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All hail the powerful...don't miss the
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“I drink to you in a cup of sack...”*

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Occupy Halloween Refuses to Leave Pumpkin Patch “A Mess” - Police Threaten Pie



THE OCCUPY WALL STREET movement has become so infectious it has inspired “Occupy Halloween” which has the most incomprehensible demands of any of the occupy groups and are the hardest to handcuff.

by Ollie Garky

While other Occupy Wall Street supporters are caving in to police pressure and the elements, Occupy Halloween vows to continue its unique protest in fields and pumpkin patches causing consternation among authorities who have all but given up trying to communicate with the group.

“They don’t chant, they don’t hold picket signs, they just sit there,” stated one police officer throwing up his hands in frustration.

“They don’t march and they apparently have no demands,” commented another Sheriff’s Department officer.

“They are impossible to handcuff,” added another local police officer. “Even pepper spray and tasers seem to have little effect.”

“They’re actually kind of decorative,” noted another.

The pumpkins acknowledged that their protest sites were full of vines, leaves, and dirt, but responded to critics by stating that this was in fact their natural habitat as well as the natural habitat of most common vegetables and college students left without

parental supervision.

Throng of Occupy Halloween supporters rallied behind the pumpkins, pointing out that the group had brought no tents, cooking equipment, sound equipment, generally collected in abandoned lots and fields, and were even cell phone free.

“The ‘human microphone’ isn’t even needed with this group, which communicates by vine,” explained a reporter who’d been observing the group for several weeks. “This amazing connection between them is one of the most radical attributes of the entire Occupy movement.”

Police nationwide acknowledged the unique characteristics of Occupy Halloween but stated that the exponential growth of the movement would be monitored and, if necessary, squashed.

“It’s hard to predict when pumpkins will become violent, but we have the tools to deal with them when they do,” affirmed one officer. “We know pie, and we’re not afraid to make it.”

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Oakland Police Officer's Association

OPD Joins the 99%

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Oakland from the Oakland Police Officers' Association

We represent the 645 police officers who work hard every day. We, too, are the 99% fighting for better working conditions. We get paid around \$35 an hour to shoot you, and when we shoot you we do it with professionalism and impunity.

As your police officers, we are confused.

On Tuesday, October 25th, we were ordered by Mayor Quan to clear out the encampments at Frank Ogawa Plaza. We performed the job, knowing that protests have resulted in rioting, violence and destruction of property, and that civil rights are a thing of the past.

Then, on Wednesday, October 26th, the Mayor allowed protesters back in – to camp out at the very place they were evacuated from the day before. It is all very confusing to us. We just want to make sure we shoot the right people.

Last week’s events alone cost Oakland taxpayers over \$1 million. We’re not calculating in the medical costs to the marine we shot in the head or the court costs to come when we settle his civil suit against us.

So do we keep shooting people or not? All of these mixed messages are confusing.

We love Oakland. We love our jobs. And we love shooting people. We really need practice with all the new Homeland Security stuff, like pepper spray and rubber bullets. We respectfully ask the citizens of Oakland to join us in demanding that our City officials, including Mayor Quan, make sound decisions and take responsibility for these decisions. Oakland is struggling – we need real leaders NOW who will step up and lead – not send mixed messages. Thank you for listening.

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ASK THE EXPERTS



LENA DEETER knows the answers to everything forwards and backwards.

Dear Lena, I finally found my tent in the garage and now the nearest Occupy site to me has been smashed up. Did I miss it? Was it like the sixties? I waited my whole life for something like this but then I had to pick up the kids and I couldn't find my tent.

Dear reader, you're doing fine. That is the exact schedule everyone else is following since the kids and the goldfish have schedules of their own. Waves of unpredictable support for this leaderless phenomenon are part of its strength, and you really needed to air that tent out anyway.

Dear Lena, what should I wear to the Occupy protests? I haven't demonstrated in so long I'm likely to be way out of fashion. I still have bell bottoms and go go boots, but I can't find my love beads.

