he runs his business. I look forward to being a part of it, and of being able to offer yachts-people my services as part of his team.

I have worked on and around boats, ever since I finished school. That was just over 30 years ago, nearly 23 of which as a chandler, but the almost 4 years I spent working on boats in the boatyard, and in the Marina, were the most enjoyable. I look forward to going back to that...

As a young teenager, I used to listen to a lot of Neil Young, and one of my favourite songs of his was one called "Hey, Hey, My, My..." and favourite lyric, that one where it says, "it's better to burn out, than to fade away..."

I could maybe have sold Boatman's World, but call me stupid if you like, I somehow don't think anyone

could make it work as well as we did. I would rather it "burn out" than it "fade away"...

As Paul from the Agiotfest knows well, Boatman's World is, was, the "Rock n Roll Chandlery".



I hate the idea that if it were to continue and end up a badly run shadow of its former self, people would say "Ahh once it was great but now..." So best to go out with a bang and as many good memories as possible.

I shall remain incurably romantic against the flow of the times,

And I shall see you all out there, on the sea and the boats....

Your soon-to-be-an-ex-chandler friend,

Peter

PS. As most of you know, I have a LOT of stock... I need to get rid of it ASAP. Some of my suppliers have agreed to take returns, so until the end of the month, I will be selling off stuff at good prices and hopefully in bulk. I need your help and support. Come to the shop, armed with some time and dosh, look around, ask and spend...it will be a great help. And the more obscure the item, the better deal you shall get!

PS2 just in case you are worrying, Jo has got herself a job with Sailing Holidays, and is now happily wading her way back into passenger-manifest-and-transfer-land...

PS3 There is one thing I will not miss. And that is finally not having to explain that Jo is my sister and not my wife.

Village and Island News

By
The Editor

June 23rd & Junes 24th

Come along to our traditional [Panegyri] Village Festival, with enough food and wine to fill a boat, dancing, live music, fire-dancing [on the 23rd] and much more. This is how the Greeks enjoy themselves!



'Easter blurry taverna celebrations'

May was as busy as April, and I'm just giving it a snap-shot here because there was so much action I could not fit it all in here. The taverna in Agios was busy as Easter hit and included a small party of Greek-mainland tourists. Time was spent here among revellers and on the Sunday over at Kanoni with the in-laws and the inevitable plate-smashing and dancing. Love it! There was more celebrating back at Kostas taverna on both the Monday and Tuesday, as mainland relatives of Nitsa descended upon us. Then it was more socialising with a visit to Betty [birthday] and her husband George [belated name-day].

Then another death; this time it was the Uncle of Lula and Ana, Nikos the Vatos priest. His wife had died less than a month prior to this. Elena the daughter was totally bereft at the funeral, where the service was held in a separate, newer church, reserved for the internment of the clergy only. They are buried feet-first. The service lasted over two hours and was infested with men in black.

The clearing of Lionel's former home continued and now there are four cats and five kittens to attend

'May 18 2016 Lionel's kittens'

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to in the bushes. We seek new homes for some of them, but it is not an easy task.

Got an eye infection at the funeral and was sidelined for a day. It goes with the ingrowing toenail, which Elena yanked out again at the end of the month.



Little Silke and her Mum Astrid visited our kitchen, and she was very proud to tell us of her school project in Holland, where she presented an item on Corfu to her classmates. She was fascinated to receive 'Flat Stanley' in the Post from Corfu.

The rest of the month was the usual hurly-burly, the Losers' Cup, friends time, and a double name-day in our kitchen for Kostas and Kostas.



'Lula with Danae'

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Most important of all, Beba is now officially Danae, though we struggle not to stick to 'Beba' at present.

Did lots of walking and quite a bit of work during this social maze and then—poof—the month is almost done. But yet another death is closing it. Aggeliki runs the Plastic Fantastic-as some of you will know. She is seven months pregnant to her policeman fiancé. He is about 38. On the 26th he died from a heart attack. It was only a few weeks back we eat there with friends.

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Village and Island News
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The garden is suffering from neglect in this maelstrom, so was attacked yesterday, but there is a long way to go yet!

