



**Maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated. Dr. Axton, Pheasantologist**

People are illogical,  
unreasonable, and self-centered.  
Love them anyway.

**I** challenge each and every one of you to do something that will really open your eyes. It isn't hard to do, but it will make you a better driver.

We have had a winter that I will remember for as long as I live. Not because we had so much snow, which we did. Not because it was cold and wet for weeks, which it was. I will remember this past 6 months as a time where...wet and icy or dry as a bone...I have seen more traffic accidents than I have ever seen before.

I have either watched them happen or have come upon more than I can count. I saw one on my way home last light! Most of the accidents were due to one thing: **PEOPLE RUNNING RED LIGHTS!**

My challenge to you, and I hope you either talk about this to friends and family or send me an email and let me know your score...I would love to see it. In one day driving around town, count how many people run red lights. Count how many times you push it too much and are caught in the middle of the intersection when you should have stopped.

After I saw my third accident in one week, I started counting how many cars blow through the lights, and it really started to scare me. It made me more aware of how people are driving and more aware of my surroundings and I definitely watch the other cars when I enter an intersection.

In another life I had the privilege to be involved in Emergency Medicine and drove an ambulance for a local company while I used this job to put myself through college. I responded to many trauma situations and I can't even begin to imagine what the men and women in that field are seeing these days. You are taking your life in your own hands if you are not

paying attention to what is going on when you are driving.

With the advent of cell phones and 20 CD changers, it gives all of us more to do when we should be paying attention to the road and the speed limit.

I admit to the use of a cell phone while driving, but I use it infrequently while driving. I also have vowed to stay at the speed limit, even if the cars are passing me like I was standing still.

You have now decided why in the world Brett is writing about cars and red lights and speed. You guessed it. We have had several members in the past six months that have been in serious accidents and I do not want to be the one to write a "Sad Note" to the membership because we were careless. We can control some



things, one is our speed and watching out for the idiots that are not paying attention is another.

I was told by a friend one time that the one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers. We ALL know that there are definitely some sub-standard drivers out there, so you can throw this theory out the window.

For those of you who receive the emails on a regular basis, and for those of

you who actually read them, I have to either apologize or at least clarify a point.

A member emailed me back after I had sent out a meaningless note to stay in touch with you about the cover and the rain, and at the bottom of the email I put a little quote from a newspaper in KS saying something to the effect that the Democrats in Congress are (were) trying to de-fund the troops but are OK with funding other social programs including illegal immigration.

I want to thank "Don" not his real name...OK it is, but I have always wanted to say that... for his carefully thought out response. He brought up a point (more than once in the last few months) that maybe the emails are not a place for political discussion or a forum on who supports the troops.

I responded to him that I do not send anything out to upset any member, but merely to get people to think. I receive a lot of responses to the emails, and I appreciate any and all dialog.

I think most of you know that I am a huge supporter of our men and women in uniform. I am a huge supporter of a free government and one that allows me the opportunity to write and speak freely. The same guarantee goes for my faith and your faith and thoughts.

I don't think I crossed the line, but maybe I did. I will continue to be careful about what I send to you electronically and in the mail. If I offended anyone else, please accept my apology. Thanks to Don for making me think and continue to have the dialog with me and anyone else that has an opinion.

Watch your speed and the lights!

## Full Time Dog Trainer Arrives at RMR and Sets Up Shop



For the last several years we have been looking for the perfect dog trainer to take the position of full time trainer at Rocky Mountain Roosters, and we have been fortunate to bring Ben Garcia from Hideaway Kennels to the club full time.

Ben, his wife Amanda and their little girl (18 months old) Brooke have moved down from the northern part of the state and are running the kennel at RMR. They are still looking for a house while Amanda secures a job at one of the local schools. Ben is on site daily now.

