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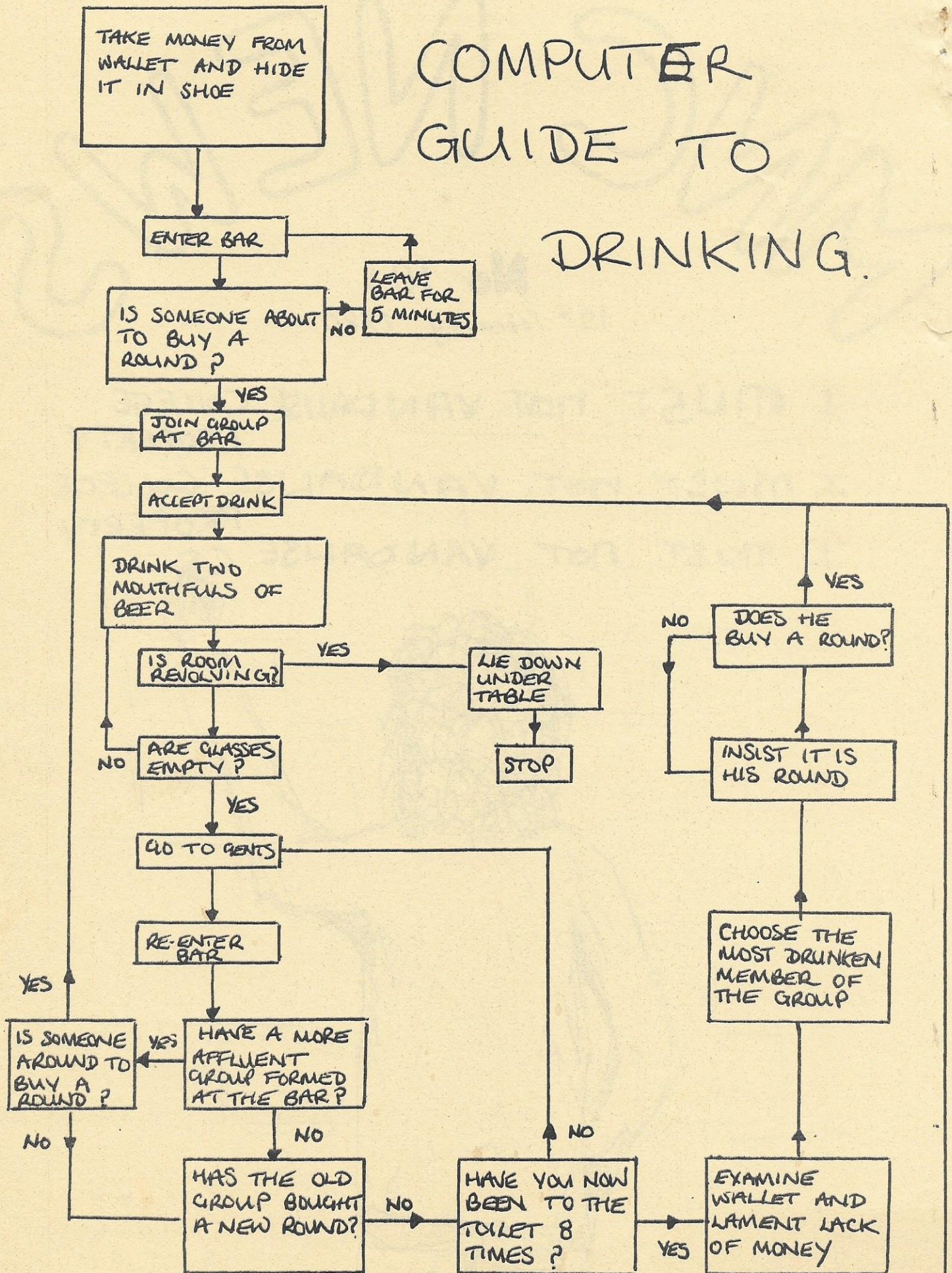
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COMPUTER GUIDE TO DRINKING.



Imagine that the Revolution had occurred in Britain in 1917, not the USSR.
Imagine that after 20 years it was the capitalist Russians who were intrigued by the new British socialist system.
Imagine that it was in Britain that the authors of the day were collected into communal groups to work together; in previously Royal homes.
Imagine what a laugh the real British "peasant" would get from this collectivisation of culture.

And you have the new Michael Frayn play at Greenwich - "LIBERTY HALL"
Warmly recommended.

Note also: Greenwich has excellent bar (real ale) and buffet facilities, is easy to get to, and you have an excellent view from any seat in the auditorium.

DON'T MISS

THE M.N.C. SAILING CLUB ANNUAL PARTY

To be held on Friday, 22nd February,
starting at 7.45 pm on the

PONTOON

Buffet (and some drink) provided. Bring a BOTTLE and 50p. There will be a regular shuttle service between the Pontoon and the Causeway. If you are interested please sign the notice on the main notice board.

