

LANDYACHT RADIO WITH LEFTY AND RED-EPISODE FIVE

Opening music theme to "Wisconsin Outdoors."

DON LITTLE

Hello, I'm Don Little, and welcome to Wisconsin Outdoors, right here on your Public TV station. Since this is pledge week, we've decided to do a live episode, beaming all the outdoor happenings around the State, right to your living room, live as it happens. But first, let's go back to the studio to hear about more pledges from production manager Louise Fuzzel.

LOUSIE

Thanks, Dan. Can't wait to see what you have in store for us. And after Wisconsin Outdoors, stay tuned for a special concert program: Doo-Wop Superstars Live at Red Rocks. But now, let's look at the Big Pledge Board. The three dollar pledges are up. But the two dollar pledges are gaining ground. Our phone bank volunteers are standing by. So give us a call, won't you?

SFX: Static noise.

HERM

Hey everybody, it's on, it's on!

WAYLAND

I knew if I put that tinfoil on the digital clipping circuit we'd get a better signal.

ETHYL

Are they on, yet?

HERM

No, it was just the intro.

ETHYL

I can't believe our very own Lefty and Red and gonna be on television. So exciting.

CECIL

Well, when your a TV veteran such as myself, being in front of the camera becomes rather blase.

ETHYL

When we're you on TV, Cecil?

CECIL

I was "out of focus background ice cream salesman" in the 1983 After School Special "Jenny's Got Her Freak On." Very well reviewed.

HERM

Shhh! Quiet, everybody. They're back on.

DON LITTLE

We're out here today in Highland, talking with local media celebrities Lefty and Red from the Land Yacht Radio program. And we're going Spring mushroom hunting on their property. Lefty, Red, welcome to Wisconsin Outdoors.

LEFTY

Thanks, Don.

RED

Really happy to be here.

ETHYL

Oh my god they're on TV!

CECIL

Shhh!

DON LITTLE

So what can you tell me about the mushrooms we might find out here today?

RED

Well Don, we've had early rains in April and some warm days the last week, so I'm thinking we're going to have a pretty good haul of a wide variety of edible mushrooms.

LEFTY

Not only the Morel, which is one of my favorites, but also the Shaggy Mane, Chick in a Basket--

RED

--Puff Balls, The British Whore Fungus--

LEFTY

--Uncle Curly's Secret Disgrace, the Plumber's Helper--

RED

--The Wet Nanas should be up, as well as Audry's Teat and the Mossy Dick Trickle.

DON LITTLE

Sounds like a veritable feast. What do you say we hit the trail and get hunting?

LEFTY

Sounds good. Let me just get my pickin' claw on and we'll head out.

DON LITTLE

Now let's go back to the studio for another pledge update, here's Joe Spanker.

JOE SPANKER

Thanks Don. With me in the studio is Patty Elmhurst, a viewer from Union Center, who is pledging a free crocheted ballerina toilet paper cozy for every ten dollar donation.

SFX: Static noise.

HERM

Oh my gosh, I forgot, we're on the air.

ETHYL

What?

HERM

I promised Lefty and Red we'd keep the radio show going while they're on TV.

(MORE)

HERM (CONT'D)

I gotta break for commercial. Then I'll throw it to you for the weather report.

ETHYL

Me?

HERM

Take this mike and get outside.

ETHYL

But I don't--

HERM

Go!

SFX: button click.

HERM (CONT'D)

That's was Chimichanga Cha-Cha by The Ballistics. Now it's time for a station break. You're on Land Yacht radio with Lefty and Red...and Herm.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red...

AGNES

I'm Agnes LePay inviting you to come visit Schullsburg, the quaint Swiss town nestled in the foothills of the Driftless region. There's tons of things to see and do here. The Black Walnut Museum has anything and everything you need to know about Wisconsin's indigenous nut. There's also Dottie's Bubble Gum Alley, Schninglefest and The Big Green Water Tower. Visit Chumley's Unclaimed Luggage Warehouse where you pick a suitcase and whatever's inside is yours. No returns or refunds. Or, stop into Randall Zender's Roadside Petting Zoo and suck on a toad for luck. And did I mention the Black Walnut Museum? So come to Schullsburg, bring the family and go nuts. Oh, and we also make cheese.

