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## TAX HUMOR Happy April 15th!!!

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Ambition in America is still rewarded . . . with high taxes.

America is the land of opportunity. Everybody can become a taxpayer.

It's hard to believe America was founded to avoid high taxation.

Americans are now in a daze from intoxication.

We often wonder if automation will ever replace the taxpayer.

There was a time when \$200.00 was the down-payment on a car; now it's the sales **tax**.

There is no **tax** on brains; the take would be too small.

The **tax** collectors take up so much of your earnings to balance the budget that you just can't budget the balance.

If my business gets much worse, I won't have to lie on my next **tax** return.

Capital Punishment: Congress comes up with a new **tax**.

Drive carefully. Uncle Sam needs every taxpayer he can get.

Children may be deductible, but they are still taxing.

There is no child so bad that he/she can't be used as an income **tax** deduction.

The path of civilization is paved with **tax** receipts.

If Congress can pay farmers not to raise crops, why can't we pay Congress not to raise taxes?

Congress thinks it's alot easier to trim the taxpayers than expenses.

Congress does some strange things. it puts a high **tax** on liquor and then raises the other taxes that drive people to drink.

The attitude of Congress toward hidden taxes is not to do away with them, but to hide them better.

Congress has the unsolved problem of how to get the people to pay taxes they can't afford for services

they don't need.

Every year around **April 15** Americans have a rendezvous with debt.

One of the great blessings about living in a democracy is that we have complete control over how we pay our taxes . . . cash, check or money order.

The rich and the poor are alike. They both complain about taxes.

The wealth of experience is one possession that hasn't been taxed . . . yet.

A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us wait until income **tax** time.

This country is as free today as it ever was. . . unless, of course, you happen to be a taxpayer.

Golf is a lot like taxes. You drive hard to get to the green and then wind up in the hole.

Some people think the government owes them a living. The rest of us would gladly settle for a small **tax** refund.

Our government really takes care of us. They even give us free income **tax** forms.

President Herbert Hoover was the first President to give his salary back to the government. Now the government would like everybody to do it.

Everybody works for the government, either on the payroll or the taxroll.

A man's home is his castle. At least that's how he feels when he pays taxes on it.

The honeymoon is over when the bride begins to feel like she was never anything but a **tax** deduction to him.

Don't you long for the good old days when Uncle Sam lived within his income and without most of yours?

Nothing makes a person more modest about their income than to fill out a **tax** form.

The income **tax** forms have been simplified beyond all understanding.

It's too bad for the middle income person. They earn too much to avoid paying taxes and make too little to afford paying them.

It's strange how a person with no sense of humor can come up with such funny answers on his/her **tax** return.

When making out your **tax** return, it's better to give than to deceive.

I hate junk mail . . .and that includes the **tax** forms they send me.

When it comes to income **tax**, most of us would be willing to pay as we go if we could only catch up on where we've been.

An income **tax** return is like a girdle. If you put the wrong figure in it your are likely to get pinched.

Income **tax** is Uncle Sam's version of "Truth or Consequences."

After a man pays his income **tax**, he knows how a cow feels after she's been milked.

The latest income-**tax** form has been greatly simplified. It consists of only three parts: (1)

How much did you make last year? (2) How much have you got left? (3) Send amount listed in part 2.

It is generally agreed that the income **tax** is the government's idea of instant poverty.

An income-**tax** form is like a laundry list - either way you lose your shirt.

About the time a man is cured of swearing, another income **tax** is due.

When they consider candidates for the next Pulitzer Prize for the best definitive biography, many a man would be delighted to submit his last income-**tax** report.

Loafing is the only way to beat the income **tax**.

Nothing has done more to stimulate the writing of fiction than the itemized deduction section of the income-**tax** forms.

The income **tax** has made more liars out of the American people than golf.

People who squawk about their income **tax** can be divided into two classes: men and women.

If you want to get even with the income-**tax** people, get Junior to work out your **tax** return using the new math.