Merchant Navy College Branch of the R.N.L.I.

BARN DANCE

Friday 14th March 1980 - 8.00 - 11.30

Admission £1.50 including Supper.
Tickets available in the General Office and Duty Office NOW.

Please Support Your Branch

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB?

Anyone interested in learning either Martial Arts or Judo please contact Kev Garvey, ONC IB

A WARNING TO YOU ALL!

The present world is a different one. Grief, calamity, and evil cause inner bitterness there is disobedience and rebellion Evil influences strike from early morning until late at night, they injure the mind and flesh. The "Evil Force" today is Communism. Please, please don't be lulled into a sense of well-being. It is not "Communism" that is the danger, but Russian Communism! - A fanatical dictatorship. (Is there a difference? - Ed.) Afghanistan is only the beginning, remember that Russia's main foreign policy is total world domination - check your history books! The biggest traitor was Winston Churchill, who sold out to Stalin at the Potsdam and Yalta Conferences. Once you have shaken hands with the Devil he never forgets! Why does Arthur Scargill rank highly in Mr. Brezhnev's eyes? Did you know that James Callaghan was once a member of the Cardiff Communist Party? Workers Revolutionary Parties, Socialist Workers, Marxists - they're all the same.

"Got Mit Uns"

B. LANE

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Well, ONC I "NASH" have just finished their Phase I and are ready to take up their sea-going appointments But are any of them the wiser?

HEY YOU! DON'T WATCH THAT.....

The ILEA has booked a special performance of Noël Coward's "Private Lives" at the Greenwich Theatre on Tuesday 25th March at 2.00 pm, and seats have been offered to certain VIth forms and Colleges without charge, and that includes us.

This production marks the play's 50th Anniversary. It's perhaps one of Noël Coward's finest plays and is now seen as taking its place alongside such classics as "The Importance of Being Earnest".

If anyone is interested, contact J. Barker, Darent 201.

HOW TO WRECK A MEETING (WITHOUT REALLY TRYING)

We are indebted to a sharp-eyed member of staff for the following.

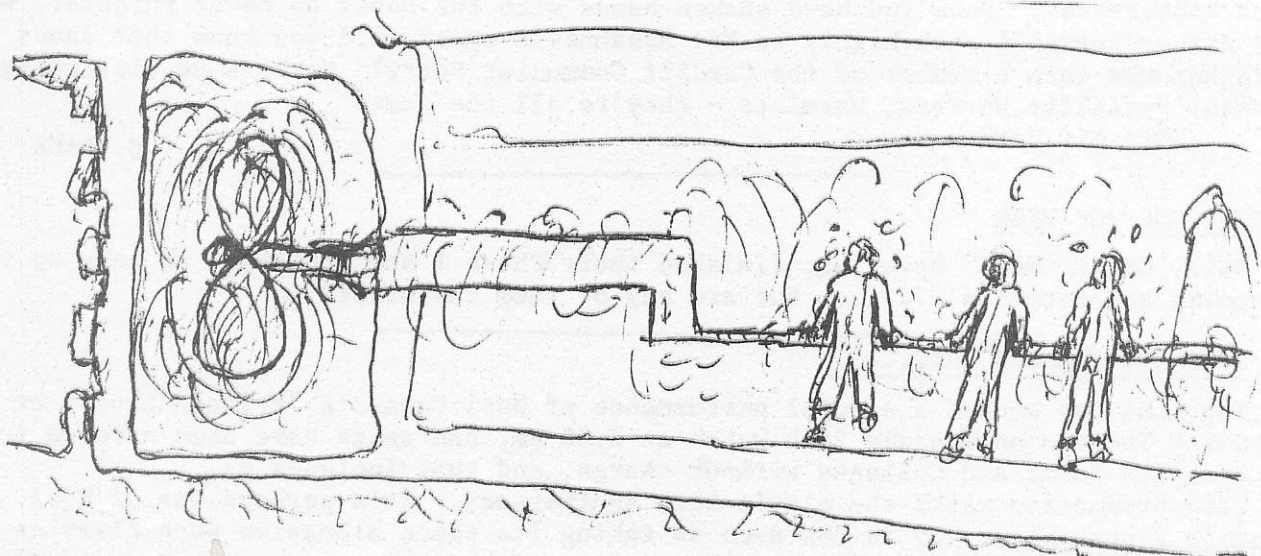
1. Call it without notice, and keep the purpose of the meeting a secret.
2. If you have compiled 10 pages of advance information that was sent to everyone, read it aloud and explain all the footnotes.
3. Let A and B debate their personal differences for the length of the meeting, thus providing good clean entertainment for all.
4. Or, insist that A and B are really in agreement, and prove it by misquoting both of them. This will unite them in an attack on you.
5. Ruthlessly crush any new approach not outlined in the agenda.
6. Don't discourage friends from telephoning you during the meeting. Have all calls put through.
7. Ask leading questions as emotively as possible: e.g. 'Surely you are not casting doubts on the validity of our survey information are you?' (They'll agree, probably, if only to avoid admitting that they haven't read, or heard of, the survey report, but the meeting is sure to turn sour from this point onward).
8. Answer all your own questions. It may take some juggling, but it's the only way to ensure getting the right answer.
9. Change the decisions reached at the meeting - but don't let the others know. (It might hurt their feelings.)
10. Always track down any interesting side-issues, wherever they may lead.