ANNOUNCER

Schullsburg, Wisconsin. Go nuts!

Music: Lefty and Red-Weather.

HERM

And now a weather report from  
Marketing and Promotions Director  
Ethyl Flapsaddle. Ethyl?

ETHYL

(frightened.)

The...uh...wha...sky is...blue and  
it's kind of...windy?

HERM

She's tanking. Cecil, bail her out.

CECIL

On it.

SFX: Door opening.

CECIL (CONT'D)

(confused.)

Uh...Shall I compare thee to a  
Summers day? The soft breeze  
caressing the...uh...tresses of  
thy...uh...

ETHYL

Leaves are green...and...uh...

CECIL

Raint coat...

MUSIC: Lefty and Red

HERM

And that's your up to the minute  
weather report. Not let's listen to  
Barney Nessel and his Happy  
Cloggers.

MUSIC: Clogging.

WAYLAND

Everybody! They're back on!

SFX: Static.

DON LITTLE

We're deep in the woods hunting  
mushrooms with radio personalities  
Lefty and Red. So Red, where's the  
best place to look for these edible  
funguses?

RED

Well Don, shady moist areas near decaying trees, like elms or oaks, provide the best habitat for the mushrooms we're looking for.

LEFTY

Red was President of the Midwest Mycophagist Society from 1987 to 89.

RED

So if we comb the underbrush around the base of this old decaying elm. I think we might--oop, there we go!

DON LITTLE

Did you find something?

RED

How about this?

DON LITTLE

Wow!

LEFTY

That is the biggest Morel I've ever seen!

RED

Pays to know where to look.

DON LITTLE

Uh, I don't mean to contradict your expertise, Red. But, I'm not completely sure that's a Morel.

RED

What?

LEFTY

Of course it is. What makes you think otherwise?

DON LITTLE

Well the fact that it's about five time larger than a normal Morel, has a bright blue iridescent cap on it, and it smells a bit like burning tires.

RED

Well, safety is tantamount when exploring wild mushrooms, Don.

(MORE)

RED (CONT'D)

And there is really only one way to check and see if what you forage is safe to eat.

LEFTY

Exactly.

DON LITTLE

And what's that?

RED

Tasting them.

DON LITTLE

What?!

RED

(biting.)

Mmmm, wow...has a real smoky flavor.

LEFTY

Rip me off a hunk, Red.

DON LITTLE

You know, I don't think--

LEFTY

(chewing.)

Mmmm! You're right. And the blue part is making my tongue go numb.

RED

(a little high.)

And your lips are starting to grow. They're undulating like waves on a beach.

LEFTY

(a little high.)

And your hair...smells like coconut berries in a Turkish Taffey rainstorm.

SFX: Eerie, unnatural sounds.

MUSIC: Psychedelic sitar music.

RED

(getting higher.)

I can...I can hear the trees, Lefty. They're alive! They're talking to us.

(MORE)

RED (CONT'D)

That little pine tree's name is  
Martin Balsam. So ironic! So sad  
and hilarious!

CURLY WILLOW

Hello, Red. Glad you could join our  
little tea party.

RED

Ha-ha! Thanks, Curly Willow!

CURLY WILLOW

Let me introduce Blue Spruce.

BLUE SPRUCE

Hello.

CURLY WILLOW

Box Elder

BOX ELDER

Hey.

CURLY WILLOW

And you've already met Dead Elm.

DEAD ELM

T'sup?

MUSIC: Shining music.

CURLY WILLOW

Come play with us, Red.  
Forever...and ever...and ever!

RED

I'm having big time fun!

LEFTY

I'm swimming in a sea of switch  
grass and ant hills! The dolphins!  
The dolphins are jumping out of the  
gopher holes!

DOLPHIN #1

(like Paul McCartney.)  
John, this lunatic think's we're  
dolphins.

DOLPHIN #2

(like John Lennon.)  
Bloody wanker, doesn't even know  
the difference between a dolphin  
and a porpoise.



SFX: Dolphins.

LEFTY

Agh! These clothes are strangling me! I'm suffocating! I need air on my taint. Let my taint breathe! Breathe my lovely taint!

SFX: Ripping clothes.

RED

The whole forest is full of anus rainbows! Big, beautiful, sparkling anus rainbows!