Dear reader, You're in luck with the Occupy movement; all fashions welcome. Take your cues from the weather unless you're in Oakland. If you're in Oakland bring full body armor, gas mask, and a medieval shield, but only about every other day. Mayor Jean Quan is taking her cues from a Magic 8 Ball.

Dear Lena, I just heard the Oakland Police Department declare that they are part of the 99% -- does this mean they'll stop shooting us? I would really like to go on a march or something but it just seems so dangerous.

Dear reader, relax! Maybe you'll get shot, maybe you won't, there's just no way to tell until you're suddenly sued for a quarter million dollars accused in civil court for being the leader of a criminal conspiracy or someone puts a bomb under the driver's seat of your car or you find yourself in a custody cell with a public defender trying to get you to take a plea to something you had nothing to do with realizing that Miranda rights are a thing of the past and your jury pool doesn't know it.

Ask Lena about tatting lacy edging on your bulletproof vest at cdenny@igc.org.



REI HAS ADMITTED to supplying a large ratio of the equipment for the Occupy Wall Street movement, but suggests that rather than a political statement, their involvement is simply part of their mission to help people enjoy the great outdoors.

REI Admits Role in Tent Cities

by Paul DeChain

Spokespersons for REI have admitted playing a role nurturing the Occupy movements springing up worldwide as a way to widen their market.

"It wasn't like we just wanted to sell a few more tents," stated a red-faced REI staff member. "Part of our mission is to get kids out into nature, experiencing the great outdoors."

"It's a little urban, but it is outdoors," mused a dubious Occupy Berkeley protest supporter. "It's just a lot harder to get the tent stakes in."

"The wildlife is a little different, too, but there's no question it's wild," added another protester.

Bank of America staffers who tiptoe by the protest every day on their way to work expressed relative contentment with the tenor of the occupation so far.

"No broken windows," pointed out one bank teller. "If this were the sixties we'd have no glass left by now."

Oakland officials, on the other hand, is-



THE MAIN DIFFERENCE between this tent city and tent cities from the dust bowl are the high quality of the tents.



OCCUPY WALL STREET confuses everybody with slogans and images like these, which nobody can understand and will take years for experts at some university to decipher for the rest of us.

sued eviction notices to Occupy Oakland protesters outside Oakland City Hall camping in Frank Ogawa Plaza citing sanitation and safety issues, creating no small amusement among the Occupy Oakland protesters who ignored them.

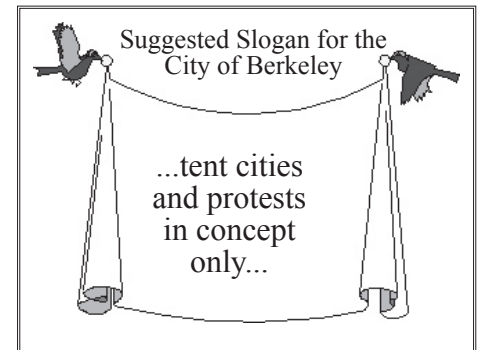
"With all due respect to Oakland Mayor Jean Quan, and even considering the scuffle or two we've had here, it would be a little silly to suggest that this is most dangerous part of town," smiled one camper sweeping out her tent. "Quan just recently identified the most dangerous blocks in town as part of her safety campaign, and this isn't one of them."

Mayor Quan was invited to go on doing her job while the protesters did theirs.

Nonetheless, some Occupy Oakland protesters planned to pack up and leave when the pressure comes down from City Hall to move along.

"This is not about tents or tarps," stated one protester tuning her fiddle. "Our mobility and creativity are part of our strength. Our fight is not about territory. We are bigger than that."

