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Bert joined the Winnipeg office of Marsh in 2005 as a consultant responsible for assisting clients in augmenting their insurance risk transfer mechanisms through the evaluation and development of effective loss control programs.

With over 27 years of industry experience in a variety of capacities, Bert has worked with all levels of private and public companies/organizations in the development, delivery and management of Transport and Workplace Safety, Compliance and Loss Prevention programs.

Specific career experience has involved commercial fleet operations with provincial and international carriers, mechanical repair shops, warehousing, commercial and civil construction projects in multiple provinces, educational institutions and agricultural based industries.

COMING EVENTS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011

MARIMS LUNCHEON

Power & Pain of Social Media

Speakers: Adam Herstein & Brian Bowman Pitblado LLD.

This luncheon will also recognize the recent CRM Graduates from the University of Winnipeg Continuing Education Program.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011

MARIMS LUNCHEON

Establishing and Maintaining a Self-Insurance Program

Speakers: Jim Swanson Province of Manitoba
Kevin Lee Aon Actuarial

California restaurant wins 'exploding' escargot case

(The Marin Independent Journal, Novato, California, and Advisen News)

Dec. 16, 2010 --Two men who claimed they were scalded by "exploding" escargot at a San Rafael restaurant have been served a court ruling nearly as scathing.

Judge Roy Chernus dismissed "with prejudice" a negligence lawsuit filed by Chadwick St.-OHarra and Steve Righetti, who claimed their snails ruptured at Seafood Peddler last June, splattering their faces and shirts with hot garlic butter.

Chernus said there is a "reasonable expectation of the presence of, and thus potential personal injury due to, hot grease in orders of escargot which are prepared and served with 'hot garlic butter.'"

Moreover, Chernus noted, Righetti watched a snail burst when St.-OHarra stuck a cocktail fork in -- then did the same thing himself, with precisely the same result.

"There was absolutely no evidence whatsoever on what caused the escargot to spontaneously splatter grease upon being touched by the plaintiffs," Chernus wrote. "There was no evidence that Seafood Peddler did not exercise reasonable care in the preparation or service of the escargot."

At Seafood Peddler, which has reported a surge in escargot sales since the lawsuit became international news, owner Al Silvestri said the decision feels "good."

Obituary - Roy Jenner

Roy Jenner, a former deputy member of MaRIMS and an employee of United Grain Growers for 40 years, passed away on December 24, 2010 at the age of 83 years.

Roy retired from UGG in 1987, and devoted the rest of his years to his family, music, travel and love of animals.

NEW YEAR OBSERVATIONS

Only in Canadado people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in Canada....do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in Canadado we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in Canadado we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in Canadado we have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

MORE PUZZLES FOR 2011...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the person who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