Whether you have a German Shorthair, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever, a Labrador or a Brittany, Ben handles all breeds and is available to take

on your dog for training. I recommend that you call him to set up an appointment to meet him and see what programs he has available for your specific need. Call him direct at 303-709-6268. This is his cell number and he will return your call. We are not taking messages for him at the office, since he deals directly with the customers and the RMR staff is out of the loop on his training schedule and avails. Welcome, Ben!

**Bob, a 70-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, showed up at the Country Club with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25-year-old blonde who knocked everyone's socks off with her youthful sex appeal and charm.**

**She hung onto Bob's arm and listened intently to his every word.**

**His buddies at the club were all aghast. At the very first chance, they cornered him and asked, "Bob, how did you get the trophy girlfriend?"**

**Bob replied, "Girlfriend? She's my wife!"**

**They were amazed, but continued to ask, "So, how did you persuade her to marry you?"**

**"I lied about my age by twenty years," Bob replied.**

**"What, did you tell her you were only 50, instead of 70?"**

**Bob smiled and said, "No, I told her I was 90."**

### TRAVEL SMART...WRITE IT DOWN

Most vacations go without a hitch but just like at home there is always the chance you will hit a snag like an upset stomach, a trip or worse. For this reason, it's a good idea to always at least carry a written copy of your medical history with you in the rare event you need some attention. By having basic important information available in one place you can help health care workers make the correct decisions, and not have to worry about forgetting important information. Here are a few examples:

- \* name, address, and home phone number as well as a contact and phone number back home
- \* blood type
- \* immunizations
- \* personal doctor's name, address, and office and emergency phone numbers
- \* name, address, and phone number of your health insurance carrier, including your policy number
- \* a list of any ongoing health problems
- \* a list of current medications you are taking and pharmacy name and phone number

- \* a list of allergies to medications, food, insects, and animals
- \* a prescription for glasses or contact lenses



Much to their surprise, the Virgins awaiting Muslims in Heaven were not quite what they expected..



### Old Farmer vs Government

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The old farmer  
out, "Show him your  
card, son!! Show your card!!"

Last fall we started a new pro  
Quail. We used one big area  
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we now have  
to the other hunting areas  
QUAIL hunts in two areas and any  
will hunt in the new area. This will make for a  
coveys.

We have contracted enough birds for **40 GIANT QUAIL HUNTS** and  
we will only hunt Quail from September 15 through December 15. If you  
want to put your name on a GAIINT hunt or two, call the office and get on  
the list. Put your group together and we will go have a blast. If you like to  
shoot the little rockets, think about some dates and we will book you.  
Scheduling will be critical as you can imagine.

The GIANT QUAIL HUNT is an all day hunt for four hunters and  
includes 100 birds, guide and dogs and is only \$750 for the day. You can  
not have more than four hunters on this hunt. If you have more than four,  
we will use both QUAIL ONLY areas for your party, but you will have 200  
birds to shoot!

You don't have to know what days you want to hunt, but you do have to  
reserve your hunts since we will not be taking any more reservations

# RMR CELEBRATES IT'S 22ND BIRTHDAY MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC IS JUNE 30

May 25th we celebrated another year with our great RMR family. This past year has caused a few gray hairs on the top of Bill's head and since I don't have much hair left, it made my bald head even sexier. The winter was one for the books, and I hope that we continue to get the snow during the winter, but just not all at one time!! The moisture was great and I am cautious to say that we might be creeping out of the drought, at least I hope so.

The annual club get together or "Member Appreciation Picnic" is going to be held on June 30 this year and we hope to miss the rains that we have experienced in the last few years. This is a time for members and their families to come and enjoy a few hours of shooting, food and plenty of beverages and meet the guides and their families.

This will also give you a chance to see the cover and crops as they are growing. This is the best cover that we have ever had this early and I hope it is a sign of what is to come! We will have the best year we have ever had if everything we have planted comes to even half of what we expect. Get ready for a great hunting season! Thanks for hunting with us during a hard hunting season!

**A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"**

**"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.**

**There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS.'"**

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