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*Happy Canada Day, Independence day
And Raptors win the NBA Day!
To all our customers, suppliers and friends*

TRUMP That!

On the night of June 18, 2019 in Orlando, Florida,
President Donald Trump made it official!

He's running for a second term in 2020.

Seems the swamps have not yet been drained enough, and where better to find swamps than Florida.

*"One person has a higher percentage than your favorite president, Donald Trump.
Do you know who that president is? He's got a higher percentage than me and it's devastating."*

Do you know what that president let me get a higher percentage than he and he's bragging.
His name is George Washington."

"And this time should be a lot easier, because we have done so much with our military, with our vets, with the Second Amendment, with our regulations, with the biggest tax cut in history, with getting rid of so many different problems, so many different things, including, by the way, the individual mandate on Obamacare, one of the worst things."

I don't know about you, but I ain't betting against him winning again!



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Go Away Little Boy!

Some years back Cleeve was awarded a very large contract to supply millions of parts used in the manufacture of harness assemblies for use on British MoD Military vehicles.

In part, Cleeve was awarded the multi-million dollar contract because we had already been supporting the project for many years and indeed Cleeve was often given a "shout out" at supplier conferences due to all the hard work that was being done.

After the contract was awarded to us from one of the biggest defence contractors in the world (we are talking about a company 1000 times the size of Cleeve), the scope of work changed, so we asked for a little "consideration" to help cover the cost of the impact on us (after all, they were being very well "compensated" for the change).

And now they NO LONGER do business with Cleeve!



Wee-Wee Bucket!

Our water supply at home comes from a well which requires a pump to work.

The pump needs electricity and when you got no power, you got no water.

Many may think the worse thing about having no power is having no lights or heating or ability to cook.

But for the kids it seems the loss of water is the biggest issue.

I told my son that when I was his age our toilet was in a separate out building (shed) in the back garden and he was disgusted. He wanted to know what we did about going out in the dark or cold.

So when I told him we had a wee-wee bucket located in the hallway and that we would all use it (if required) during the night, he asked what it was.

When I told him it was where we could all go #1 without needing to go out side (it was not suitable for a #2), he was almost sick.

"Who had to empty it? He asked.

"The last one up, luckily that was not very often me"

"How old are you Dad?" he asked, followed up with "did you live in the dark ages!?"

"No" I said in reply, "I lived in England"



Raptors Win NBA

The Toronto Raptors are a Canadian professional basketball team.

The Raptors compete in the National Basketball Association (NBA) as a member club of the league's Eastern Conference Atlantic Division.

The team was founded in 1995 as part of the NBA's expansion into Canada.

And in this month of June the Raptors beat the Golden State Warriors in Game 6 of the Finals to win the series, 4-2, with a commanding performance on the road to dethrone the league's reigning dynasty and win the Raptors' first title.

More than a million fans came out to line the parade route where the Raptors team were thanked by Toronto and Canada (where basketball was invented by the way).

Congratulations Raptors!

You did Canada proud!





Drive or Fly?

I LOVE to drive, but I have to admit that often it just makes more sense to fly. Typically if the drive is less than five hours I find it can even be faster than flying (when timed from door to door).

As an example, I recently took a flight from Toronto to New York city and from "door to door" it took me just over six hours.

On my last trip to New York I drove and it was an eight hour journey.

The cost to fly was \$400 more than the drive, but oh what fun I had for my extra cost.

I cleared US customs in Canada, but by the time I made it through the line up to get processed, scans, facial recognition etc. etc. it was almost an hour and a half experience.

All this after all the fun at baggage check in.

What fun you ask?

Well, I needed to check a bag and it was 8 lbs. over weight, so I had to then move some of my clothes out of the suitcase and into my hand baggage.

My discussion with the checking engineer was interesting as logic suggests that the exact same weight will still be on the aircraft whether checked or in my hand luggage but that fell on deaf ears.

And my mention of the fellow that weighed 100 lbs. more than me not having to "pay a premium," was also lost in translation.

So as I am about to board the aircraft I am told that they have no room left for hand baggage and as a result I had to check my hand baggage, but they graciously did not charge me for the pleasure.

And then the fun filled trip continues.

I take my seat on the aircraft, watch the safety video, and then try to watch a very short movie that is constantly interrupted by "announcements" (in two languages each time) and all that after having to watch 15 minutes of commercials!