The average man knows as much about the atomic bomb as he does about his income-**tax** form.

Income taxes are not so bad and certainly could be worse. Suppose we had to pay on what we think we are worth?

George Washington never told a lie, but then he never had to file a Form 1040.

What the present income-**tax** form needs is a section which would explain the explanations.

When making out your income-**tax** report, be sure you don't overlook your most expensive dependent - the government.

It has almost reached the point where, if a person takes a day off, he falls behind in his income-**tax** payments.

Income-**tax** forms are nothing more than the government's quiz program.

Some of us can recall the day when a person who had to pay income **tax** was considered to be wealthy.

No stretch of the imagination is as complete as the one used in filling out income-**tax** forms.

Income **tax** is the fine you pay for thriving so fast.

It is difficult to predict the future of an economy in which it takes more brains to figure out the **tax** on our income than it does to earn it.

Income-**tax** forms should be printed on Kleenex because so many of us have to pay through the nose.

We wouldn't mind paying income **tax** if we could know which country it's going to.

Income-**tax** forms should be more realistic by allowing the taxpayer to list Uncle Sam as a dependent.

In 1913 Uncle Sam collected only 13 million dollars in income taxes. That's why they were called the "good old days."

The guy who said that truth never hurts never had to fill out a Form 1040.

Come to think of it, these income-**tax** forms leave little to the imagination and even less to the taxpayer.

Just thinking about income taxes often taxes the mind - which is something people once said the IRS couldn't do.

Making out your own income **tax** return is something like a do-it-yourself mugging.

Trying to curb inflation by raising taxes is like giving a drunk another drink to sober him up.

If you think you can keep everything to yourself, . . . the IRS doesn't.

If the IRS gave green stamps, thousands of Americans would look forward to paying their income **tax**.

Behind every successful man stands a woman and the IRS. One takes the credit, and the other takes the cash.

A lot of people still have the first dollar they ever made - Uncle Sam has all the others.

A harp is a piano after taxes.

We need to change our National Anthem to "Deep in the Heart of Taxes."

A good name is to be chosen over great riches. It's **tax** free! . . . so far.

No respectable person is in favor of nudity, but after paying taxes, some of us may not have any other choice.

What this country needs most is a SPCTT - The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Taxpayers.

Patriotism will probably never develop to the point of parading in honor of the "unknown taxpayer."

A dyed~in-the-wool patriot is one who says he's sorry he has only one income to give to his country.

The real patriot is a person who saves enough of his salary each week to pay his income **tax**.

A politician is a man who never met a **tax** he didn't try to hike.

Wouldn't it be grand if politicians would fight poverty with something besides taxes?

After all is said and done, the politicians say it and the taxpayers do it.

It is reported that the politicians in Washington are thinking of abolishing the income **tax** and taking the income.

Regardless of who wins the election they have to raise taxes to pay for the damage.

If our President wants to abolish poverty, he can do it by abolishing the IRS.

Poverty is what you experience the day after you pay your income **tax**.

One of the biggest advantages of being poor is that you'll never have to undergo the trauma of a **tax** audit.

The chaplains who pray for the United States Senate and the House of Representatives might speak a word now and then on behalf of the taxpayers.

Unquestionably, there is progress every where. The average American now pays out as much in taxes as he formerly received in wages.

With a billion dollar budget, it ought to be possible to set aside enough money to teach the IRS the basic English necessary to write a readable income-**tax** form.

Another American invention is the permanent temporary **tax**.

The best **tax** law is the one that gets the most feathers with the least squawking.

Which has made the biggest liars out of Americans - golf or the income **tax**?

A man admitted he lied on his income-**tax** return - he listed himself as the head of the household!

Life is one dodge after another - cars, taxes, and responsibilities.

The best things in life are free - plus **tax**, of course.

The way the cost of living and taxes are today, you might as well marry for love.

The average man now lives thirty-one years longer than he did in 1850. He has to in order to get his taxes paid.

A serious impediment to a successful marriage these days is the difficulty of supporting both the government and a spouse on one small income.

Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth - less 40 percent inheritance **tax**.

When the time comes for the meek to inherit the earth, taxes will most likely be so high that they won't want it.

The meek may inherit the earth just in time to see it sold for taxes.

Of course you can't take it with you, and with high taxes, lawyer's fees, and funeral expenses you can't leave it behind either.

Benjamin Franklin had an axiom, "A penny saved is a penny earned." But that was before the sales **tax** was invented.

A dime is a dollar with all the various taxes deducted.

The reward for saving money is being able to pay our taxes without borrowing.

Our beloved country has made remarkable progress. Now politicians have arranged to spend taxes before they collect them.

A political promise today means another **tax** tomorrow.

We may need **tax** reform, but it seems we need a lot of spending reform too.

The futility of riches is stated very plainly in two places: the Bible and the income-**tax** form.

In Russia the people have only what the government gives them; in America the people have only what the government does not take away from them in taxes.

If science says nothing is impossible, how about a mechanical taxpayer?

Science has increased our life span considerably. Now we can look forward to paying our taxes at least ten years longer.

Space scientists have made an analysis of the lunar soil. It shows that corn can't be raised on the moon, but it's great for raising taxes.

At no time is it easier to keep your mouth shut than during an audit of your income-**tax** return.

Our government could raise unlimited revenue simply by taxing sin.

Being a success today means the government takes away in taxes what you used to dream of earning.

An American can consider himself a success when it costs him more to support the government than to support a family.

Patrick Henry ought to come back and see what taxation with representation is like.

The greatest general to emerge from any war is general taxation.

Taxation is the gentle art of picking the goose in such a way as to secure the greatest amount of feathers with the least amount of squawking.

The ideal form of taxation is the kind that will be paid by somebody else. Our forefathers should have fought for representation without taxation!

The fourth of July, 1776 - that's when we declared our freedom from unfair British taxation. Then, in 1777, we started our own system of unfair taxation.

Taxation is a lot like sheep shearing. As long as you shear a sheep it will continue to produce a new crop of wool. But you can skin the animal only once.

In two hundred years we've gone from taxation without representation to taxation without relaxation.

If something new has been added, it's probably another **tax**.

The man who said taxes would keep you halfway broke was a lousy judge of distance.

The only thing left to **tax** is the wolf at door.

Why don't high taxes and high prices marry and settle down?

Is there any human activity that isn't **tax** licensed, regulated, or restricted?

It looks like we all will eventually make a living collecting taxes from one another.

Stay on your job and pay your taxes promptly. Thousands of workers in the government bureaus are counting on you.

A penny saved is a penny taxed.

There is nothing more permanent than a temporary **tax**.

When it comes to a **tax** reduction, never has so little been waited for by so many for so long.

Why not slap a **tax** on political gas?

After paying all our taxes we're tempted to call Washington and try to get ourselves declared a disaster area.

Another difference between death and taxes is that death is frequently painless.

You really can't beat the game. If you earn anything, it's minus taxes. If you buy anything it's plus taxes.

One hopeful note on hidden taxes is that there can't be many more places to hide them.

We wonder why they call them "**tax** returns" when so little of it does.

The best things in life are still free, but the **tax** experts are working overtime on the problem.

We all get excited these days about paying taxes because we never know which country our money is going to.

It will be real nice if taxes get down to where we can afford to make a living.

What's all this howling about hidden taxes? We wish they would hide all of them.

Next year will be the year they lower taxes . . . it always is.

Breathing seems to be about the only activity in this country that isn't taxed . . . yet.

It's about time that somebody invents a **tax** that can't be hiked.

There's a "**tax** cocktail" on the market - two drinks and you withhold nothing.

I know a man who says he's going to invest his money in taxes - it's the only sure thing to go up.

Old taxes never die - they just change their names.

A window sign in Chicago: "**Tax** Returns Prepared - Honest Mistakes Are Our Specialty."

Nowadays anybody who puts two and two together also has to add in the sales **tax**.