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 14th 1779 Death of Captain Cook, clubbed down and stabbed by Polynesians at Kenlakekua Bay, Hawaii. 50 years old, a Yorkshire farmhand's son whose feats of exploration and navigation changed the map of the Pacific and the World.

Feb. 15th 1944 Bombing of Monte Cassino. Allied forces advancing painfully towards Rome battered the abbey to the ground, mistakenly convinced that the Germans were encamped behind the walls. Leaflets dropped first, urging evacuation of monks and civilians. The abbey's motto: "Sucissa Virescit" (Cut it down, if flourishes again).

If you have noises in your head, don't worry, you are probably not insane. A Long Islander suffering a continuous round of pop music recently discovered that his new false teeth were picking up broadcasts from a station 30 miles away, and according to experts it is quite possible for metal in false teeth, even in fillings, to act as a radio receiver, the sound being then amplified to audible proportions by the bones of the jaw.



A VALENTINE MESSAGE

Here I sit all by myself,
Thinking of you still.

I'll buy a suit, I'll buy a car.

"..... Breaker-break One-four Ya got ya cars on? Come back

It has come to my attention that certain members of the populace may be just a little interested in the still very illegal C.B. Radio. So much so, that films such as "Convoy" and "Smokey And the Bandit" have attracted large numbers of potential criminal types. Her Majesty's Government points out that imitating the said films can result in large numbers of uniformed humanoids descending on you from a great height. However there is nothing to stop you buying the soundtrack albums and playing the C.B. dialogue outside the local "bear" cave, the Customs and Excise Office, or any other Government department. "Convoy" is available on EMI/Capital record label EST24590, and not only covers the rude version of "Convoy" (remember that? I didn't think you would!) but Okie from Muskogee and other such jobs. This is okay if you like Country and Western but is a bit short on Channel jive.

..... keep the bugs off your glass and the bears off your er... tail. Keep on the side - we gone.

SPORT

Goundhogs 10 - Poplar 3

With a recent intake of Phase I, the numbers available to play rugby have increased dramatically, and there was no problem in fielding a team for last Sunday's match.

By 9.00 pm the sky was as clear as a Summer's day, but this was not a day for cricket. Everyone's hopes nearly came to a premature end when a referee could not be supplied, though luckily the opposition supplied an adequate replacement.

From a distance this match could have been mistaken for an International, with the scarlet jerseys of Greenhithe and the all-black strip of Poplar.

The play started very much in Poplar's half. The pack dominated the scrummages and loose ball, which spread confidence to the backs who were effectively undermining their counterparts. The pressure was intense but the Goundhogs couldn't manage to score. Eventually the break came from more good work by the forwards and the scrum-half crossed the line to score. The conversion was missed, and at half-time the Goundhogs only had 4 points for all their hard work.

Poplar came into the game a lot more in the second half, and early pressure forced a penalty which was easily converted by their fly-half.

With the Goundhogs' defence holding out, Poplar let them slip back into the game. The scrummaging was now one-sided and the backs took advantage. Following some loose play in Poplar's '22', a long over-head pass across the backs, by the "Midlands Mastermind" from Rhodesia, was caught by the oncoming full back, who broke through Poplar's line to feed the captain who fought his way over the line to score a good try. With the conversion kicked that is how the score stayed until the final whistle, the joyous Goundhogs winning 10-3.

I am sure that everyone who saw the match will agree that it was highly entertaining and played in a good spirit.

As an afterthought, considering that the rugby team do all their own training, and that at the moment they have the ability to field an outstanding side, perhaps if they joined the Kent Rugby Association - for a nominal fee - they would be guaranteed a regular number of matches (considering there's only been 5 since September) and also Kent would have to supply a referee, which would make a difference to the continuing uncertainty at the moment.

Finally, mention must be made of the outgoing captain of the side, Mark "Fluff" Coomber, who managed to score two tries in his short career with the team, and also a welcome to the new captain, "Woddy" the L.W.R.F.C. man, who was instrumental in the win on Sunday, and obviously starts off as he means to go on.