SFX and Music cut. We just hear Lefty and Red mumbling on the ground in the leaves.

DON LITTLE

This is not good television.

CAMERA PERSON

Do you want me to keep rolling?

DON LITTLE

No! Just--shh! Here. Get me on a single over here..okay?

CAMERA PERSON

You're on.

DON LITTLE

While Lefty and Red are figuring out which mushrooms are worth picking, we'll go up to lake Namobin, where outdoor chef Tim Mobauer is going to show us how to deep fry a turkey. Tim?

TIM MOBAUER

(unaware.)

So then I goes up to her and I go--

(loud fart.)

How's that for sharing my feelings?

Laughter.

Director calls, off-camera.

DIRECTOR

(whispering.)

Tim...we're on!

TIM MOBAUER

What?

DIRECTOR

We're on. Live!

TIM MOBAUER

We're not supposed to be on for another twenty minutes. The oil ain't even hot.

DIRECTOR

Ad lib!

TIM MOBAUER

Oh--uh--okay, so we're all set up to fry that turkey, Don. We got the turkey. The oil that's heating up yet. Some knives and...uh...let's go back to the studio and see how pledge is doing...huh?

PBS studio.

DELMONT

Hello, I'm Delmont McCleary, station manager. We hope you're enjoying Wisconsin Outdoor's special live edition. And we'll return to Don Little in the field, but first let's introduce the folks manning the phone bank. They're all here from The Sons of Denmark Folk Dancing Group and Quilting Circle. So let's go and say hello--

SFX: static.

MUSIC: End of clogging.

WAYLAND

Guys! The clogging record's over we need to...uh..

SFX: Button click.

WAYLAND (CONT'D)

That's all for the clogging portion of our show. Now a message from one of our sponsors.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red!

BOB

Hey, this is Bob Knepfel for Iowa County High School cross country. We broadcast all the live action of kids too slow or frail to do any of the popular sports, but still need to put their competitive mettle to the test. You'll see Montfort's Randy Neesler--

SFX: Boy running. Gasping.

BOB (CONT'D)

Kit Steltham from Blackhawk Lake.

SFX: Boy running. Gasping.

BOB (CONT'D)

And, of course, regional champion from Muscoda, Barry Littleford.

SFX: Boy running. Gasping.

BOB (CONT'D)

And on the girls side from Richland Center is the ever-reliable Trish Pangborn.

SFX: Girl running. Gasping.

BOB (CONT'D)

Less boring than running on an oval track, they actually go through fields, woods and cow pastures. So if want to jog, but would rather watch, but you don't have a TV so you have to listen to it, then tune into Iowa County High School cross country. Right here in WLYR radio.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red!

MUSIC: Psychedelic sitar.

LEFTY

Red...Red...Can you see it? Oh my God, it's magnificent!

RED

I see it! So big...so beautiful...so juicy!

LEFTY

The colors are like musical  
sunshine! Oh, the shimmer and sheen  
of it!

RED

It's the most perfect, pure,  
sensual Polish sausage I've ever  
seen!

POLISH SAUSAGE

(in seductive Polish  
accent.)

Lefty and Red...come and eat me. I  
am plump. I am juicy. I am so  
delicious. Wrap your lips around me  
and pop my skin!

LEFTY

(biting and slurping.)  
Oooh...mmmm....so tasty!

RED

(biting and slurping.)  
Mmmm!...oh My god, I'm in heaven!  
Mmmm!

POLISH SAUSAGE

Oh, good...good...gooooood!

Cut to real life.

SFX: Muffled, overblown audio of Lefty and Red slurping and  
biting.

SOUND GUY

I think they're trying to eat the  
microphone.

DON LITTLE

Oh lord..Uh, so let's head over to  
New Glarus, where Bonnie Knippel is  
attending a competitive yodeling  
contest. Bonnie?

SFX: Many layers of loud yodeling.

BONNIE KNIPPEL

Don, it's so loud! It's so--can you  
even hear me?! Can anyone hear me?!  
I had no idea! It's just an intense  
wall of yodeling--

SFX crashing.

BONNIE KNIPPEL (CONT'D)

And now their throwing things!  
Folding chairs, I think! Yes,  
they're hurling metal chairs at one  
another as they yodel! It's just  
pure mayhem! Can--can somebody help  
me?! Please?! Somebody please! Back  
to the studio!