I decide a beer is a must (which I can't do driving).

And then looked forward to my upcoming hour wait for my "bags" and then a nearly two wait for a taxi.

I swear this is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth



DSEi/DEFSEC

If your travels will see you in London, England this September 10-13, and if by chance you are heading to the DSEi show, why not let us know?

We would love to get together for a chat!

Soon after that we have the DEFSEC show in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

DEFSEC Atlantic is a major networking opportunity for the Aerospace, Defence and Security industries - the second largest of its kind in Canada.

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It's held on Oct 1st to the 3^d
And it's in brand new digs this year!
COME ON DOWN!



September 10-13, 2019
LONDON, UK

Single Use Plastics

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says his government will ban single-use plastics, which could include bags, straws, and cutlery by 2021 at the earliest.

"We need to cover all of Canada with this decision and that's why the federal government is moving forward on a science-based approach to establishing which harmful single-use plastics we will be eliminating as of 2021"

A full list of banned items isn't set in stone, but a government source said that the list could include items like cotton swabs, drink stirrers, plates and balloon sticks. Fast-food containers and cups made of expanded polystyrene, which is similar to white Styrofoam, will also be banned, said the source.

Meanwhile Durex is NOT happy and have asked if they need be concerned! The Prime Minister says the list of banned items in Canada still needs to be firmed up. (I don't make this stuff up you know)



PCB and Conformal Coating

Many people reading this little newsletter know that Cleeve supply much more than just wire and cable connectors and electrical harness assemblies.

But have you ever looked to Cleeve for Printed circuit boards?
Or for conformal coating?

What is conformal coating I hear some of you ask.

Well, as technology continues to advance, devices on PCB will encounter rugged environments and it is vital that they are properly protected.

When it comes to electronic components, conformal coating is one way that devices can be given a much higher level of protection, along with increasing the overall quality of the products.

There are a number of types of conformal coating available on the market today. They each possess a unique set of characteristics and properties to offer protection

from a wide range of conditions.

So tell us what you need, and we will help to select the right one for you!



Aerospace MEGA Deal

United Technologies and Raytheon are merging in an aerospace mega-deal

United Technologies and Raytheon are joining forces to create an aerospace and defense powerhouse. One of the biggest corporate mergers of 2019.

The two companies announced earlier this month that they have agreed to a "merger of equals."

The new company will have annual revenue of about \$74 billion.

Together, UTC and Raytheon are worth about \$166 billion in market value right now.

Under the terms of the deal, United Technologies shareholders would own 57% of the combined company, with Raytheon shareholders owning the rest.

"The combination of United Technologies and Raytheon will define the future of aerospace and defense United Technologies chairman and CEO, said in a news release.

UTC is an industrial conglomerate, and makes everything from jet engines to elevators.

It owns the Pratt & Whitney engine maker as well as Collins Aerospace.

Raytheon is rooted in defense, and produces missile defense systems and cybersecurity solutions.

The combined company will be named Raytheon Technologies Corporation,

And it will offer "expanded technology and R&D capabilities to deliver innovative and cost-effective solutions aligned with customer priorities and the national defense strategies of the U.S. its allies and friends.



Canadian Connectivity Country Manager (CCCM)

Here is his contribution for the June 2019 Cleeve Newsletter

Dear Cleeve Editor

I did not make it to the CANSEC show this year

but I heard you guys "looked good" and put on a good show.

My "spies" told me you dragged that old Huey helicopter along and that you had some trouble getting the tail section off after the show.

I also hear you had a frisbee throwing competition

and that you were too cheap to put up a decent prize for the winner.

The reason I did not go to the show

(not that it is any of your business),

is because I had to have a medical procedure to sort out my teeth.

My deciduous teeth, (often called "baby teeth" or "milk teeth") were emerging through my gums,

(some of them even arriving in pairs)

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The mandibular central incisors started to erupt,
and I was in so much pain I just had to get it sorted.*

Answer from the editor.

Check for a package I just set ya. Help is on the way!!!



Well Endowed!

An endowment policy is a life insurance contract designed to pay a lump sum after a specific term (on its 'maturity') or at death.

Typical maturities are ten, fifteen or twenty years up to a certain age limit.

Some policies also pay out in the case of critical illness.

