

The Mustache Monitor

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Knowin' Who's Growin'



Ryan Butler

Years growing = 8
Fun fact = 3 tequila bottles led to a dance battle between he and his new bride at their reception, inspiring all the Fortnite dances.



Gabe Linke

Years growing = 3
Fun fact = Didn't find out hard-boiled eggs were supposed to be "peeled" until age 26; still refuses to do so before eating them.



Dave Vannier

Years growing = 2
Fun fact = Firmly believes MacGyver was the first reality tv show...and the only one that really matters.

Mustache's Day by Furd Terguson

Graham's Wife Stuck in Groundhog's Day Style Loop



PUNXSUTAWNEY, NE - For 30 days in May of 2018, Beth Graham, patiently endured the steady, unwavering growth of her husband Greg's mustache along with the daily meals of bacon sandwiches and weekly shock and awe of her husband's checkpoint bar tab. On the evening of Stache Bash, Beth placed one last bucket under her husband's unconscious, drooling face, laid her head on her pillow and shut her eyes. "It's over," she thought. "It's finally over."

Just as she dozed off, Greg's clock radio suddenly struck 6:00 AM and began playing Joe Esposito's timeless classic "You're the Best Around" just as it had the previous 30 days of May. "What the hell? Didn't we do this yesterday?" Beth said in a panic. "Don't mess with me, Porkchop! Where's your razor?"

"Honey, I'm not shaving," Greg said as he cracked his morning shower beer. Beth soon reached the only logical conclusion. She was stuck in some kind of slow-cooked, salt-cured Groundhog's Day type of purgatory.

Later that morning, as the two ventured out for Greg's daily breakfast burrito, (Greg again sporting his M4K "O!" hat, M4K baseball T, and signature mustache), an all too familiar face spotted the couple from across the street. "Greg? Greg Graham? It's me! Phil Wonder, from Mustaches for Kids. I did the whistling belly button trick at Stache Bash! Hey, nice mustache!" Phil then snapped the same poorly posed photo that Greg had already framed and placed in seven locations in the Graham family home.

Months passed and day after day, every morning, Greg's clock struck 6:00 AM and blared, "You're the Best Around." Nothing would keep him down. Birthdays. Anniversaries. Christmas at the in-laws. Greg's mustache was there. When asked how his wife got stuck in this infinitely awesome mustachioed time loop, Greg simply responded, "you too, brother."

When asked for comment, a single tear ran from Beth's eye. "Thursday is Clean Shave, isn't it?" she asked.



A Victim To “The Snap”

by Captain ‘Merica

“Mr. Butler, I don’t feel so good...”

The 2019 M4K season will be different... all because of the Snap.

It’s been 11 months since Thanos, the Mad Titan snapped his fingers and erased half of the life on earth. Some say that he did it because of an over-populated universe, but the survivors know the real reason - the ladies hated his ridiculous goatee-looking chin thing. So Thanos scoured the cosmos for the fabled Mustache Stones.



The Two Fine stone, with the power to eliminate the memories of the night before.

The RedEye Stone, with the power to make bad decisions.

The Pipeline Stone, with the power to make really bad decisions with one nut hanging out.

The Family Night Stone, with the ability to end up somewhere without your family by the end of the night.

The Stache Bash Stone, with the power to make entire months disappear.

Together, they have the power to make Kings of men, cause divorce, build and destroy reputations, depending on who wields it.

Thanos said “The hardest choices require the strongest wills.”

Most of our mustache brothers survived, but we did suffer a major casualty. 2018 Sweetest Stache winner, Eric Depue, hasn’t been seen since the Snap. There’s been traces of Magnum seen in photos, but Eric is currently trapped within the SoulPatch Stone. Some believe Eric can be brought back with the Time Stone... but there’s really no rush.

Tom Brantley, a Snap survivor said, “I know what it’s like to lose. To feel so desperately that you’re right. Eric had this coming. This wasn’t that hard of a choice at all, if I’m being honest. Reality is often disappointing, and this rings true for all the months that aren’t May.”

A WORD OF ADVICE TO THE ROOKIES

BY THE MONITOR STAFF

Hey man, nice mustache!

Welcome to the first month of the rest of your (now) meaningful lives. You’ve joined the most elite group of bacon-eating, lady-lovin’, ingloriously sexy basterds this side of the Mississippi.

We want to help guide you as you make that cheddar and seek out induction into the coveted Selleck Society.

Are you ready? Ok, here’s the skinny...

(Due to the excess of awesomeness, this article continues next issue...)