I'm finishing this in the early hours of the 31st and want to go to bed. Tomorrow is Mr. Woods birthday.

'Another of our famous Agiots, Thursa Sanderson'



'Easter blurry taverna celebrations' <



'Fish Spa' <

'Beehives abound' >



'Guildford Street' >

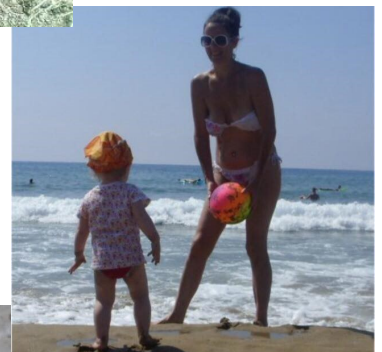


'Purrsephone at rest' <



'Kostas nameday' <

'me and molly on the beach in Corfu Kerkyra 2010 cant wait to go back' >



'Corfu at its best' >



'Dimitri AKA Gene Hackman' <

Corfu Golden Paste



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We are very pleased to announce that a new distributor has joined our ranks; Harriet Lioumba of Kafe Sas and Kafe Sas Too from Agios George [South] has now availability of tickets. Long has Agiotfest needed a committed southern partner and she looks just the ticket.

<https://www.facebook.com/Kafesas-Too-Music-Bar-St-Georges-South-292592180760952/?fref=ts> Facebook

<http://www.kafesas.com/> website

Harriet says this;

We have two places;

'Our other place is at the other end of St George from the taverna, it's more a tourist restaurant rather than the traditional Greek taverna. I work wherever I'm needed but based in Kafe Sas Too, (that's what it's called). Kafe Sas taverna is quite a famous little place, it was recommended in the brochure on all Aegean flights in 2015; there has been a lot of Greek TV and music stars visit, also a lot of doctors and lawyers are regular customers from town. The food is all homemade from scratch and all the fish is delivered daily from numerous fishermen.'

Harriet is in the perfect Geographic position to look after our Southern friends. As well as being a ticket distributor, she will arrange a Southern Coach for the event. In the summer Kafesas hosts charity-based events , which I'm confident will open a new, mutually beneficial, co-operation between the south and Agiotfest, similar to the one we enjoy in the north with our colleagues at the 100+ Club.

Thank you Harriet for your belief!



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Traditional Olive Soap

Throughout modern history soap has been a necessity in developed societies, as the primary means of hygiene and cleanliness. It also found application in medicine and pharmacology for its healing and antiseptic properties. Though things have changed, traditional soap still has the benefit of having passed the test of time: It has offered its services for many successive generations, improving the quality of life while being environmentally friendly throughout production and use. Furthermore pure soap is considered the most thorough skin cleanser since it unblocks the skin's pores by effectively removing dirt, oily substances and dead cells.

The "PATOUNIS Soap Works" with a history of over 150 years, still make handcrafted soap by traditional methods from locally produced olive products. The Corfu plant built in 1891, preserved with its functioning tools and equipment, constitutes a living memory of a splendid old local tradition.

The following soaps are made here:

- **Olive Oil Soap** is made totally of pure virgin olive oil. It has limited lathering capacity but is distinguished for its mild action on sensitive skin.
- **The Green Olive Soap** is made of olive pomace oil which contains the olive chlorophyll, is acclaimed for its disinfecting properties and wide range of applications (also good for hair and scalp, provided you use it with soft water).
- **Olive-Palm Soap** is made of 80% pure virgin olive oil and 20% edible palm kernel oil thus a mild soap with rich smooth lather.

The above soaps are made using only the basic raw material of traditional soap manufacture, i.e. naturally occurring oils, soda, sea salt and water.

Aunty Lula's Love-bites

Saganaki

110-120g cheese (Graviera)

(Alternatively you can use kefalograviera, kasseri, kefalotyri - or as a worst case Pecorino Sardo)

50g flour, for dredging (1-2 ounces)

oil for frying

1/2 lemon

GO: _

1. To prepare this saganaki recipe, slice a large block of cheese (or some smaller if you prefer), approx. 10*7cm and 1,5 cm thick. If you cut the cheese thinner, the saganaki will melt into the pan.