About the only thing good about those withholding taxes is that a fellow doesn't get so mad all at once.

Increasing taxes to stop inflation makes about as much sense as fanning a fire to cool its heat.

A "slight **tax** increase" costs you about \$300, while a "substantial **tax** cut" lowers your taxes by about \$30.

Some **tax** loopholes become nooses.

Death and taxes are inevitable, but death doesn't repeat itself.

When Congress tries to decide between two new taxes, it's like a woman deciding between two dresses - she usually decides to take both.

If you don't hear some people murmuring about taxes these days, it's probably because so many others are screaming.

Nobody jumps on taxes when they're down.

By the time you finish paying all your taxes, about all you have left is a receipt.

If Congress would repeal the nuisance **tax**, we wouldn't have any taxes to pay.

They keep telling us about a **tax**-freeze plan. How about a **tax**-free plan?

One can be born free and then be taxed to death.

The attitude of Congress toward hidden taxes is not to do away with them, but to hide them better.

When the average man looks at what he has left after his taxes are paid, he begins to realize that Social Security may have real meaning for him.

No matter how staggering the taxes, they never fall down.

Save your pennies and the sales **tax** will take care of them.

Whenever one **tax** goes down, another goes up.

A certain Senator recently informed us that the average American is not "**tax** conscious," and this is doubtless true. If he shows signs of coming to, he is immediately struck down with another **tax**.

There's one consolation about life and taxes - when you finish the former, you're through with the latter.

We have been anesthetized by hidden taxes, hypnotized by indirect taxes, and pulverized by camouflaged taxes.

A politician will consider every way of reducing taxes except cutting expenses.

Even if money could bring happiness, think what the luxury **tax** would be!

The reward for saving your money is being able to pay your taxes without borrowing.

A **tax**-dodger is a man who does not love his country less, but loves his money more.

Everything we have is taxed - even our patience.

Thinking is one thing that no one has ever been able to **tax** - but the IRS is getting jealous about the situation.

"What you don't know doesn't hurt you" doesn't apply to the hidden taxes in the things you buy.

A man pays a luxury **tax** on a leather billfold, an income **tax** on the stuff he puts into it, and a sales **tax** when he takes the stuffing out of it.

Take a look at your **tax** bills and you'll quit calling them "cheap politicians."

It's a mistake to believe that Uncle Sam can open his pocketbook and let you keep yours closed.

No enemy nation could risk invading the United States. It couldn't afford the high taxes.

A **tax** cut is like motherhood, apple pie, and the Star Spangled Banner - everybody is for it.

We wouldn't mind this "pay-as-you-go" **tax** so much if we knew what we were paying for and where it was going.

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TAXPAYER'S LAMENT

Tax his cow, Tax his goat;  
Tax his pants, Tax his coat;  
Tax his crop, Tax his work;  
Tax his ties, Tax his shirt;  
Tax his chew, Tax his smoke;  
Teach him taxing is no joke.  
Tax his tractor, Tax his mule;  
Tell him, Taxing is the rule.  
Tax his oil, Tax his gas;  
Tax his notes, Tax his cash;  
Tax him good and let him know,

That after taxes, he has no dough.  
If he hollers, Tax him more;  
Tax him till he's good and sore.  
Tax his coffin, Tax his grave,  
Tax his sod in which he's laid.  
Put these words upon his tomb:  
"Taxes drove him to his doom."  
After he's gone, we won't relax.  
We'll still collect inheritance tax.

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"TAXES SUCK"

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To: **freakitty**

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### **Protesters Flooding the IRS with bogus 1040 tax returns.**

There is a terrible campaign under way by the name of "Drown the IRS 2003." It is organized on the web by an angry group of over-taxed, bitter libertarians. We must do everything we can to stop them. They are planning to send millions of bogus 1040 tax returns to the IRS next tax year. They are going to use freely-available W2 templates, social security numbers (SSNs), and employer identification numbers (EINs). They hope to swamp the IRS with their own paperwork.

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