

Community comment – April 23, 2014

This is Phil Arnot for community comment on K INS radio.

I thought I would share with you today some humorous quotes from our past presidents, historical figures and comedians. Benjamin Franklin said if you laugh, the world laughs with you, but if you snore you sleep alone. Pres. Abraham Lincoln was speaking at a town hall meeting when someone in the back of the room called out and said Mr. Lincoln you are two-faced and Lincoln replied verify had two faces why would I wear this one.

Those quotes are from a book by Larry Wilde called when you are up to your eyeballs in alligators. The subtitle is how to use your sense of humor for unlimited success, better health and staying sane when the world gets a little crazy. Mr. Wilde has written over 50 books on humor. He has developed the Carmel Institute on humor and established the month of April as national humor month.

In his book he quotes Mark Twain humor is a great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up all of our hardness yields, our irritations and resentments flit away and a sunny spirit takes its place. My favorite Mark Twain quote is if you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, but if you do read it you are misinformed.

Just a few more, Martin Luther said if you are not allowed to laugh in heaven then I don't want to go there.

Fred Allen said it is very bad to suppress laughter because it goes back down and speaks to your hips.

John F. Kennedy, our 35th president said there are three things which are real, God, human folly and laughter. The first two are beyond our comprehension so we must do what we can with the third.

*Fred Allen said Hanging is so good for a man who
kes puns, he should be drawn + quoted.*

And in the last bulletin from the Chamber of Commerce, Randy Hanson from express employment professionals said embracing humor in your company will help to reduce employee turnover, and as long as it is used in moderation and is tasteful, it could increase performance and productivity from your workforce.

I leave you with a point to ponder, don't you think that if everyone in this world had a better sense of humor that this world would be a better place to live in.

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