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BREAKING NEWS: Community Artifact Missing

BLACKSBURG, January 25 (2:00PM EST) – Sources say that the seating apparatus known as “Bill’s Chair” has gone missing from its current residence inside Main Campbell Hall on Virginia Tech’s campus.



File photo obtained by Hillpress sources of Bill’s Chair and Honors Director and “dual citizen” Terry Papillon.

Main Campbell Hall, which houses one of Virginia Tech’s two Honors Communities, is situated along the Drillfield, almost directly facing Burruss Hall. Students in the Main Campbell Honors Community maintain academic and social relationships with many members of the larger, older

Honors Community housed in Hillcrest Hall. Main Campbell community members returned from a joint community brunch and to their surprise and distress, Bill’s Chair was missing. One resident stated that her reaction was one of “heartbreak and utter disbelief.”

For weeks, the cushion atop Bill’s Chair had been missing. Since the cushion went missing, extra security had been placed around the remaining body of the chair.

“Every effort was made to avoid a situation like this. I can’t comment on the exact measures taken, but I can assure you that Bill’s Chair was not unguarded by any means,” reports an anonymous official inside Main Campbell.

According to some sources surrounding University Honors, Bill’s Chair has created a rivalry between the communities that has been controversial and even quarrelsome at times.

In short, each community claims rightful ownership of the chair. The original owner of the chair, Bill Bryce, was a member of both communities at different points in his career at Virginia Tech.

Neither Mr. Bryce nor members of the Hillcrest Honors Community were available for comment.

UPDATE (5:00PM EST): Local authorities believe that Bill’s Chair was likely absconded with during the aforementioned joint community brunch, based on current evidence.

Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein are the investigative reporters most widely known for their exposure of the Watergate break-in in 1972. They have no affiliation with Will Satterwhite whatsoever.

Global Warming: Not So Warm After All?

The last few weeks have seen record low temperatures in the New River Valley, and all across the United States. These numbers seem contradictory to the widely held theory that the Earth is going through a period of global warming. Windchills below zero degrees and an epidemic of goosebumps nationwide has shivering Americans asking: “What the c-c-c-crap?!”

We contacted Global Warming expert Al Gore to see what his take on the situation was. As we spoke through the fur-lined hoods of our parkas, Mr. Gore offered one possible explanation.

“In fact, the globe *has* warmed— it has warmed so much that it is cold.” When asked to make his statement make sense, Mr. Gore said, “Alternatively, it could be the work of Man-Bear-Pig.”



Oh, Dr. Kool-Aid Man. If only you had been wearing pants.

Others have suggested a different cause for the record lows sweeping the nation.

“It is clear that the drop in temperature has correlated directly with the election of Barack Obama as the American president,” stated Dr. Kool-Aid Man, a regular Hillpress contributor. “As a professional in the area, I can vouch for the fact that President Obama is certifiably Kool. It is in keeping with the Rule of Kool that the Kool factor of America is directly proportional to the Koolness of its Kommander in Khief. Multiply that by Mr. T’s constant and you have one incredibly Kool Kountry. Ohhh, yeah.”

Tragically, shortly after our interview, Dr. Man froze, bursting his fragile glass pitcher. In lieu of flowers, please buy some Kool-Aid.

Kathleen Cooperstein has been cold since September.

FROM THE BODY SHOP

Cheney Comes in for Tune-Up

Mrs. Lynne Cheney of Maryland brought her vintage 1941 Cheney in for repairs last week. Mrs. Cheney, a former novelist and Second Lady, reported that she was moving into her new home in McLean, Virginia when her Cheney "just wouldn't start."

"I was trying to get some boxes down off the top shelf with my Cheney, and something must have gotten misaligned in the unibody," said Mrs. Cheney. "I hope you all can fix him up right."

Judging by the looks of her Cheney, I felt that it was probably time to conduct a thorough tune-up – especially given this model's history of problems and repair needs. A cursory search through the driver's side pocket found the inspection log, which indicated that it was last inspected in 2001 at 60,000 miles.

After eight years of constant service without congressional oversight or a state inspection, it looked like the Cheney was well overdue for another overhaul.



Mrs. Cheney drives her rental to the Inauguration on Tuesday

The shop immediately leapt into action. We put the Cheney up on the lift and showed Mrs. Cheney our complete plan of action, including the aforementioned unibody alignment, a new timing belt and spark plugs, an oil change, brake rotor service, and rotating the limbs. Mrs. Cheney signed off on the preliminary estimate, provided we'd perform a thorough emissions test "since the old boy's been venting a lot of fumes recently," she said.

We even provided her with a rental for the time that her Cheney would be in the shop. Unfortunately, the only comparable model available at the time was another Cheney, this one from 1964.

As we all know, the 60s models were renowned for their oversized wheels and conspicuous fin structures hanging off the back. Mrs. Cheney used the rental for a couple of days but eventually brought it back, saying it "just didn't perform like her old one." Hey, that's what she said.

Fortunately, by that point we had finished the repairs. It was as good as new, or at least as good as any Cheney ever was. Should be able to run for another 10,000 miles or so, anyway. So remember, folks: take care of your Cheney now and he'll provide you with countless years of secrecy and warmongering.

Peter Kauffmann is a NAPA Certified Repair Technician and he is ready to lead once more.

School Has Started!

It began on January 20th 2009 at 8:00.

John Hoffman was born on the Bayou in Houma, Louisiana in the United States of America. Growing up poor set John up for some uphill battles, but he was to prevail. After battling polio, small, chicken, and cow pox with a sprinkling of dyslexia, John went on to go to Oxford... preschool in Georgia (his particular pack of wolves was rather nomadic) where he started working on an invention he felt would revolutionize chairs all around the world: a seat warmer and massage chair powered entirely by flatulence. Alas, the man would hold the little guy down... literally.

At the age of four he was arrested for public indecency... maybe it was fourteen... he doesn't really remember. I think fourteen year olds should be allowed play naked in sprinklers... Anyways after the misunderstanding was cleared up, he moved to Perth, Australia where he wrote such famous works as Romeo and Juliet and The Three Musketeers, and

also fathered eighteen children. Australia soon offered him the supreme political position of "Dictator for Life." In perhaps one of the great shows of will and perseverance, he declined and left Australia because of his political objections to the segregation of Kangaroos and Koalas. In a strong display of solidarity, he left his children to be raised by the indigenous animals.

Having been offered a major movie contract in Hollywood for the movies Good Will Hunting and A Beautiful Mind he returned to the US. The movies still in production, he had lots of free time to invent the telegraph and the wireless radio (those Tesla and Edison guys are full of crap). He also had time to finally finish the third grade.

He now lives in Tuscany, Italy with his hetero-life-partner Chris Bushnell where they love to spend time cooking and strolling on the beach. Michael Shlossman also lives with them but refuses to pay rent.



John Hoffman and Chris Bushnell in their Tuscan Villa.

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