2. Place the cheese under running water and then dredge into the flour, shaking off the excess flour. This will help the saganaki form a nice golden crust and to hold its shape when fried.

3. Into a small heavy-bottomed pan add some oil. As soon as the oil heats, add the cheese and fry for a few minutes on both sides, flipping the saganaki carefully with a spatula, until nicely coloured.

4. Prepare this delicious Greek cheese saganaki recipe and serve, while still smoking hot, as a delicious meze with a last minute squeeze of a lemon. Enjoy!

Καλή Όρεξη

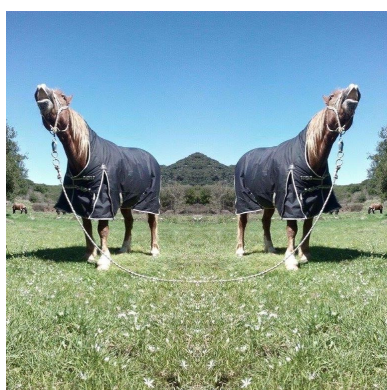


Corfu Weather Statistics - May 2016

	Max	Avg	Min
Temperature			
Max Temperature	28°C	23 °C	18 °C
Mean Temperature	22 °C	18 °C	14°C
Min Temperature	17 °C	14 °C	11°C
Heating Degree Days (base 65)	8	1	0
Cooling Degree Days (base 65)	6	1	0
Growing Degree Days (base 50)	21	15	8
Dew Point	21°C	13°C	5°C
Precipitation	20.1 mm	1.5 mm	0.0 mm
Wind			
Wind	35 km/h	7 km/h	0 km/h
Gust Wind	66 km/h	50 km/h	39 km/h
Sea Level Pressure	1019 hPa	1013 hPa	1003 hPa

Read more at:

http://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/LGKR/2013/9/1/MonthlyHistory.html?req_city=NA&req_state=NA&req_statename=NA#PFq1VRYHlbugcTGf.99



< 'Horse riding North Corfu'

'Photo by Dick Mulder' >



Nick The Clock's World (The Comic With A conscience)

Ella Rey,

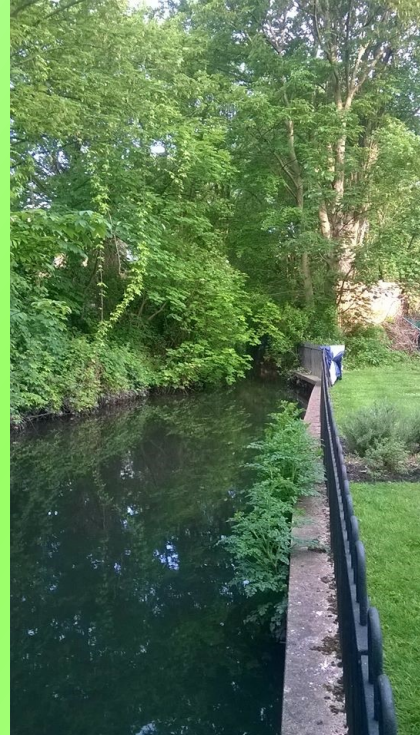
The Wedding Everybody Has Been Waiting for Between Lynne Cahill and Richard Collier at the Scottish Chapel in Afra, on August 15TH, has popped up with a few small problems, the first being that the Priest who will be performing the wedding has asked the Loving Couple to wear diapers, so there will not be an out- break in Afra of the disease they caught in April in London, where they spent two weeks in quarantine at London Zoo. [for more info check the April issue of the Agiot].

The Loving Couple are not very Happy with this..... Richard has told all his Scottish friends he will be wearing a traditional kilt for the wedding (hopefully without diapers.) Lynne told me she has never worn diapers; when she was a baby she only wore nappiesa good Friend of Richard told me the last time Richard wore diapers was when he hitch-hiked to Baghdad for the Execution of Saddam Hussein.