DELMONT

Well yodel-aye-hee-hoo, Bonnie is  
having some big fun out in new  
Galrus. Well let's take a look at  
the big board and see what our  
listener's have pledged so far.

SFX: Drum roll.

DELMONT (CONT'D)

A three day total of over three  
hundred and twelve dollars.

SFX: applause

SFX: static.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red!

SFX: Electrical pop!

ETHYL

Oh mercy! The TV exploded.

CECIL

What deuce happened?

WAYLAND

Oh--my bad. Seems I overloaded the  
the compound circuit with that  
tinfoil. Sorry.

CECIL

Cretin.

HERM

Ethyl--you're on!

ETHYL

Oh--uh...now let's go out into the  
field with Cookie Hightower, who  
has a live report on dangerous  
happenings at Lake Namobbin.  
Cookie?

MUSIC: News music.

COOKIE

Ethyl, I'm here at Lake Namobbin at what could be called "A potentially fatal turkey roast." With me is the host of this death picnic, Public TV outdoor celebrity chef Tim Mobauer. Tim, can you tell our listeners just what sick game of death you're playing here?

TIM MOBAUER

(surprised.)

Whoa...who're you?

COOKIE

Cookie Hightower, WLYR Radio. I'm here investigating what could be a scene of violence and bloodshed. Could you fill us in on the details?

TIM MOBAUER

Where's that music coming from?

COOKIE

Tim, it looks like you have set out a sadistic array of bloodletting tools and apparatus for vile mayhem.

SFX: Knives clinking.

TIM MOBAUER

Hey, be careful. Those are my fillet knives for the turkey.

COOKIE

An innocent fillet knife, indeed. But in the wrong hands, swung the right way?

SFX: knife swish noise.

TIM MOBAUER

(shocked.)

Ahh!...you...you Cut my thumb off. Oh god...

COOKIE

So sorry. I have depth perception issues. And what of this, Mr. Mobauer?

(MORE)

COOKIE (CONT'D)

A thick, menacing needle to plunge  
into your innocent victims?

TIM MOBAUER

No, it's to sew the turkey shut  
so's the stuffing don't come out.  
Here, give it to me.

COOKIE

Stuffing indeed!--Ooops.

TIM MOBAUER

Ahhh!!! My eye! Ooooh, god I can't  
see...I can't see!

COOKIE

It's time to get off your knees and  
answer to the public, Mr. Mobauer--  
Umph, my cord it stuck.

(pulling.)

Mmm!

SFX: Hot oil spilling from a kettle. Hissing.

TIM MOBAUER

Ahhhhh!

COOKIE

Ethyl, it seems the unthinkable has  
happened. Blood, spouting like an  
urban fire hydrant on a hot  
Summer's day is spewing a moist  
crimson rope around the picnic area  
as the odor of searing flesh fills  
my nostrils.

Sound of Tim running into the house.

SFX: Flame whoosh explosion.

COOKIE (CONT'D)

And now the house has caught on  
fire. And within the billowing  
blaze, an innocent victim of a  
simple turkey cookout gone horribly  
wrong. I'm Cookie Hightower saying,  
stay safe this Holiday season. Back  
to you.

ETHYL

(sickened.)

Thanks Cookie for that...colorful  
report.

WAYLAND

I'm sleeping with the lights on tonight.

ETHYL

More Lefty and Red, after this message.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red!

PETE SKIFITZ

Hi, I'm CPA Pete Skifitz. It's tax time again, and I'm inviting you to come down and let me do your taxes this year. The new tax laws have kicked in, which means a direct credit of up to 10 percent of the cost of tangible personal property used in one's gain or loss realized from the sale or exchange of property that is not the repayment of deductions or credits if there is a profitable sale or disposition of depreciable property. But that also means that you can deduct the cost of acquiring property after making appropriate allowances for an intermediate computation between gross income and taxable income, once you, the individual has made certain adjustments, principally employee business expenses, I.R.A. contributions, alimony and the special allowance for working spouses. But that's the easy part. You can also accelerate deductions and postpone taxable income, with the standard amount of income, free from tax, depending on you, the taxpayer's filing status; currently, the first \$3,400 for joint filers, and the first \$2,300 for single. But of course, the tax tables already incorporate these amounts into their figures. So come on down to Pete Skivitz Tax Preparation and Oil Changes in Belmont. I actually understand most of this stuff.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red-Ask Your Neighbor!



