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*Happy May Day, Hug your Cat Day,
and of course*

National Lost Sock Memorial Day

To all our customers, suppliers and friends

Roll Up, Roll Up!

Canadian aircraft and train maker Bombardier has announced plans to sell its Belfast-based aerospace business.

The company employs 3,600 people at a number of sites in the area and is the largest manufacturer in Northern Ireland, with a history dating back to the 1930s when Shorts established its first factory in Belfast.

Bombardier said it was creating a streamlined aviation unit focused on operations in Montreal, Mexico and Texas (AKA bye-bye Toronto as well).

As a result, it said it would pursue the sale of its aero structures businesses in Northern Ireland and Morocco, describing them as "great businesses with tremendous capabilities."
(Is anyone reading this and not smiling?)

All of its sites in Northern Ireland will be affected.

The company said: "Bombardier is committed to finding the right buyer - one that will operate responsibly and help us achieve our full growth potential.
(Is anyone reading this and still not smiling?)

"We understand that this announcement may cause concern among our employees, but we will be working closely with them and our unions as matters progress, and through any future transition period to a new owner."
(Is anyone still reading this and not saying.....YEP, you make Canada proud?)

For those that are keeping score, the British Government signed over what was at the time a state-owned aircraft and guided missile maker to Bombardier for \$30 million and the British government then gave Bombardier \$1.25 billion, to assist in the takeover.



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Friday The 13th

On a day that is considered to be "unlucky" by many, might be "unlucky" for a lot!!!

Roughly a decade from now, a rather sizable space rock is going to have a very close encounter with Earth - on Friday the 13th, no less. On April 13th, 2029, the asteroid known as Apophis will pass by Earth at a distance of just 19,000 miles.

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This is going to be a very close shave but it's also going to be a day of celebration for scientists.

The next decade will give researchers around the world an opportunity for something of an end-of-the-world "dry run" as they explore what measures they might one day have to take if a large space rock would ever threaten our survival.

Of note is that the 1,100-foot-wide asteroid will pass so close to Earth that it'll be visible without the need for a telescope. It'll be bright enough that scientists say it'll be easily spotted with the naked eye, by about 2 Billion people (so about 4 billion eyes).



It's In Your Hand Before You Hit "Enter"?

Amazon plans to roll out free one-day shipping for all Prime members nationwide.

The company is investing \$800 million in its fulfillment network as part of an "evolution" in standard shipping on many items to one-day shipping.

"We really think it's going to be ground breaking for Prime customers, and we're really excited to add this capability" said Amazon.

Under the new program, Prime members can expect to receive eligible items in just one day. So forget waiting in line at McDonalds or Tim Hortons; just order online before you leave home and it will be at your office desk when you get to work.

This has prompted big box competitors like Walmart to convert some of their stores into mini-fulfillment centers for online orders.

We are not far away from you getting goods BEFORE you actually order them. Imagine you go on line looking for a TV or laptop computer, on your lunch break and when you get home that evening you find one waiting for you with a message: "Please try me for free and return in 5 days...or pay up."

I really do believe that the true impact of Ecommerce is only now becoming real. It won't be long before no one will "own" a car, we just open "UBER" and it's at our door to take us to our destination, or to deliver our milk.

Already most people are streaming everything they watch and listen too. Services like Netflix or Crave are the new equivalent to television channels, not to mention that it's cheaper to have a subscription to both those together (which can include HBO) than most cable packages.

This is not in the future.....it is NOW!

What is really funny, is that I ordered a new heart (many have said I needed one) using Amazon (as they were the fastest and most reliable), and in with my new heart the surgeon found a note that said:

*"Now you have tried our Heart you may also like to try our other services!
How about kidneys, liver, lungs or a nice pancreas?"*





It May Rain

Water can be incredibly dangerous; a powerful force strong enough to wipe entire cities off the map. Floods are one of nature's scariest natural disasters, as floods throughout history have swept millions to their doom.

Floods are a common threat throughout the world, though some areas are more prone to them than others. The deadliest floods in history have brought havoc and chaos on towns and cities. Flood waters can disrupt entire ecosystems, destroy economies, and send advanced societies back to the stone age in an instant.

These floods live on as legends, an ominous reminder that we should never take the power of nature for granted.

Considered to be one of the worst natural disasters in human history, the great Yangtze River flood of 1931 was one of the deadliest single events of all time. After a period of extreme rainfall, the highly populated Yangtze River basin began to flood. The waters would spread to cover an area of roughly 500-square-miles, forcing half a million people to evacuate.

The estimated Death Toll was an estimated 3.7 million, in fact it is estimated that over 30 million people have died in China alone due to flooding.

More recently these "rare" events have become more and more common with many places seeing extreme floods every year.

