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SD ON THE QT

Almost factual news



The new and improved airport mural

Front and Center

San Diego airport renamed Reagan-Lindbergh Field in honor of city council's declaration of February 6 as "Ronald Reagan Day"

"A real American hero"

SITTING ON THE RUNWAY, BUT AT LEAST NOT STUCK IN AN OVERHEATED PLANE — "Charles Lindbergh was a great aviator," explained councilman Carl DeMaio to reporters gathered on the tarmac for the renaming ceremony.

"But he wasn't exactly a great American. His stubborn isolationism in the days leading up to World War II, his bizarre devotion to the purity of America's European heritage, and his multiple European mistresses are testament to that. Ronald Reagan, on the other hand, was not just a great American; there is a

strong case to be made that he was the great American — the living embodiment of all that we hold dear. As we undertake the expansion and improvement of this airport serving America's Finest City, I can't think of a better first step than this renaming." When asked if the airport expansion would necessitate the kind of massive deficit spending for which Reagan was famous, DeMaio simply smiled and replied, "There you go again."

Drunk Dunk!

San Diego's Perennial Party Powerhouse Yields Yet Again to Mighty Mormon Machine

"If you sin, you don't win."

SITTING ALONE IN A LONG-EMPTYED VIEJAS ARENA — In 2009, *Playboy* ranked San Diego State as the number three party school in the nation. The school slipped out of the top ten in 2010 but was still nowhere near Brigham Young University, which tied Oral Roberts University for dead last in the magazine's rankings. As of press time, the San Diego State men's basketball team has two losses, both to Brigham Young. You do the math. And then consider amending your life.

PLAYBOY'S TOP PARTY SCHOOLS

- 1. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**
Garnered our highest Bikini index score. A recent grad raves about "hard-bodied coeds laying out on the campus lake between classes."
- 2. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN**
Steers and cheers. A physics major has a hazy memory of one party: "Twenty kegs and 13 jugs of trash-can punch...what was a bikini party morphed into women dancing half naked. Didn't end till four in the morning."
- 3. SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**
A business major informed us that the unofficial SDSU motto is "Study hard, party harder." Maybe that's why they have made every Party School list we've compiled (that's four by the way).
- 4. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**
Four recent national championships, Southern hospitality, weather where "clothing is optional" and oh yeah, a Playmate—Miss October 2008 Kelly Carrington.
- 5. UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**
ASU is nice for a weekend but four years are better spent at the U of A in Tucson.
- 6. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**
The top party school from our previous list. Coldest beer on any campus, rabid Badgers fans and also a pretty good place to get an education.
- 7. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**
One student claims, "We have more bars than Bourbon Street." Bonus: the hottest sorority girls in the country.
- 8. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**
It's Mardi Gras all the time. From the sororities to the chemistry labs to the Golden Girls dance line, you can't hide from the hotties here.
- 9. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**
Iowa's tailgating is legendary. Case in point: the Magic School Bus. It's two school buses, one with a stage built on top and the other with keg after keg inside, and taps coming out of the sides of the bus.
- 10. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**
Being in the Pit before a football game is like being in the Thunderdome.

One Foot Over the Line

Controversy Erupts Over La Familia Cartel's Attempt to Beat Tijuana Cartel's Record for Most Dismembered Bodies Crammed into a Van

"Have they no shame?"

HUDDLED IN A CORNER, WEeping FOR HUMANITY — "Look, it's simple," says Tijuana cartel chief dismemberer Juan Ortega, who has seen his star rise alongside the dramatic escalation in the brutality associated with the Mexican drug wars. "You dismember 14 bodies, you get 28 feet. That's a lot of feet to pack into a van around the piles of your torsos, your arms, and your limbs. But then, I've had a lot of practice. You don't get to the top of this profession by accident. The problem is, once you're on top, everybody starts gunning for you. Every two-bit hood with a strong stomach and a hacksaw wants to be the dismemberer who outstuffed Ortega. And once the police photos started leaking onto the internet — well, I'll be honest: they were able to glean some insight into my technique. It's not magic, after all. I knew it was only a matter of time before some young upstart topped 14."

For Ortega, the honor of the cartel was at stake. "When you rule by fear, you have to be the scariest *diablo* in the land, yes? If there is someone scarier, he will have the upper hand. It's a matter of perception, of marketing. So I had to stay on top. I started experimenting. I tried crushing the skulls to reduce head volume. I tried stuffing the feet into the abdominal cavity. But I just couldn't manage to squeeze in that 15th corpse."

Then came the game-changing news. "Naturally,"

says Ortega, "I kept my experiments private. You don't want to rush out there into the public eye with some literally half-assed death scene. I have a reputation as a professional, for God's sake."



You didn't seriously want there to be a photo of this, did you?

But then these punks from La Familia come along, claiming to have beat my record. And when the cops sort everything out, what do they find? They find 14 bodies, but also, 29 feet. Those jerks just threw in some random foot from somewhere, and now they're claiming my title? It's outrageous. And yet, the people are amazed. Read the papers: they're calling this guy [La Familia dismemberer Antonio Cruz] Reducir Rey — 'King Cut.' Ridiculous. Imagine if I retaliated with 14 bodies, 29 feet, and one gouged-out eyeball. Would I then be able to reclaim my title? Not if I wanted to be able to look at myself in the mirror the next day."

WHO PLAYS WHO

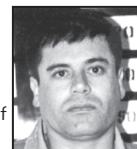
MEXICAN DRUG LORD EDITION

In *In Hell*, Jean-Claude Van Damme



has to fight horrific battles to survive the horrors of prison.

Joaquin Guzmán Loera



got out of jail by buying himself a spot in a laundry van.

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Patton Oswalt

provided the voice of the New World Order caller in the brutal video game *Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories*.



Teodoro García Simental

sought to provide a brutal New Order for the drug trade in Vice City, Tijuana.

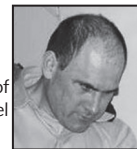
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Mad Men creator Matthew Weiner



snatched an Emmy onstage from personal-assistant-turned-staff writer Kater Gordon, later fired her.

Osiel Cárdenas Guillén



took control of the Gulf Cartel by killing his old friend Chava Gomez.