

# CLANCY'S CLICHES



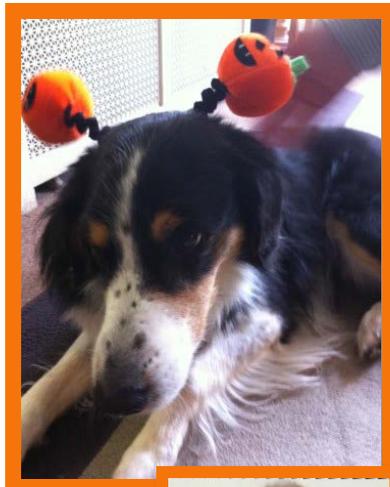
Happy HOWL-oween, or as I said to my little friend here, "Happy OWL-oween!"

I'm trying some new recipes like poached eggs along with my Biscuits and Bones. Speaking of eggs, Humpty- Dumpty has had a great *Fall!* No, really! And he's a Financial Adviser, too! His advice: if money grew on trees, this would be the best season to get wealthy. Here's what else is brewing...



Friends are held in my doggie heart every moment, even if we don't see or speak for long periods of time. It's not the eyes or ears that feel but rather the heart. Even without contact, memories last. The people who don't compare my life to others and don't judge me? Those are real friends. Friends don't have to agree to understand you. None of us has an idea what someone else's journey is all about and I'm grateful my friends don't keep me on a leash but let me grow, change and make mistakes if needed.

My mind wanders which make my legs wander, and, being a wanderer, my tendencies both physically and mentally to wander don't stop friends from loving me. My master has had to go on Clancy Quests several times of late. (I'm sorry, Dad.) He hugs me when we reunite. There might be an evil eye for a few seconds but there remains love and friendship. He won't forget my escapades, but he'll forgive me as a friend does.



So, where do these friendships start? I think it's with each of us starting with the power of One. One smile, one phone call, one Thinking-of-You card, one invitation, one hug, one dog biscuit, one caring word, and so many other "Ones." I treasure and cherish my "Ones." I treasure and cherish my friends—down to the bone!

## OTHER BEWITCHING BITS:

- 1) October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, Cookie Month, Clergy Appreciation Month (ahem), Pizza Month, and Popcorn Popping Month. And, no, I don't make these up as some of you have inferred!
- 2) World Smile Day-3rd, Curious Events Day (celebrated *everyday* at St. Leo)-9th, Columbus Day-13th, Be Bald & Free Day (my master might celebrate *that one*)- 14th, Sweetest Day—18th, National Nut Day (are these folks we know or the edible kind?)-22nd, Make A Difference Day-25th, and National Candy Corn Day on the 30th.
- 3) Guess it's officially too late for Spring cleaning.

**Howlin' is hootn';**

**Growlin's not gooten!**



-Clancy



## CLANCY'S CACKLES

Knock-knock. Who's there? Who. Who who? Oh, my! There's an owl at my door!

1. What do you get if you crossed nursery thymes with scary stories? **Mother Goosebumps!**
2. What do birds sing on Halloween? **Twick or Tweet!**
3. Why is Superman's costume so tight? **i "S" i Because he wears a size "S"!**
4. What do you get when you cross a Cocker Spaniel, a Poodle and a ghost? **Cocker-Poodle-Boo!**
5. What did the pumpkin put on his boo-boo? **A Pumpkin Patch!**
6. What did the football coach say to the broken vending machine? **Please give me my quarterback!**
7. What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? **Squashi!**

