

...and Kyroot said:

Outside the ballroom of the
International Avocations Convention
I heard one delegate tell another,
"The real pleasure in laughing
at someone else's hobby is
that it's not funny."

...and Kyroot said:

Dull forecasts apply only to dull people.

...and Kyroot said:

A gentleman who used to be employed
assures us that he would not be
"as we see him now"
had he not let his
"brain get the better of him."

...and Kyroot said:

Bonus Household Hint,

for those of you who subscribe before the fifteenth; It is easier to
be a sore head
if you don't
look around.

...and Kyroot said:

Anyone who can

"re-trace their intellectual steps"

didn't have much of an adventure.

...and Kyroot said:

Lots of men like to remember
inspiring spiritual stories
because they're so depressing.

...and Kyroot said:

After the startle of hearing that

"no man is an island"

this one fellow immediately applied for statehood.

...and Kyroot said:

In some places it's easier than in others.....(but not by much).

...and Kyroot said:

A chap who once worked for the City college
began mentioning a well known figure and
saying how much greater he would have become,"had he lived,"
'til someone told him that the person was indeed still alive,
and the guy said,
"In that case
he wasn't all that great anyway."

...and Kyroot said:

If you know how to leave somewhere real, real - and I mean,
real, real and suddenly FAST
you don't have to ever go back.

...and Kyroot said:

We hear of this one guy who
used to stay up late
just to see what he was gonna think next.

...and Kyroot said:

There's ALWAYS some part of the ocean
that no man has ever sailed.

...and Kyroot said:

Not too far from here

they like to tell a tale

about three creatures discussing their professions;

The first one says,

"I became a physician because I couldn't stand the sight of illness.",
and the second one countered,

"I became a lawyer because I couldn't stand the sight of injustice.",
and the third one added,

"I became a priest because I couldn't stand the sight of life."

...and Kyroot said:

Only sissies take serious stuff seriously.

...and Kyroot said:

If you still live where you were born,
I'm sorry to tell you this, but
you're not going anywhere else.

...and Kyroot said:

If you don't go ahead and pretend
that something's exciting
you're left with just that other unpredictable possibility.

...and Kyroot said:

A group of otherwise
diverse citizens
were at least once able
to muster sufficient community cohesiveness
to collectively oppose the construction
in their neighborhood of a
"neural dump".

...and Kyroot said:

One guy says that
someone's always, "Talking to him.",
and his partner admits to the same experience,
and says he deals with it by always "Not listening."

...and Kyroot said:

A man with three names
can have three thoughts.

...and Kyroot said:

On City roads

many men's most passionate trips are made while
chained to an invisible irritant.

...and Kyroot said:

One offspring asked his progenitor,
"Say Pop, why'd you have me, anyway?",
"Well kid", the ole man replied,
"I can't really say...at the time
it just seemed like the right thing to do.",
and with mock though sincere admiration the lad said,
"Gee Dad, it's a good thing you don't
run the rest of your life like that."

...and Kyroot said:

In Revolutionist's territory
"being convinced", and "thinking"
are not the same thing.

...and Kyroot said:

FYI: A certain "poet"
who rhymed "pitiful"
with "city full"
has been officially demoted to the rank of
"mere human".

...and Kyroot said:

As a private form of consolation

this one fellow told himself,

"Well at least EVERYbody can't be right.",

and one of his selves muttered, "Don't you wish, Baby Cakes."

...and Kyroot said:

Anyone who seriously proclaims,

"Let that be a lesson to you."

has more to learn than one life time could ever afford.

...and Kyroot said:

One fellow declared,

"I'll thank you to mind your own business.",

and just as his partner was going to

add his pithy comment

the Official Announcer's voice

came over the in-house P.A. system asking,

"Does one's partner HAVE any business?"

...and Kyroot said:

Bumper sticker on car ahead

(had there been one in front of me):

"When Fiber Optics Are Outlawed

Only Outlaws Will Wonder Why."

...and Kyroot said:

One man said, "I can't take it any more.", and he was right;
down the street another fellow said,
"I just can't take it any more.", and he was incorrect;
now I ask you - Who can you believe anymore?

...and Kyroot said:

In a place where they have
"other universes",
The CEO of The Immortals
punched everybody's card.

...and Kyroot said:

Another big-eyed-viewer communicates to us via writing to say
that he's about decided he "wants a personal motto."
and that he's further about decided that the one he wants will read,
"If You Don't Use Metaphors They Won't MIS-use You."

.....(I'm sorry Sir, but
that one's already taken -- No, ha ha,
no it's not,
I'm just funnin'
you some more again.)

...and Kyroot said:

Insofar as Revolutionist cartography is concerned;

There are places in the universe that aren't IN the universe.

...and Kyroot said:

In recognition of his relationship
to the elements of the highlands
one of the climbers fashioned his tent from the wind.

...and Kyroot said:

"Ah", mused one ole sore head,

"To have been alive during the age
of the Elizabethans...",

"Ah", deduced his friend,

"So as to have first hand experienced
Shakespeare, Spenser and the flowering
of the Renaissance as cultivated in the
lusty soil of the English spirit?",

"No", he replied,

"Because by now I'd be damn well dead."

...and Kyroot said:

One ole guy was so gratified
at still being smarter than the kid
that in return he never mentioned it.

...and Kyroot said:

Ah, the balance and justice of it all
(I almost said, "equanimity", but I didn't); Once
just when things were winding down
this one fellow showed up;
Another time just when things showed up
this fellow wound down.

...and Kyroot said:

One City's educational system was so
progressive and exploratory
that during winter months
they replaced their school busses with
reassuring phrases from Shelley.

...and Kyroot said:

Taking center stage (actually, sod)
in the area customarily reserved for
itinerant speakers, public disclaimers,
and your other sundry ole sore heads.
up stepped a man shaggy of hair, long of beard,
wrapped in leaves and tatters of assorted remnants,
and smelling of long times,
he spread all his arms and announced,
"All I know
I learned from the worms.",
and a lady by a tree remarked,
"And you felt that to be less than obvious, now did you?"

...and Kyroot said:

While all around him
people were changing their name
this one guy abandoned his.

...and Kyroot said:

In this one City
it began to get dark at day break,
and started to become light at sunset;
in retaliation their local Thinker
suggested they reverse the terms "day time", and "night time"
to set things back aright,
and all the people gathered in the civic centre
to express their gratitude for the existence of synonyms.

...and Kyroot said:

One of the side benefits of not caring is
that no one knows you don't;
(this based upon the electro-magnetic assumption
that you understand that part of not caring is in
not talking about it;
thus no one knows you don't care in the first place.)

...and Kyroot said:

One of the funnest - I'm sorry, I mean, more pleasant aspects
of routine is in hurting it — even just the LEAST little bit.