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CAFÉ RESENTFUL

Soups & Salads

I AM WORRIED

Live soup of the day 7.5

I AM MISERLY

Cooked soup of the day 7.5

I AM BEYOND CARING

Café salad with mixed greens, carrots, beets, tomatoes, avocado, cucumbers, sprouts, Brazil nut Parmesan and teriyaki almonds 10.5

I AM OUT OF MY MIND

Caesar salad with romaine lettuce, avocado, Caesar dressing, capers and Brazil nut Parmesan 8.5

I AM PRETTY CONFUSED

Seasonal market salad

Greek Salad with spinach, tomatoes, red onion, cucumbers and olives in a fig-balsamic vinaigrette. Served with mozzarella cheese and a sprouted flax cracker 12.75

Raw Specialties

I AM PISSED OFF ALL THE TIME

Enchilada in a live spinach tortilla with a sprouted seed filling, topped with spicy mole, cashew sour cream and scallions.

Served with spicy coleslaw 13.75

I AM FAMISHED

Live sandwich with almond pâté, carrot, lettuce, tomato, avocado and spicy mustard sauce on apple curry bread 13.75

I AM TRANSPARENT

Sushi with sprouted almond-sesame seed pâté, carrots, avocado and sprouts wrapped in nori. Served with wasabi and wheat-free tamari 13.75

I AM ANNOYED

Deep-dish pizza with sun-dried tomato marinara, pesto, olive tapenade, Brazil nut Parmesan and ricotta cheese on our live onion sunflower pizza crust 12.75

I AM INCOMPLETE

Mediterranean plate with almond hummus, olive tapenade, live falafels, cucumber tzatziki salad and a live cracker 13.75

Cooked Specialties

I AM UNBALANCED

Garlic-roasted organic potatoes topped with spicy cashew nacho cheese 6

I AM ON THE VERGE OF TEARS

Seasonal greens sautéed with garlic 7.5

I AM CYNICAL

A handmade corn tamal made with stone-ground heirloom masa and summer squash. 11.5

I AM ORDINARY

Our BLT with sautéed maple coconut bacon, romaine lettuce, sliced tomato and avocado. Served with spicy chipotle aioli on an organic wheat bun 11.5

I AM PARANOID

Two handmade corn tacos with brown rice, black beans, salsa roja, guacamole and cashew nacho cheese 11.5

I AM ARMED

Sautéed seasonal vegetables, steamed quinoa or local brown rice topped with Thai-almond sauce 12.75

I AM INSECURE

Sea vegetables and kale, steamed quinoa or local brown rice, house-made kim chee, carrots and sprouts with tahini-garlic sauce and teriyaki almonds 12.75

I AM READY TO KILL

Grilled organic polenta with a fresh puttanesca sauce, topped with cashew ricotta and Brazil nut Parmesan 11.5

I AM RESENTFUL

Our community supported grain bowl. Shredded kale with local brown rice, black beans and tahini-garlic sauce.

Breakfast

I AM REALLY FUCKED UP

Live buckwheat granola with milk 8.5

I AM HUNG OVER

A blend of coconut milk, nuts, fruit, vanilla and cinnamon 8

I AM READY TO DIE

Live sesame onion bagel with cashew cream cheese, nori "lox", tomato, red onion and capers 6.5

Beverages

I AM STEWED

Wheatgrass shot. Essential amino acids, enzymes, antioxidants, vitamins and minerals 1 oz. \$3 2 oz. \$5

I AM ON THE VERGE OF PUKING

The world's only fresh algae from Klamath Lake, Oregon. High in protein 3.25

I AM BUMMED OUT

Ginger and lemon juice with agave and naturally sparkling water on ice 4.25/7.25

I AM LOSING IT

Fresh lemon juice and agave with sparkling water on ice 4/7

I AM PARANOID

Wheatgrass, apple, ginger, and lemon juice with sparkling water 6/9

I AM NOT HEALTHY

Kale, celery, cucumber and lemon juice 5.25/8.5

I AM UNWORTHY

Kale, beet, celery, apple and ginger juice 5.25/8.5

I AM EMBARRASSING

Alkalizing green smoothie with kale, cucumber, celery, lemon, cilantro, avocado and jalapeno 8.5

