

## Keeping in Touch - 21 June 2020

Welcome one and all, fit and well, I hope. After the rain, what beautiful weather, when the sun is out, just glorious. This will be the last “Keeping in Touch”, seeing as we are just over a week away from starting our meetings and activities again, I feel we can pretty much get our lives back to some sort of normality, with a few minor changes here and there along the way.

It will be good to see everyone again, have a good old natter, catching up on all the ‘Goss’. Must be something interesting floating around out there, secrets not told etc. Humanity at it’s best.

Most people don’t seem to be any the worse for wear because of our enforced isolation, allowing some to unwind and recharge their batteries, so to speak, but it will certainly be good to get out and about again without too much worry or concerns.

I trust you enjoyed Bev Farrell’s Dad’s storey, times have certainly changed since then. This week we have a modern story, using modern technology as the medium. Some of you will have seen it, but I thought an airing would be good for the soul.

## THE QUERY :

“ Dear Tech Support,

Last year, I upgraded from ‘Boyfriend 5.0’ to ‘Husband 1.0’ and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewellery applications, which operated flawlessly under ‘Boyfriend 5.0’

In addition, ‘Husband 1.0’ uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as ‘Romance 9.5’ and ‘Personal Attention 6.5’, and installed undesirable programs such as ‘NBA 5.0’, ‘NFL 3.0’ and ‘Golf clubs 4.1’.

‘Conservation 8.0’ no longer runs, and ‘House Cleaning 2.6’, simply crashes the system. Please note I have tried running ‘Nagging 5.3’ to fix these problems, but to no avail.

What can I do ?.

Signed

Desperate-----

# The response (that came weeks later out of the blue )

“ Dear desperate,

First, keep in mind that ‘Boyfriend 5.0’ is an Entertainment Package, while ‘Husband 1.0’ is an operating system.

Please enter command : I thought you loved me.html and try to download ‘Tears 6.2’. Do not forget to install the ‘Guilt 3.0’ update. If the application works as designed, ‘Husband 1.0’ should then automatically run applications ‘Jewellery 2.0’ and ‘Flowers 3.5’.

However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause ‘Husband 1.0’ to default to ‘ Grumpy Silence 2.5’, ‘Happy Hour 7.0’, or ‘Beer 6.1’.

Please note that ‘Beer 6.1’ is a very bad program that will download the ‘Farting and Snoring Loudly’ Beta version. Whatever you do, DO NOT, Under any circumstances, install ‘Mother- in- Law’ 1.0’ as it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.

In addition, please do not attempt to re-install the ‘Boyfriend 5.0’ program. These are unsupported applications and will crash ‘Husband 1.0’.

In summary, ‘Husband 1.0’ is a great program but it does have limited memory and it cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance.

We recommend ‘Cooking 3.0’.

Good Luck”.

Well, there you go, life in the Electronic Age is a ‘Breeze’ if you just follow the Instructions, ----"Just joking Ladies.”

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This weeks funnies courtesy of- Kevin Stone and Marianne Mayer.

**WHEN WE COME OUT OF THIS  
AND I ASK YOU WHERE YOU  
WANT TO EAT, I DO NOT WANT  
TO HEAR, "DON'T KNOW." YOU  
HAD 45 DAYS.**

**I DON'T LIKE THE  
FACT THAT MY  
CHANCES OF  
SURVIVAL SEEM  
TO BE LINKED TO  
THE COMMON  
SENSE OF OTHERS**

**Yesterday my husband  
thought he saw a  
cockroach in the  
kitchen. He sprayed  
everything down and  
cleaned thoroughly.  
Today I'm putting the  
cockroach in the  
bathroom.**

The Time has Come the Walrus said, I hope you have gotten something out of my ramblings over the last 14 or so weeks, it's kept me occupied anyway.

Please take care, Stay safe and be Well.

Cheers

Stuart.