

Received the follow from my good friend Jim Washburn in Georgia. Thanks Jim. CB

Report: Georgia men don't diet, exercise or seek care like they should!

By Travis Fain - tfain@macon.com http://www.macon.com/198/story/777150.html

"Heart disease, strokes and cancer account for more than 50 percent of male deaths in the state, according to the report that was produced over two years by an appointed Commission on Men's Health. All three problems can be helped by lifestyle changes: Eating more fruits and vegetables, exercising and not smoking."

The other 50% of deaths among Georgia men result from various actions proceeded by the statement, "Hey y'all, watch this."

Just received the following article from Ken "computer geek" McDaniel.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT. ALMOST A FULL PAGE TYPED ABOUT "50 YRS AGO". SOME HOW I DELETED IT! AWFUL NAUGHTY WORDS. I NEED A DAMNED CIGARETTE TO CALM MY ANGER. I'M TRYING SOMETHING SO MIGHT HAVE TO START OVER (AGAIN) .well bless my soul, it worked. NOW ON TO MY TALE OF THE PAST (50+YRS AGO). O.K. SO THAT PHOTO OF THAT HANDSOME YOUNG LAD IS DATED 1948 ON THE BACK.



UNDERSTAND THAT ERA. PHOTO TAKING WAS A VERY SELDOM THING. LIKE A ROLL OF FILM MIGHT SPEND A YEAR OR MORE IN THE CAMERA. THEN A WEEK OR LONGER AS IT WAS SENT TO SEATTLE FOR DEVELOPING/PRINTING. I'M SURE THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN THE EARLY SPRING OF 1947. (HEAVY COAT) NO MATTER, A LONG TIME AGO. FIRST KIT WITH THAT NEW WONDER WOOD, "BALSA" THAT MUCH I REMEMBER. FIRST GAS ENGINE. I HAD TWO PAPER ROUTES, MORNING AND EVENING. ONE MONTHS WAGES SENT OFF TO AN AD IN "POPULAR MECHANICS" (I

THINK) FOR A THOR MODEL ENGINE. COMPLETE WITH COIL, CONDENSER, AND AN ALUMINUM PROP. SAWED OUT TEST STAND, MOUNTED, AND HOOKED UP. SO WHO KNEW ABOUT IGNITION TIMING. NOT ME! WE WERE PRE MICHAEL JACKSON WITH OUR RIGHT HANDS WRAPPED IN GAUZE. GOD COULD THAT THING KICK BACK. NEVER DID GET ANYTHING OTHER THAN VISCOUS BACKFIRES "OUCH" ALSO &*\$#!. BLESS RAY ARDEN. ALONG CAME THE GLOW PLUG. I BOUGHT AN OK CUB 049. OH MY, IT RUNS. INTO A PLAYBOY JR. (I THINK) A EYE DROPPER FOR A FUEL TANK. A BIG OPEN FIELD. FARMERS WOULD PLANT APPLE/CHERRY TREES AS SHADE FOR THE COWS. ONLY ONE LONELY TREE IN THAT FIELD. PERFECT TO MY YOUNG EYES. STARTED IT AND THROW!!!! (50 PLUS YEARS EXPERIENCE HAND LAUNCHING) "YES, OH MY GOD YES!!!" IT WENT UP AND UP. ENGINE STOPPED. "OHOO, LOOK AT THAT GLIDE". WELL TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT(ER) THAT APPLE TREE FELL IN LOVE WITH MY BALSA WOOD MODEL. OF COURSE IT LANDED AT THE VERY TOP OF THAT %&*\$#! TREE. CLIMB UP, A WHOLE LOTTA SHAKENIN' GOIN ON" (TO QUOTE JERRY LEE LEWIS) A TORN, BROKEN DREAM MODEL, NEVER TO FLY AGAIN. SORTA WHAT HAPPENS NOW AND THEN AT THE OL'FLYIN'FIELD. HEY, THIS STARTED OUT TO CORRECT 1948/47 AND I GOT CARRIED AWAY. (time) 4 (coffee) C U AT THE OL'FLYIN'FIELD. KEN.

Thanks Ken and no I didn't edit it!!!!!! CB

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