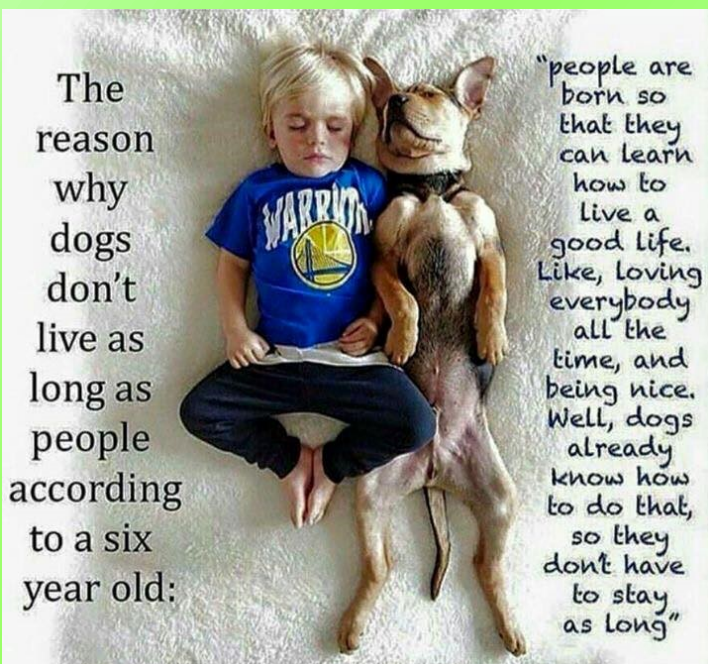
Secondly, Linky [the anonymous friend] informed me the best man Alex Porteous was born and bred in Glasgow and has never been to Edinburgh in his life; but posts beautiful pictures of Edinburgh on Facebook every day; must be a Mason.

Thirdly ...Micky Clark has had all his drum-sticks stolen. We think it's Cheltenham's Chinese community; they have a big shortage of wooden chopsticks.

So Much for the bad news; next Month the GOOD NEWS????????????



'Honeymoon in Old Isleworth'



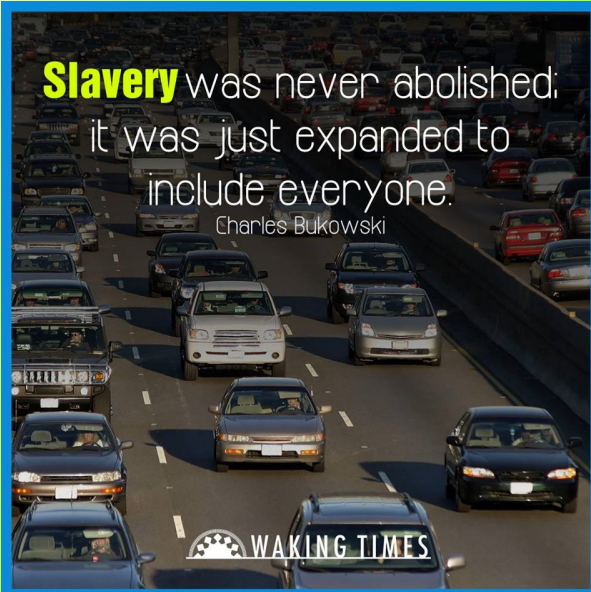
Nick The Clock's World *Continued from Page 18*

Interesting Confusions

1. Can u cry under water?
2. Do fishes ever get thirsty?
3. Why dont birds fall off tress when they sleep
4. Why is it called building when it is already built?
5. When they say dogs food is new and improved, who tastes it?
6. If money doesnt grow on trees, why do banks have branches?
7. Why does round pizza come in a square box?
8. Why doesnt glue stick to its bottle?

CRAZY WORLD ISNT IT?

Sharks are being found with massive cancerous tumors on their bodies. Salmon caught off the coast of Alaska are riddled with cancer. Starfish are being discovered mutated with double and triple the amount of legs they should have, and fish in the Great Barrier Reef are radioactive and full of external and internal tumors. Polar bears in Canada are losing patches of fur. Of 12 bluefin tuna caught in California waters, all 12 were highly radioactive. Does anyone care? Fukushima has been seeping radioactivity into our oceans daily since 2011, and the oceans are extremely sick because of it. Why isn't this a global crisis and why aren't we all coming together to stop it?