Such is the case in Canada, where a recent report says that Canada is warming at twice the rate of the rest of the world, and Northern Canada is warming even more quickly at nearly three times the global rate.

Three of the past five years have been the warmest on record.

Below are just a few snap shots of the May rains in Canada.



Make Oshawa Great Again

So my recent articles in the newsletter about
"Make Oshawa great again"
Have resulted in some interesting emails and letters

Most of them through our web site Via ["solutions@cleevetech.com"](mailto:solutions@cleevetech.com)
And I have to say, many of them are not very nice.
For instance "how can you make something great again that never was"

Or

"let's make America great again first, then we can look at Oshawa"

Or

"You guys are just getting on the bandwagon. Great Britain was first to come up with Make Britain Great Again" (www.MBGA.co.uk) then Trump steals it And now Oshawa? Where is Oshawa??

www.makeoshawagreatagain.com

www.makeoshawagreatagain.ca

Get to the Chopper!

For the past few years Cleeve has given away frisbees CANSEC in Ottawa.

Some folk take them for the kids (of course they do), while others take them for the dog (of course they do).

For some they have become collectibles.

So this year we are having a little fun with our frisbees

And anyone that calls by the Chopper to get one can enter the **C**leeve **A**dvanced **N**ational **S**pectacular **E**ntertaining **C**zar competition (CANSEC for short)

And if they can hit the target, their name WILL be in the June Newsletter.. (WOW, what a prize)



CANSEC only Days away!



CANSEC is North America's largest tri-lateral defence event.

As the event has evolved over its 20 year history, CANSEC has been established as the platform for defence and security companies operating in Canada to come together with key decision-makers from the military and government, both national and international.

Held annually in Ottawa since 1998, CANSEC 2019 will once again showcase leading-edge technology, products and services for land-based, naval, aerospace and joint forces military units.

5,000 Government of Canada representatives were registered with 3,000 of these delegates from DND

*600 VIPs, Generals, top Military and Government officials, MPs, senators and cabinet ministers also attend the event

As well as over 40 delegations from around the world participated in 2018, including Ministers of Defence, senior procurement officers, and military commanders.

Russian Aircraft Crashes!

Earlier this month an Aeroflot Sukhoi Super jet aircraft burst into flames after it was forced to make an emergency landing at an airport in Moscow. 41 people on board died.

Aeroflot said the plane - which had 73 passengers and five crew on board - was forced to turn back after taking off from Sheremetyevo, blaming "technical reasons".

The plane - which had been bound for the northern city of Murmansk had tanks full of fuel when it made its landing just 20 minutes after taking off.

The plane was said to have bumped the runway three times, causing fuel from the tanks to spill and flare, engulfing the back of the main body of the aircraft in flames.

The photos released reminded me a little bit of the Concorde disaster over Paris 19 years ago.

Nowadays, Aeroflot is considered a safe, modernised airline, but it used to suffer a tremendous number of crashes.

In 1973 alone, it was involved in 27 accidents in which a total of 780 people lost their lives, making up nearly half of all worldwide air crash deaths for the year.



Canadian Connectivity Country Manager (CCCM)

Here is his contribution for the May 2019 Cleeve Newsletter

Dear Cleeve Editor

I am so excited about seeing you guys at CANSEC this year that I actually had a little accident. In fact it happens every time that I think about seeing you guys at the show.

PLEASE do not put this in your newsletter as some people actually know who I am and I do want them, Well, taking the P.





Competition is HOT!

A multinational investment bank and financial services company says General Dynamics is "well behind defense peers" in projected growth this year. The "disappointing" forecast, resulted in a downgrade driven by a re-evaluation of two issues: a big acquisition and competitive risks.

General Dynamics shares were downgraded to neutral from outperform this month, because "the company is well behind defense peers" in projected growth this year.

"In the greatest peacetime defense upcycle since the Reagan administration, GD is guiding to top-line growth in its defence businesses of just 3.5% in 2019," says one analyst.

In addition to the "disappointing" forecast, the downgrade was also driven by the recent acquisition of CSRA and accelerated risks from competitors.



No More Handshakes!

The handshake has been around since the fifth century B.C. but it seems we could soon see end to the handshake as a socially accepted greeting.

There were stories all over the British tabloids recently that suggested shaking hands and all other physical contact might soon be banned in the workplace.

A recent survey had three out of four people opting for a total ban on physical contact in their workplace. No touching!

Appropriate physical contact is the main issue. Many an employer would be happy to ban all physical contact if it meant the end of sexual harassment lawsuits.

And many a female employee would be happy to avoid all the weird, awkward and unwelcome overtures at work - the back pat, the waist squeeze, the avuncular hug, the hand hold, the shoulder rub, the knee tap and so forth.

But the innocent handshake? With hand shaking, the big worry has always been contamination.
How do you avoid the other person's germs?