HERM

And now it's time for Lefty and Red's Ask Your Neighbor.

ETHYL

The call-in show where you give advice, post a problem, make an announcement or just swap and barter goods and services with folks in the area.

HERM

No money changes hands, no hard feelings.

ETHYL

It's like a room full of happy cats.

LEFTY

Without all the litter boxes, hair balls and cold, steely indifference.

SFX Phone Ring

HERM

Woop, looks like we got our first caller. Hello, you're on Ask Your Neighbor.

LOUELLA

Hi-ya, this is Louella Bowie over in Boaz.

HERM

How can we help you, Louella?

LOUELLA

I just wanted to remind folks that next week at the Harris Park Pavilion in Dodgeville is the International Slumgullion Championship Cook Off.

HERM

Oooh! A nice warm bowl of slumgullion sounds good right about now, don't it?

LOUELLA

You bet. As you know, I've taken home first prize the last six years.

HERM

Yeah, I tell ya', when I hear the name Louella Bowie, I think slumgullion.

LOUELLA

This year I'm determined to make it a seventh blue ribbon, thanks to my new secret recipe. I don't want to give too much away, but let's just say I'm experimenting with back bacon, creamed corn and crispy french fried onion bits.

HERM

I'm droolin' just thinkin' about it.

LOUELLA

That's all I got for now. Stay safe and see you next week!

SFX Phone Ring

ETHYL

That's a caller. Hi, you're on Ask Your Neighbor.

PATTY

Hello, this is Patty Elmhurst over in Union center.

ETHYL

How can we help, Patty?

PATTY

I just want to tell folks that I'm giving away free crocheted ballerina toilet paper cozies to folks who pledge money to our local Public Television station.

ETHYL

Uh-huh?

PATTY

We all love Public TV, don't we? Cooking shows and woodworking and trains. Children programming. And they have all kinds of those British costume shows with the old cars and mansions and corsets and what have you.

(MORE)

PATTY (CONT'D)

I personally don't care for them.  
Those Brits think their so much  
better than we are.

ETHYL

Oh, I don't know...

PATTY

Well that's neither here nor there.  
But I want to tell any listeners  
out there who pledge today, I'll  
throw in an extra ballerina cozy,  
no charge.

ETHYL

Wow, that's a great deal.

PATTY

So...uhm...give today, won't you.  
Make your toilet look nice.

SFX Phone Ring

ETHYL

Hi, you're on lefty and Red's Ask  
Your Neighbor.

DON LITTLE

Hello, this is Don Little from  
Wisconsin Outdoors.

ETHYL

(shocked.)

Oh my gosh! Really? Can I have your  
autograph?!

DON LITTLE

Uh, not right now. Look, we're  
having a small problem up here with  
Lefty and Red, we think they might  
have--

RED

Ahhh! Ma-La-La-La-La-La!

DON LITTLE

Oh god, she's on me!

We hear Red screaming and Lefty moaning.

DON LITTLE (CONT'D)

Get here off me...Get her off me!!!

SFX: dial tone.

HERM  
Huh...weird.

SFX Phone Ring

HERM (CONT'D)  
Hi, you're on Ask Your Neighbor.

BERNICE  
Hello, this is Bernice Ramsey over  
in Muscoda.

HERM  
Hi-ya Bernice. What's up?

BERNICE  
Well I've been watching that  
Wisconsin Outdoors program on  
Public TV, 'cause I wanted to see  
them yodelers.

HERM  
Uh-huh.

BERNICE  
But now I see that Don Little  
Fella, and he's in the woods with  
Lefty and Red, and I gotta tell  
ya', there acting like a couple of  
crazy people, if you ask me.

HERM  
How so, Bernice?

We hear the faint audio of Bernice's play-by-play in the  
background.

BERNICE  
Well Red is on Don Little's back  
right now, and she's bitin' at his  
mustache somethin' fierce.

HERM  
Oh, no...

We hear a rip and Don Little scream.