Slavery was never abolished; it was just expanded to include everyone.
 Charles Bukowski



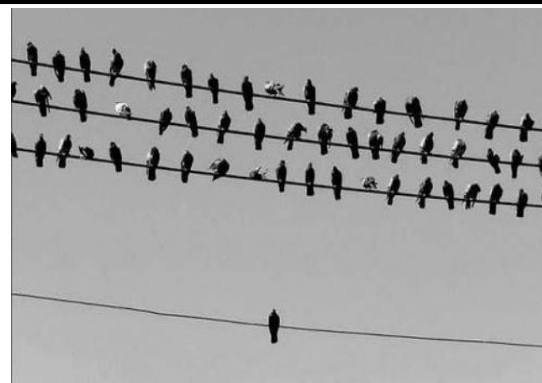
A friend of mine, just started his own business in Afghanistan. He's making land-mines that look like prayer mats. It's doing well. He says prophets are going through the roof!

Oh David!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsL5t_fgUZU

U.F.O.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIPPzU-rqp4>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NB_wykPjyM

That's All Folks!

Letters to the Editor



Douglas Heath from the Phillippines mailed;
Paul is it me being thick or does everyone have the same problem.
When you click on the connection <http://www.theagiot.com> all i get is the photos at the top but the remaining page blank.
Please note i have not been drinking.

Ed: _

Hello Doug,
It is NOT just you and you are not being thick!! It is the normal way it opens I am afraid; it is a slow-loading site! Just sit their patiently please between sixty and ninety seconds and the screen will gradually turn from black/grey to text and picturesIf you have any further trouble mail me here and I will try to sort.

By the way I cannot post about this glitch in the Agiot itself, as it would have to open before the advice could be read; Catch 22.

If you had have been drinking, by the way, you would have noticed no problem whatsoever!!

Zoe Unsworth from Wigan;
Hi Paul, All sounds great! I'll send over some images tomorrow morning when I get onto the laptop. Very much looking forward to playing at Agiotfest!
Speak soon,
Zoe x

Ed: Thank you Zoe, we are really looking forward to you entertaining us x

Chris Grossmith from Italy says;
It was good to see you at Sally's the other night. You seemed to be on good form. Those laughing photos of Lionel were the only ones I've seen. You must have poked him!

Ed; It wasn't me Chris!

Sally Tinkler from Ipsos:-

Well , FRIDAY 13TH is here at last , it's time to get this show on the road !! But first I would like to thank a few people :
To ALL OUR CUSTOMERS for their understanding and support during a very difficult time , with the drilling , sanding , banging etc.
ROB , RACHEL and JILL , who have continued to work and keep the bar open with everything happening around them .
JO for her advice and enthusiasm and the push needed to get the project started .
PETE the carpenter for his excellent, precision work fitting the actual bar and the many extra jobs.
VIKKI for the professional varnishing of the bar ,(it looks like a sheet of glass !)
CHRIS , DAVE, NICKY and ERWIN for the extra muscles , when needed.
SOPHIE , a tourist snd now a new friend , who gave us a kick start with the cleaning .
CHAZ and KOSTA for the decorating .

JOSS for the mechanical work with fridges and air con .
COLIN , my brother-in-law , who offered to put a few light fittings up but ended up using half of his holiday to do a complete rewire of most of the electrics !
Last , but definitely not least , ROB , who found many new skills , and worked tirelessly from beginning to end to get the job done .

So TONIGHT FRIDAY the 13th ,(FULL MOON too) with thanks to all of the above we start our SUMMER OF 2016 with our new style bar at SALLY'S in IPSOS.

The fabulous SPLINTER BAND will provide the entertainment .

EVERYONE is very welcome

Letters to the Editor– Continued from Page 20

Steve Young from Beds.;

Hi Paul,

I've only just got around to reading the Agiot. I was quite shocked to hear about Lionel, please pass my condolences on to all who loved him. Quite a sad month over there.