"There is good evidence that the microbiome
(the population of microorganisms that live on and in people)
will be similar between individuals who handshake and those that don't!

Now go wash your hands!



Game of Thrones

Game of Thrones is a fantasy TV drama series that has finally ended this past Sunday.

As we built to a less than grand finale, with new alliances and old conflicts among the noble dynasties either vying to claim the throne or fighting for independence from it, this month also sees new royalty in the UK.

YES, there is another British royal baby - and it's a BOY!
The Duke and Duchess of Sussex (Harry and Meghan) have become proud parents.

The royal couple, who will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on May 19th, are now embarking on their next journey together with their new bundle of joy. Prince Harry and Meghan are planning to enjoy a quieter life away from the cameras in their new home at Frogmore House in Windsor.

The home to the Iron Throne.



Dr. Cleev-ous is Back Again

At this time of day,
 When I am feeling a little gay,
 And it's the month of May
 I just want to say,
 How much will you pay,
 For a service that is gourmet,
 From a company that will obey,
 Your purchasing attache,
 With a price that will stay
 And delivery that won't sway,
 For a product you can display,
 On the streets of Broadway
 While drinking a nice glass of Beaujolais



This Month in History

May 24, 1844

Telegraph inventor Samuel Morse sent the first official telegraph message,
 "What hath God wrought?"
 from the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., to Baltimore
(if only he had known that Twitter was to follow)



May 26, 1940

The Dunkirk evacuation began in order to save the British Expeditionary Force
 trapped by advancing German armies on the northern coast of France.
 Boats and vessels of all shapes and sizes ferried 200,000 British and 140,000 French and Belgian soldiers
 across the English Channel by June 2nd.



May 29, 1453

The city of Constantinople was captured by the Turks, who renamed it Istanbul.
 This marked the end of the Byzantine Empire as Istanbul became the capital of the Ottoman Empire.





May 29, 1660

The English monarchy was restored with Charles II on the throne after several years of a Commonwealth under Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell.



May 31, 1889

Over 2,300 persons were killed in the Johnstown flood in Pennsylvania. Heavy rains throughout May caused the Connemaugh River Dam to burst Sending a wall of water 75 feet high pouring down upon the city.



FOT Wall!

FOT Wall
(Fly On The Wall)

The year is 2019 and its 10 o'clock at night and the location is a bar 40 miles from Toronto.

The fly is located on the edge of a beer glass when it hears two people playing a game

Player one: I used the Cleeve company credit card to buy gas

Player two: I used the Cleeve company credit card to buy gas and cigarettes

Player one: I used the Cleeve company credit card to buy gas and cigarettes and to pay my insurance.

Player two: I used the Cleeve company credit card to buy gas and cigarettes and to pay my insurance and to take a vacation

Player one: : I used the Cleeve company credit card to buy gas and cigarettes and to pay my insurance and to take a vacation and renovate my house.

Player two: I used the Cleeve company credit card to buy gas and cigarettes and to pay my insurance and to take a vacation and renovate my house and buy a birthday gift.

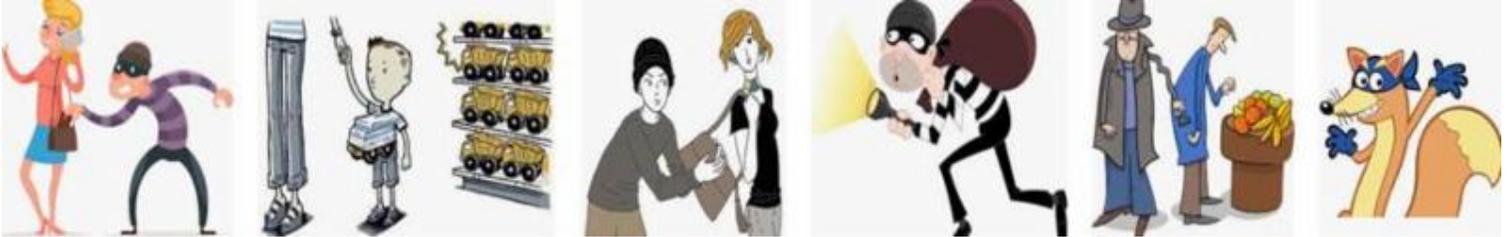
Player one: I used the Cleeve company credit card to buy gas and cigarettes and to pay my insurance and to take a vacation and renovate my house and buy a birthday gift (or two) and to play golf and take a cruise and buy my groceries and pay my phone bill and buy new clothes and shoes and chicken wings and

Player two: YOU did?

Player one: Which one are you asking about?

Player two: A comedy show?

Player one: I'm joking!



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Quote of the Month

"Why would Kim Jong-Un insult me by calling me 'old,'
when I would NEVER call him short and fat?"

-President Donald Trump

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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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