BERNICE  
Oh my, she bit off about half of it  
right there. Oh, now she's climbing  
up a big pine tree. Look at her go.  
Like a little redheaded chipmunk.

HERM  
Anything else?

BERNICE  
Lefty's rollin' around on the ground with his shirt off. Now he's standing up. Oh my, he looks woozy. And now he's--oh no, he just pulled his pants down to his ankles.

HERM  
It's lucky Lefty's got beautiful legs.

BERNICE  
And he's just spinning around with his dingle-dangle blowin' in the wind. That's not right. Even for Public TV. And I don't want to tell you where he stuck a big pine cone...at least I hope it's a pine cone.

HERM  
Okay, well, you get back to us with any new updates, okay Bernice?

BERNICE  
That's just not right, no.

SFX Phone Ring

HERM  
Hello, you're on Ask Your Neighbor.

We hear Red screaming in the background.

LEFTY  
(spaced out.)  
Hello?! Herm?! Herm, is that you?!

HERM  
Hi-ya Lefty. What can we do you for?

LEFTY  
Oh Herm...Thank god, Herm, I really want to go home now. Please. I don't want to eat the colors anymore. The blue tastes like a wet basement...and the orange tastes like somebody's making me stand in the corner--

DON LITTLE  
Give me that!

Sounds of a struggle.

LEFTY  
No! Noooo!

DON LITTLE  
(gasping.)  
Hello. This is Don Little again. I don't have much time. Lefty and Red have ingested some kind of dangerous hallucinogenic mushroom. Get back! We need help. If anyone out there knows about a large, iridescent blue morel-like fungus. And how we can help them...please! My camera person has fled. Ernie, the sound guy...I don't think he's gonna make it.

ETHYL  
Okay, so if anyone out there has experience with a shiny blue morel mushroom that causes severe hallucinations, give us a call, won't you.

SFX Phone Ring

ETHYL (CONT'D)  
Hi, you're on Ask Your Neighbor.

THEOPHOLOUS  
Hey, this is Theopholous and Cranberry from the Mountain Heights Global Center over near Lafarge.

CRANBERRY  
Hey...

HERM  
What can we do for you, Theo?

THEOPHOLOUS  
Theopholous...no, it's just that we've had some experience coming down from those blue mushrooms, if they're the one's we're thinking of.

HERM

Okay, well I got Don Little on the other line. Care to help him out?

CRANBERRY

Totally.

DON LITTLE

Hello? Am I still on?

THEOPHOLOUS

Hey dude, love your show. But no, yeah, my lover and I have had some experience with those blue morels that Lefty and Red seemed to have imbibed.

CRANBERRY

Really...

THEOPHOLOUS

They're called The Magic Dream Chewer. Or in the ancient Peruvian tongue, Coola Kat Ma-Haat.

CRANBERRY

Coola-Kat Ma-Hoot, babe.

THEOPHOLOUS

Oh right, yeah, Coola-Kat Ma-Hoot. A friend of ours back in '73 brought 'em up from a South American consciousness exploration tour he did in his old VW camper. He swam into his soul for, like, a whole Summer. He brought 'em back to the commune--we we're living right near Highland at that time, right babe?

CRANBERRY

They were goood.

THEOPHOLOUS

Oh yeah, they were real good. We even took some of the spores and scattered them around so we'd have a crop of our own. Years later the dude sold out.

CRANBERRY

So sad.

THEOPHOLOUS

Left the commune. Put on a shirt and tie and started taking orders from the man. Now he's just a tax attorney. Even changed his name from Star Dancer to Pete Skifitz.

DON LITTLE

That's all well and good, but how do I help these people now?

(off mike.)

Get down from there!

CRANBERRY

The hallucinations should only last an hour or two. Best thing is to keep them hydrated and get some sugar and carbs in their system.

DON LITTLE

Well, I have a water bottle and a couple of granola bars in my pocket.

THEOPHOLOUS

What kind?

DON LITTLE

What? I don't...uh,

(reading.)

Goodness Valley Oatmeal and Raisin.

THEOPHOLOUS

Oh dude, those are so full of preservatives.

CRANBERRY

Might as well be sucking on a chemistry set.

DON LITTLE

Well that's all I have right now.

THEOPHOLOUS

Gonna have to do.