On a lighter note. I hope the new grand daughter is lighting up your life. Have you got a name for her yet?

Also I sent over £150 a few weeks ago for the Agiofest, hope the plans for this year are going well.

Love to everyone.

Regards,

Steve Young

Ed: Thank you Steve, have replied by mail on this!

Lolve Neyra from Mexico City mailed;-

Saludos queridxs.

Este 6 de mayo cerró nuestra primera campaña de crowdfunding para lograr que el disco III de Los Jaigüey lograra ver la luz.

Gracias a Ustedes, lo logramos. Superamos la meta y en muy poco tiempo el disco estará en sus manos junto a las demás recompensas que eligieron.

Agradeceré que como respuesta a este correo electrónico me envíen su dirección postal para poder enviar sus recompensas que a partir del 1 de junio se estarán enviando hasta sus hogares.

Cualquier duda que surja sobre esta campaña, mucho agradeceré me la hagan llegar por ésta vía o bien al 7773775404.

Muchas gracias.

Sin Ustedes Los Jaigüey no somos nada.

Abrazos a Todos.

Lolve Neyra

Mánager

Now in English

Greetings .

This May 6th closed our first crowdfunding campaign to get real "III" fourth Los Jaigüey's album.

Thanks to you , we did it. We exceeded the goal and in a few days this CD will be in your hands with the other rewards you chose .

I would appreciate your response to this email with your mailing address to send you as soon as we can your rewards (from June 1st)

Thank you very much.

Without You Los Jaigüey and myself , we are nothing .

Hugs to all .

Ed:

Hello Lolve! Bravo! This is SO deserved by our friends Los Jaigüey!! Theybrought love and passion and great music to Agiotfest Corfu last year. Their memory of that happy time is our memory. Viva Mexico!!!

Letters to the Editor– Continued from Page 21

Graeme Tickle from St. Helens mailed;-

I normally read the Agiot and it makes me laugh, this month's edition made me cry. A lovely memoriam to Lionel. His last article for The Agiot I remember him vividly recounting that story to me and him breaking into laughter at various points throughout the tale! !!! (thank you for reminding me). Hope all are well? X

Ed;-Thank you Graeme. Well, you are part of Agios and so was Lionel. He thought Slap and Tickle were the ticket. Long may we raise our glasses and recount our happy stories x

Peter Papageorgiou from Kontokali

<http://crazygreece.blogspot.gr/2016/05/i-must-go-down-to-seas-again.html>

thought you might like an advanced preview...
Pete

Ed;-Thank you Peter!!

Vickie DeRouville from Brantford, Ontario mailed;-
Paul

I've just sat here reading the May edition of The Agiot with tears in my eyes and a lump in my throat but at the same time wonderful memories of a "Great Mann" It was so nice to see and so many comments dedicated to the life, music, and teachings of Lionel. Thank you so much for the wonderful words. Thank you to you and Lula, and all of the others, that helped to care for Lionel and gave him a wonderful celebration of life after. It is so very much appreciated by myself and others. As you said, I would have been there if I could be.
Love and appreciation to all
Vickie

Ed;-Thank you for all your caring and doing Vickie x

Martin Stuart from Edinburgh messaged
Hi Paul, hope you are well, is the panieri the 25th of June ? Six earlybirds confirmed for Agiotfest flights all booked!

Ed;-Ricky has given you the real dates, yes Martin? Excellent news on the Earlybirds!! Thank you!!



'Lula with Silke'

Please bear in mind the next issue of th Newsletter will be on the 4th July
(for all our American readers !!)

Conversations with Dr McGoo

BY LANCE MAGNUSSON

Dr Magoo Enlightens Us About His Jeans

I have always been fascinated by You-Jenics. I think it is a family trait, seeing as my parents grew up in the 20s and 30s when it was all the rage. The Ps often told me when I was a kid that they shouldn't have got married and had me, because they were both short-sighted, meaning their progeny (me!) would inherit the characteristic. And I did!