Anyway, when you get to my age you tend to have all sorts of insurance so when I got a letter in the mail telling me how well I was doing

I said to the wife
"Hey, it looks like I'm well endowed"
To which she replied
"Have you been opening your brothers mail again?"
I don't get it?



HELLO, Anybody There?

Air Canada says it's investigating how a passenger woke up alone on a plane, in the middle of the night, still buckled into her seat, after landing in Toronto.

Guidance for passenger and cabin safety is set out in section 705.4 of the Canadian Aviation Regulations.

Regulations state that an air operator must establish procedures that "passengers move to and from the aircraft and embark and disembark safely."

So this passenger wakes up
(maybe after taking something to help her sleep through everything that must have happened during landing and during everyone getting off)
and now has her lawyer taking care of things as she is in so much stress and can't sleep.

I am all but sure Air Canada will have to throw some money at this to make it go away otherwise social media will have a field day.

But I believe they should go after her for being a "stow away" and avoiding the line ups at baggage claim.

Maybe even charge her for a nights accommodation

(or for stealing pretzels)

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Gender Neutral

So I went to a Blue Jays game last week
(They are the Toronto Baseball team and they aren't doing so well this year)
When I needed to go to the washroom I had to choose between a long line up at the men's
(It was an even longer line up at the ladies but that was not an option),
Or no line up at all at what was identified as being "gender neutral"

So of course I am keen to get back to the game (and my warm expensive beer)
so I go into the "gender neutral" washrooms.
Which are really nice, clean, newly painted and everyone gets their own office.

NICE!



It's no fun having to hang around and wait when you need to use the washroom!



Dr. Cleev-ous is Back Again

You may ask me why,
My hopes are so high,
And why I still try,
To reach for the sky,
With so many employees, All on standby,
Waiting for the ink on the new contract to dry,
But the main reason is, it's a need to satisfy,
And also a need to try and gratify,
All the folk I will meet
At DSEi.



This Month in History

June 15, 1215

King John set his seal to Magna Carta, the first charter of British liberties, guaranteeing basic rights that have since become the foundation of modern democracies around the world.



June 19, 1953

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed by electrocution at Sing Sing Prison in New York. They had been found guilty of providing vital information on the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union during 1944-45. They were the first U.S. civilians to be sentenced to death for espionage and were also the only married couple ever executed together in the U.S.



June 28, 1914

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Austria and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo, sparking a conflict between the Austro-Hungarian government and Serbia that escalated into World War I.



June 30, 1971

The 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was enacted, granting the right to vote in all federal, state and local elections to American citizens 18 years or older.

The U.S. thus gained an additional 11 million voters.
The minimum voting age in most states had been 21.



June 30, 1997

In Hong Kong, the flag of the British Crown Colony was officially lowered at midnight and replaced by a new flag representing China's sovereignty and the official transfer of power.



FOT Wall!

FOT Wall (Fly On The Wall)

The year is 2019 and its 5 o'clock in the PM and the location is the white house.

The fly is located on the edge of a golf bag when it hears two people talking.

Person one: The people love me and I don't care what the polls say.

Person two: While I am sure you are correct sir, I still feel it is my job to provide you with the facts-

Person one: It's fake news. It sells newspapers but is mostly made up.

Person two: I will tell the press waiting outside exactly that sir.

Person one: You can also tell them I will be taking a blue pill on November 3rd 2020.

Person two: Why is that sir?

Person one: It says on the box it helps with elections.



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Quote of the Month

" Everyone brings joy to this office, some when they arrive and some when the leave"

-From the notice board of a nice customer of ours.

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Our Mission

We provide high quality, zero risk electrical interconnect solutions through research, innovation and skilled expertise

for use in harsh and challenging environments, such as the aerospace and defence industries, thus allowing our customers to focus on their own core interests and capabilities.

We Want To Connect With You!

Our knowledge and familiarity with products and assemblies enables us to support the integration and supply of electrical interconnect components and assemblies that meet customer and program requirements in Canada and internationally.

We are confident that we can provide qualified and cost effective solutions, products and assemblies for your applications and requirements and welcome an opportunity to discuss your needs.

Our team of experienced professionals will work with you to ensure your interconnectivity needs are meet the highest level of industry standards and requirements.

Connect with any one of our representatives below to discuss your needs. Whether you need for a simple quotation or if you are ready to move forward with a complex build, we standing by, ready to assist!

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