

March 2016

# CLANCY'S CLICHES

Robin Williams always made me chuckle. Still does when I see any of his films. *Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's Party!"* was a quote of his. I say, Party On!

Outside, leaves unfurl and flowers bloom. What a great time to join nature's party. Inside, whether planning for a garden or just dreaming of warmer days to come, take a pulse on how you're responding to the season of spring. Open your own inner leaves and let your personal blossoms show their colors! What flower, what tree, what blade of grass are you and how are you emerging for the party? New growth? Perennial or annual? Constant and dependable? A single shy gentle bloom or a here-I-am continuous symphony of color? I think I'm like a Hemlock Tree—pretty predictable. Limbs always gently dancing in the breeze. Small, almost imperceptible changes year after year, growing stronger and sturdier as time passes. And if you paint my tail green, it would look just like a hemlock branch!

Now, a relative recently reminded me "Life IS a Party!", but food will be ready in 30 minutes! Phew! All that partying makes me hungry! Nanu Nanu!\*



## MARCH MULLS

\*March 2: National Banana Cream Pie Day. Hey, shouldn't this fall on March 14—Pi Day?

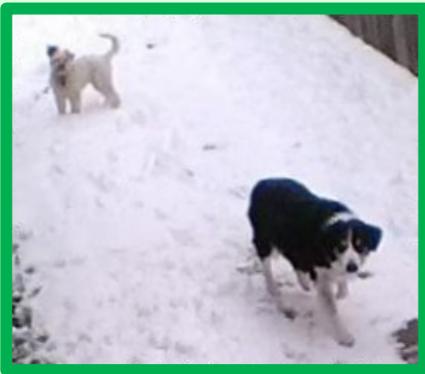
\*March 22: National Good Off Day!

\*In Orkan, Nanu Nanu means goodbye if you put your paws on your head and say it. It's also hello if you say it.

Howlin's hootn'; Growlin's not gooten!



- Clancy



## CLANCY'S CACKLES



Knock, knock! Who's there? Harvey. Harvey Who? Harvey good Easter, everyone!

1. Why did the silly Beagle spin around in circles? **Because he was the top dog!**

2. What do you get if you cross a leprechaun with a purple dinosaur? **Blarney!**

3. How do you fix a broken pizza? **With tomato paste!**

4. What has a yolk and plays heavenly music? **A harp boiled egg!**

5. Why did the youngster keep staring at the orange juice container? **It said "concentrate"!**

6. What kind of stories do rabbits like best? **Ones with hoppy endings!**