Still, if they hadn't got married and produced me, I wouldn't be sitting here now, able to grant you the privilege of drinking from the fount of my wisdom, gained from years of Deep Thinking whilst stacking shelves at Tesco.

Hitler was apparently a You-Jenetiscist, not a Fascist as foolish people claim. I hinted in a previous conversation, if you remember, that the Germans did NOT cause the war, as is suggested in a few ignorant circles. Well, now I can reveal that it has been established beyond all doubt - Hitler had absolutely nothing to do with the outbreak of the war! I can modestly divulge that I established this fact myself, utilizing the logical thought processes I have made my own (and which I may patent at some stage in the near future). This is how I proved it: *Absolutely everything on the Internet is a downright and scurrilous lie. People allege on the Internet that Hitler caused WW2. Therefore he definitely didn't, as everything on the Internet is a lie!* That's the sort of logic that allowed me to gain a Doctorate in Theoretical Particle Physics, but I may have referred to this before. No apologies, though, if I have done!

You-Jenics apparently is about creating the ideal human being, and - by controlling who breeds with whom - getting rid of unwanted characteristics that can be inherited by children. That great man Hitler (whose life story has been completely fabricated by those monstrously lying journalists, especially the female ones) liked tall busty blonde bimbos who were very good in the kitchen (and who can argue with that?). And I heard it said that he didn't like swarthy people with big noses, so he very kindly sent them all to Israel. I'm sorry I wasn't around at the time, because I could have introduced myself as a

wonderful product of You-Jenics - for apart from my bad vision (inherited from my parents), I am very obviously a product of superior Jenes. Levis probably.

I understand that at the moment the Internet is full of lies about some benevolent organisation named after an obscure goddess everyone worships in Egypt. People claim that they go about cutting off people's heads and generally feeding Christians to a bunch of lions they stole from a zoo in Iraq. I think this tripe is up there with that cock-and-bull invention about Hitler. But unenlightened folk like you read it on the Internet and actually believe it's true! Well, I don't, and I know what I am talking about. And my qualification as a noted Physician underpins my viewpoint, so don't you dare contradict me, because I refuse to believe a single thing you say!!!

Personally, in my opinion, we in the West haven't exactly been running the world very well all these years, so I propose that we give this other lot a chance, and let them have a turn at ruling. After all, these Sisi people (are they related to the former owner of the Aching-Lion Palace here in Corfu, I wonder?) must surely be wise and kind, and I really think they should sue those nasty lying journalists who accuse them of crucifying virgins or whatever they are supposed to have done in the sham world of the Internet. They can't do any worse than our politicians! And once they're over here they could give us Europeans an injection of nice new Jenes while they're at it! Just as long as they leave the Germans alone.

... and the Wolf chewed up the children and spit out their bones ...
But those were Foreign Children and it really didn't matter."



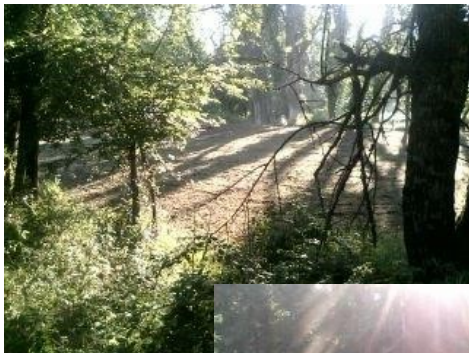
dr-seuss-foreign-children

Bespoke Constructions

From Ocay Property

The Improvement of Lydia's Villa and Apartment in the middle of Agios draws to a close. [Photos next month].

Now in the green and pleasant valley another project awaits. Here are the photos of land where will one day sit a villa with pool.



Please go to www.ocaypropertycorfu.com and see another future opportunity in the heart of the village.

Video Corner

Dilly Ding Dilly Dong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF0WtBipE58>

Christopher Hitchens

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3MJoZn71Tw>

Babylon Monarchy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTCLIV8I1NI>

Hilary's Ramblings

Contributed by
Hilary Paipeti

'Mummy, I want to be a pony!'

