

WHAT'RE FANS BUYING? WHAT'RE FANS LAUGHING ABOUT?

(CONTRIBUTED BY FAN, STEVE JONES)

A 60-year-old millionaire is getting married and throws a big wedding reception. His friends are quite jealous and in a quiet moment, one of them asks him how he managed to land such a gorgeous 23-year-old beauty.

"Simple," grins the millionaire, "I faked my age."

His friends are really amazed and ask him how much he said.

"Well," he replied, "I said I was 87!"



Our Hearts Go Out to Those Who've Served



"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."

– Franklin D. Roosevelt



Good evening, FANS! Well, we asked for your contributions to our newsletter, and by golly, you're coming through! We're so grateful for

the content that we've received thus far and hope that this trend continues! So, from this writer, a heartfelt "thank you" to those who have sent us material. You'll see some of it in this issue! Already, we have seven FANS who have send us one or more pieces of content, and we're looking forward to new material! One area that we're deficient on is the "What FANS Are Buying" column. If there's some gadget, some tool, some really helpful item that you've recently bought (and we know that you did!), please let us know. It's certain that we'll publish it in this newsletter. So, in advance, thank you for your continued support!

The CIA “Smokejumpers” Still our “Official Jerky”...Ya Gotta Get Some!



*Thanks to FAN, Fred Donner
for this contributed article*

Beginning in 1951, the CIA began to hire smokejumpers for its unconventional war operations, employing at least 115 during the Cold War. Smokejumpers are those men and women in the northwestern U.S. who jump from planes to battle fire. Why did the CIA hire smokejumpers? What jobs did they do? Where were they deployed? How did the CIA first find smokejumpers? Dr. Paul T. Carter in this 48-minute video provides the answers in this fascinating, action video with interviews, old film footage, war scenes, declassified documents, rare photos, and more.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgpYzdNw1dk>

Coast Guard Could Triple Base Size on Seattle Waterfront as US Ramps Up Arctic Presence

*Thanks to FAN, Alicia Jones
for this contributed article*

The U.S. Coast Guard is proposing a renovation and expansion of its Seattle waterfront base that during the next decade will be home to three new icebreakers, and probably other vessels. The Coast Guard's aging Seattle operations hub supports Pacific Northwest and polar missions. **Read the full article [here](#)**

Past Recordings of ACG's “FANS Virtual Luncheons” Are Online! (including our most recent one!)

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5gwmnis430h2dz6/AADcpuQV7-hBUtgarOxfBGZQa?dl=0>

This week in “FANs Spotlight”

Yep...we have another four articles ready for your perusal! As usual, we published 'em in the “FANS Spotlight” section of the Artemus Consulting Group website.

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