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*"Never let the Truth or Libel Laws stand in the way
of a good story"*

Run #1197 - Dec 15th - Xmas Hat run

Hares: **Captn Piss up**
Location: **Heritage Ranch**
Prelube: **Boston Pizza South**

A few ladies and gentlemen came out hashing a few days before Christmas. Let's see if you can guess who they are;

.... You've seen or at least heard of, General Hospital and All My Family will get ready for the untold, until now, saga of the decade. The "Old and the Useless".

The scene opens on a lovely horse ranch at Christmas time. The lights are strung about the property and snow covers the land in a beautiful landscape. A hard working but slightly older gentleman with kind eyes is walking the fence line admiring the horses. He is joined by his friend **Christmas Carol**, who at this part of the story is a **virgin**.

"Where did you get your name, **Christmas Carol**?" I don't know, was all she said.

"Where did you get your name, **Captain Pearson**?", she asked.

"That's a long story filled with mystery, intrigue and transportation," he replied.

"Hmmm", was her response. "What are we doing here today, **Captain**?"

Captain explained, "Well, it's my annual fundraiser, and I'm setting it here at the ranch before the evil RA, **Chaterik Tennyson Randal** takes my property away. You see, I lost it in a poker game last Friday night and I plan to enjoy it here one more time. I'm going to set a good fundraiser with good friends and mulled wine at the hashhold."

"Oh **Captain**, you're so funny", she cooed. "What's a hashhold?"

Later that evening a few friends gathered at The Boston Plaza to celebrate the Christmas season and prelube. **Caterik Tennyson Randal** and **Summer Whitley Westington** arrived to find **Carson Crawley** and **Bradford Baxter** already present. The

lovely **Priscilla Brooks** was also in attendance but she would not be attending the fundraiser later that evening. The thought of **Caterik Tennyson Randal** taking the property belonging to **Captain Pearson** from the dealings of a poker game did not sit well with her and she made some excuse of a hair appointment to get out of watching the whole ordeal.

“Will you be joining us tonight, at the Hashing fundraiser, **Priscilla?**”, **Summer Whitley Westington** inquired? **Summer** hoped another hasher would be at the event tonight. The world wide organization H.A.S.H.I.N.G, AKA; Helping Alcoholics, Sooth, & Heal, Internalized, Necrophilia Group was near and dear to **Summer’s** heart and she welcomed all new members. **Summer Whitley Westington** knew first hand from her years of being a member that the group helped so many people.

“No, **Summer**, I am unable to attend as I have a hair appointment” replied **Priscilla**.

Priscilla turn to **Chaterik** “Oh **Chaterik Tennyson Randal**”, won’t you reconsider taking Hashing Ranch from **Captain Pearson**? He helps so many people with this organization. Millions of people will suffer now because of you and your foolish game of poker”.

“**Priscilla**, my dear, do not worry your pretty little head with such nonsense. Of course I wouldn’t do such a thing”, said **Chaterik Tennyson Randal**.

“Wonderful news **Chaterik**”, cooed **Priscilla Brooks**. **Caterik Tennyson Randal** smiled slyly and turned his attention to the TV. Hockey was playing. What a bore he thought and looked around for the waiter to bring him another scotch.

Carson Crawley inquired about the absent **Delmara Kaprice Dix**. **Bradford Baxter** said **Delmara** was under the weather and retired early this evening to avoid further ailing,”

“Oh dear”, said **Carson Crawley**. “Wish her a speedy recovery”

The four members of H.A.S.H.I.N.G. bid farewell to **Priscilla Brooks** and made their way to Hashing Ranch. Upon arriving They spotted dear **Tinel NellieTarragon** and **Wincel Lynton Beckett**. “Wonder, wonderful”. squealed **Summer Whitley Westington**.

After a brief moment of chatter **Captain Pearson** and **Christmas Carol** strolled up nonchalantly. **Montague Oscar Douglas** was away tending to his money so **Chaterik Tennyson Randal** had to be the stand in RA (religious advisor- it’s already funny) **Caterik** called the group to order and after introductions were made and proper instructions given, **Christmas Carol** asked, “Why does everyone in this group have such interesting names? And why do you recite your full name when you introduce yourselves?”

‘Tradition and proper etiquette my dear”, replied **Captain Pearson**.

Bradford Baxter, Tinel NellieTarragon, Summer Whitley Westington, and Chaterik Tennyson Randal ran off to complete their tasks for the fundraiser. Along the way they appreciated the lights and beautiful evening that laid before them. A few times they lost their way and a few times they cursed **Captain Pearson** for not showing them a clearer path but in the end they had a wonderful time.

It is my understanding that **Captain Pearson, Christmas Carol, Carson Crawley and Wincel Lynton Beckett** did their equal part with the evening's festivities. We had not heard otherwise.

During the Hashhold, the Helping Alcoholics portion of the event was successfully implemented by serving mulled wine. The Circle up was held at the same venue, a lovely heated garage with a propane heater. Another appeal for the fundraiser of the year was suggested by **Captain**, but we'll see, replied the group, September is a long way off. In the end, **Captain** successfully bested **Chaterik** by placing the Hashhold miles away from the parked cars. By the time we arrived back at the cars the 9:00 pm deadline had passed and the deal that was arranged at the poker game was null and void.

Good Job **Captain**, good job.

Next Week;

Will **Captain** keep his ranch? Will the group host another fundraiser two weeks this Thursday? Why does one group hold so many fundraisers? All this and more will be answered in the next addition of "The Old and the Useless".

ONON, Summer Whitley Westington

UpCumming runs

1199 Jan 12th - Pucker

1199 Jan 26th - Prickley & Helper