CRANBERRY

Just get that into their systems. Try and keep them quiet. And, oh, massage the skin just above their eyebrows, blow cool air on their forehead and very lightly chant Meesh-Ma-halla, Meesh-Ma-Halla...over and over again.

(MORE)



CRANBERRY (CONT'D)

It makes their chakras a little less fidgety.

DON LITTLE

Okay, I'm not doing that.

CRANBERRY

It's your karma.

THEOPHOLOUS

But I'd say, if you get the food and water into them, they should come around in fifteen minutes or so.

DON LITTLE

Okay, thanks. I'll give it a go...If I can get them to sit still for five seconds.

(off mike.)

Lefty, get back here! And put your pants on!

SFX Phone Ring

ETHYL

Hello, welcome to Ask Your Neighbor.

BERT

Hey, this is Bert Coomes over in Lime Ridge.

ETHYL

How can we help you, Bert?

BERT

Well, I went outside my house just a few minutes ago. I looked down my driveway, and somebody had put my mailbox flag up. And I gotta tell you, I'm a little scared.

ETHYL

Okay, uh, can I put you on hold, Bert?

BERT

I'd really rather you didn't--

SFX: Dial Tone

ETHYL

Okay, well that's all the time we have for Ask Your Neighbor today.

HERM

And we'll be right back after this commercial message.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red!

THEOPHOLOUS

Hey, I'm Theopholous.

CRANBERRY

And I'm Cranberry.

THEOPHOLOUS

And we want you to come over and hang out at The Mountain Heights Global Center, over near LaFarge.

CRANBERRY

We have a Gi-normous selection of spiritual and healthful gifts from around the globe.

THEOPHOLOUS

A wide selection of teas; bancha, gyocuro, baozhong and kemun.

CRANBERRY

Topaz healing bracelets, chakra wands and a variety of meditation boxes.

THEOPHOLOUS

And rain sticks. Listen...

SFX: sound of a rain stick.

THEOPHOLOUS (CONT'D)

Sounds like it's raining, but it isn't. What?

CRANBERRY

And every item in our shop is guaranteed free trade. Whether it's from Timbuktu or Toledo, Ohio, every trades person gets 40% of the net profits.

THEOPHOLOUS

That's after expenses and everything.

CRANBERRY

That's what net profits are, babe.

THEOPHOLOUS

Oh, right...right.

CRANBERRY

And we also sell hunting and fishing licenses.

THEOPHOLOUS

That's the Mountain Heights Global Center just outside of Lafarge.

CRANBERRY

Just off highway Q, near the huge, poisonous electrical towers.

THEOPHOLOUS

If you can't afford to go out and see the world--

CRANBERRY

--Then bring the world to you.

BOTH

At Mountain Heights Global Center.

MUSIC: Lefty and Red!

DON LITTLE

Well, it looks like radio personalities Lefty and Red have finally come down from their severe hallucinogenic mushroom high, and just a little worse for wear. Right Lefty?

LEFTY

(exhausted.)

Yeah, I think so, Don. I really can't believe this show went by so fast.

DON LITTLE

Well you were tripping balls pretty hard, there.

LEFTY

I guess so. Oh, say, have you seen my claw?

DON LITTLE

It's way up in that squirrel's nest. And Red, I hope you enjoyed your Wisconsin Outdoors adventure.

RED

I did, Don. Thanks. And I want to say, I am so, so, so sorry about your mustache.

DON LITTLE

Oh, it's all right.

RED

No. I really feel terrible. I really thought it was a chocolate beef jerky, I swear.

DON LITTLE

Well, Let's just let bygones be bygones.

RED

Really?

DON LITTLE

As long as you promise to never, ever, ever contact me ever again.

RED

Sounds like a plan.

DON LITTLE

And I am never doing another live remote again. We're out of here. Let's get Ernie to a hospital.

LEFTY

And that's all the time we have for Land Yacht Radio With Lefty and Red.

RED

We hope it was a memorable show for you, because we pretty much blacked out through the entire thing.

LEFTY

You think maybe we should have cooked those mushrooms first?

RED

Let's pick some more and give it a go.

LEFTY  
(a little spacey.)  
For all of us here at Land Yacht  
Radio

RED  
(spacier)  
You want to come with?

LEFTY  
(spacier)  
Then come here once.

MUSIC: End

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