J. GRUPPENFUHRER

WILD-LIFE ON (ONC) ONE : THE KLINGONS

In the mating season, several male klingons will try to make the solitary female their own. Each male will in turn bring the female lavish gifts (usually food). The competition being so great, the males sometimes even fight for the honour. They also protect the female while she is with them.

'ORRIBLE CROSSWORD

Clues Across

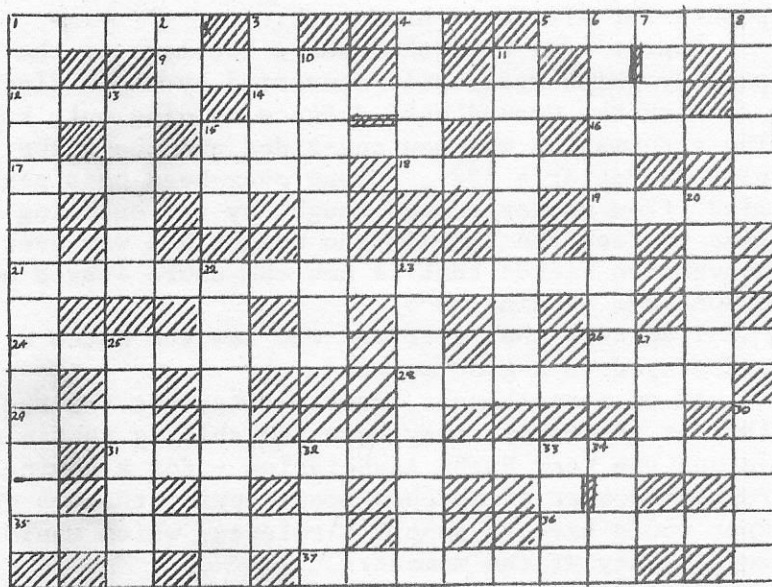
1. (4) Golden fish
5. (5) Try a school exercise.
9. (4) Fuss, perhaps to fly.
12. (4) Single floor accommodation needing air.
14. (9) Pedestrian transport for Eastern potentate.
15. (5) Small things cause ill-feeling.
16. (4) Hairstyle for a betting man?
17. (7) Where they play together - musically speaking.
18. (5) Could show irritation to speed the mail.
19. (4) Unbumpy at about dusk.
21. (5,8) Having a delicate touch, and an acquisitive one!
24. (7) Nets hue, show excitement about it!
26. (4) See, right in, gets agile.
28. (7) Sees signs.
29. (3) Go in certain haste.
31. (4,3,6) Tracts, you could call them, found by over-salt water.
35. (7) Senior Citizen in Rome, and in America.
36. (5) Metric, or may be blank, work.
37. (3,4) Drawn by landlord, but not from the wood.

Clues Down

1. (8,7) Affairs of State not made public.
2. (3) Newt, as the Caddis' called Tom.
3. (5) Get thinner, but should not go out.
4. (5) Sandy mix can be crystal clear.
6. (7,4) Painful affliction liable to upset record recital.
7. (4) Right in the head.
8. (3-3) Ever-agreeable companions?
10. (5,4) Shared phone for political speaking?
11. (6,4) Not expected to grow well in a round hole?
13. (6) Found from dawn in gardens to provide shade.
15. (3) Small, maybe, but priceless.
20. (6) Eels? Getting on that way.
22. (5,4) Laws forbidding payments in kind, to lorry drivers?
23. (6,3) Pet costing just over a pound?
25. (7) Taking care, but showing inclination.
27. (4) Ring out a set of bells.
30. (5) O, Sire, turn to a reed.
32. (4) Shirt for islander?
33. (4) Wander, passed rope through ring -
34. (4) - and answer goes about to be above.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

DAW B O A F A
 U BRIDGE OF SIGH S
 MAD I I A LO I
 BLIND LOVE REMIND
 BEG G E L V N E
 E BERM LINE AGE
 L HATE A G N W C
 LEAN POSTHASTE A
 LEVI S T USER
 B F AND BRUNT D
 RINGLEADER D S
 A E E RE T CRASH
 GALOSHES GALATEA
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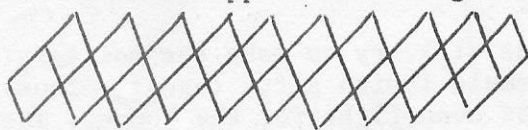
TRELLIS PUZZLE

Four-letter words hidden in the sentence below fit into the grid, as shown:-

"STOP, you PEST, it's OPENING"

PEST, STOP, OPEN

As a final step I removed the flap exposing the arched EDGE where ice deposits had formed a crust which appeared to lodge around the picnic-box.



To help, the middle word is given.
 Find the other eight.