I AM NAUSEATED

Hazelnut milk, fig, date, raw cacao and vanilla bean smoothie 8.5

Add coffee elixir 1

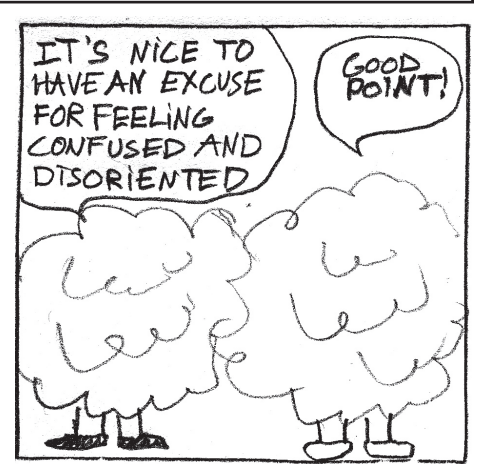
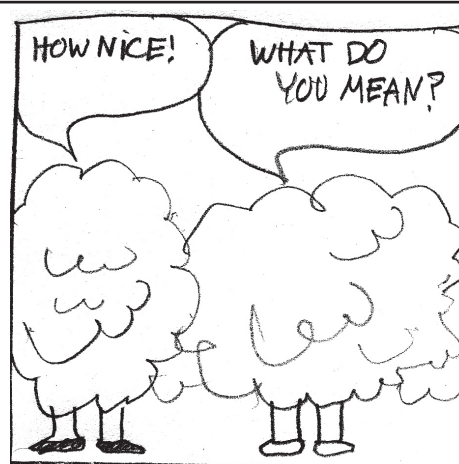
I AM READY TO BLOW

Young coconut milk, almond butter, date and vanilla bean smoothie 8.5

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We Can't Draw Comics

by Franz Toast



REPUBLICANS EXPAND FIELD - RECRUIT MICKEY MOUSE

By Hosea Patio

Mickey Mouse is one of several possible candidates being put forward to try to amplify a sputtering Republican field so weak they couldn't beat a dead guy. The following is the Pepper Spray Times' analysis of addition potential candidates which are being considered by a desperate Republican party.

Mickey Mouse –has name recognition, widely loved, and is used to addressing crowds. Downside is his name is synonymous with triviality, but so are all the other Republican candidates.

Arnold Schwarzenegger – has name recognition, looks good in a suit. Never accomplished anything as California governor, but that has never stopped anybody before. Needs a job.

Meg Whitman – her name recognition might be limited to California, and she may

not have that positive a profile, but this gal is willing to spend whatever it takes and Republicans can't afford to be choosy with what they got right now. Looks good in suit might be as good as it gets if Schwarzenegger won't bite.

Tom Bates – not sure what else might get this guy out of Berkeley's hair, but it's worth a shot.

Loni Hancock – see above.

Donald Duck – Needs a job, looks good in a suit. Has a terrible voice, but is a really good sport about it. No political experience, but that plays well these days. Has energetic presence which might appeal to younger groups. Downside: might be mistaken for a bath toy.

Random guy on the street - will look better than anyone in the current Republican field since he hasn't opened his mouth yet. Will probably not have any political experience, a winning attribute with a broad segment of voters, and will probably not



MICKEY MOUSE expressed enthusiasm at the possibility of a Republican candidacy, noting he already has a fan club and a spirited theme song. ABC News has promised cooperative coverage.

even know where Washington is or what Congress is. Won't recognize a bribe. The GOP's best bet.

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Next Issue: Duck Plucking with Celebrities

THE ADVENTURES OF THE CENTER FOR ECOIDIOCY

by Juan Nathan Undergod



Oakland Mayor Jean Quan and Chief of Police Howard Jordan explain procedures.



It's all pretty technical so it's probably hard for lay people to understand.



But they really know what they're doing and have your best interests firmly in mind.

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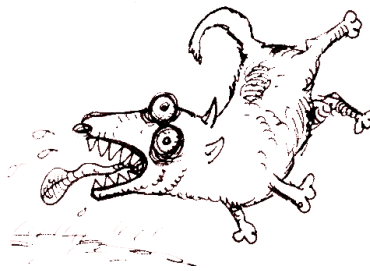


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