When I was a little kid, I wished I were a boy. It seemed to me that boys got more and better presents, and their interests rather than mine were indulged - probably because the said interests reflected Dad's, and he had control of the car keys and wallet. So battlefields rather than horse shows were invariably the destination for outings, during which of course the brother continued to wear his comfortable shorts, instead of being stuffed into a horrible dress like me.

As a girl, I was expected to 'help with the washing up', whilst brother could go and play. And my Brownie badges were won for dreary tasks such as 'laying the table' and 'running an errand' *, in contrast to Cubs' awards for exciting activities like lighting fires and tying knots. However, I knew it was not to be, and I had to put up with being a girl forever.

That's not the case today, apparently. Children as young as primary age are being invited to choose which gender they wish to be identified as. And in today's feministic climate, it's hardly surprising that lots of little boys want to become little girls (or perhaps it's Something In The Water. Or is it that boys realise early that it's GIRLS who are advantaged these days?).

It's not confined to 'boy' and 'girl'. When the kids get older, they will be able to decide from a large menu of 'genders', bearing little relation to what bits they were born with. As author Ian McEwan put it recently, 'The self, like a consumer desirable, may be plucked from the shelves of a personal identity supermarket, a ready-to-wear little black number.' LGBT is now old hat.

Judging by a Channel Four documentary, broadcast last month, the future will likely be in 'species identification'. The documentary

focused on men who dress up in dog costumes and live the life of a 'human puppy', sleeping on the floor, munching on dog treats and going for walks on all fours. Even though the costumes are latex, the masks often leather and the harnesses tight, they insist they are not kinky, just living a different lifestyle. (I must admit that when I was little I DESPERATELY wanted to be a pony, but I fear that if I pretended to be a dog at this stage of life I would horribly confuse the canine members of the household!) And there's the story of a guy who's gone to the trouble of having prosthetics made so he can go and live, full time, among a herd of goats. On a mountain.

If this kicks off in a big way it will likely create another group of 'victims', queuing up to be 'offended' at every (imagined) slight - 'What right have you to tell me I am not a puppy/giraffe/goldfish?' - with consequent prosecution of the mockers and critics for 'hate crimes'.

Because the species orientation is certain to be animal - for who is going to identify as a tree, although you never know; it would be a good reason to be severely lazy - we can perhaps add the letter A to the LGBT community. And if we rearrange the letters, we come up with BLAGT.

* I can still remember 'running an errand' for my Brownie 'Mother's Helper' badge: 'A pound of sausages and a quarter of bacon' at the village butcher.

DO YOU HAVE A VOTE on June 23rd, for the EU Referendum? Remain or Brexit? Watch this first.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTMxfAkxfQ0>



Confused

Gooners Gags

A couple had been married for 50 years.

They were sitting at the breakfast table one morning when the wife says, 'Just think, fifty years ago we were sitting here at this breakfast table together.'

'I know,' the old man said. 'We were probably sitting here naked as a jaybird fifty years ago.'

'Well,' Granny snickered. 'Let's relive some old times.'

Where upon, the two stripped to the buff and sat down at the table.

'You know, honey,' the little old lady breathlessly replied, 'My nipples are as hot for you today as they were fifty years ago.'

'I wouldn't be surprised,' replied Gramps. 'One's in your coffee and the other is in your oatmeal'

This is a genuine ad from 1964 when WD40 was released

These days, we can't even handle Baa Baa Black Sheep.

How would we go with this?



If sex with two people is called a twosome and sex involving three people is called a threesome now I understand why they call me handsome!

—

Whoever stole my trainers whilst I was on the bouncy castle, just grow up!

—

Just bought an ABBA toilet....what a loo!

—

I've swapped our bed for a trampoline. My wife hit the roof!

—

A man saved his girlfriend's phone number on his mobile as "Battery Low". Whenever she calls him in his absence, his wife takes the phone and plugs it into the charger!

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Two Thai girls asked me if I'd like to go bed with them; they said it would be just like winning Lotto! I agreed, and they were right.

We all stripped off, and to my horror, we had six matching balls!