



# Tubes and Wires

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## ORDER OF PI: THE $\pi$ -th SAGA

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The annual Cream Pie a Friend For Charity drive was first run in 1993 by the Engineering Students Society of the University of Victoria. In its original incarnation, the charity drive was modelled after its counterpart at the University of Saskatchewan: Engineering students put "the hit" on designated "victims" for a minimum donation to charity, and the only way to avoid being hit with a pie was to outbid the original donor. In terms of appearance, this was a simple production; Engineering students wore school jackets to identify themselves, and the victims were fitted with a shower-cap and a garbage bag for hair and clothing protection.

The 2007 Order of Pi will be making its rounds March 12-16. Leave no guilty party un-pied.

A minimum donation of \$10 is required; all proceeds go to the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health and The Mustard Seed Food Bank. To lay charges go online [www.engr.uvic.ca/~pi](http://www.engr.uvic.ca/~pi) or stop by the ESS office.

Volunteers are strongly needed for this amazing event! Anyone who is interested in being involved with the order can e-mail the Grand Inquisitor at [pi@engr.uvic.ca](mailto:pi@engr.uvic.ca) or drop by the ESS office.



### MARCH CALENDER OF EVENTS

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3
5	6 ESS meeting	7	8	9	10 Dodgeball
12	13 ESS meeting	14	15	16	17
19	20 ESS meeting	21	22	23	24
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### notice to all aspiring writers!

Tubes and Wire's is the official communication newsletter between the ESS and the engineering student body. We here at Tube feel that what we write should represent the engineers at UVic. That is why we highly encourage reader submissions. All suggestions will be considered and you

will be credited for your input. If you have a cool event, rant, or just general suggestions on how to enhance T&W, send an email to the editor at [essb-com@engr.uvic.ca](mailto:essb-com@engr.uvic.ca)

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the consumption of green beer on March 17th.  
James Cameron is doing a documentary questioning the resurrection of Jesus, what's with that? Lately, I've been addicted to StarFox 64 and Goldeneye. I own a Wii, and it's not even being used. I highly suggest

Have you ever danced with the devil in the pale moon light? I did once, but Batman beat me to it. Strip bars sometimes get a bad rap. Not every girl I've met there took off their clothes for money. Note to self: don't reference Wikipedia when giving credit in your work term report.



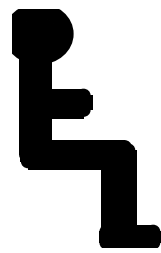
## WILL FRASER'S GUIDE TO CHARITY FUNDRAISERS AS TOLD BY AARON TRUEMAN

Recently, Will and I were invited to a cancer fundraiser at Lucky Bar, a result of a high school classmate of mine being diagnosed with cancer. The following is a transcript of the occurrences.

- 8:30pm - Will and I decide to finish up homework for the night and head out for a couple beers.
- 8:43 - Will and I each enjoy a nice luke warm glass of JD and flat "Spritz Up"
- 8:52 - We embark on public transit. Regular conversation ensues.
- 9:06 - Upon downtown arrival, it is realized I have a sense of hunger. Ronald is visited and Will expresses his disapproval of such fatty, salty foods.
- 9:15 - Inside the bar. Following several social interactions, Billy decides a double rum and coke is his friend. Ironically, I order Lucky Lager in Lucky Bar.
- 9:23 - Will revisits the bar, twice. Consecutively.
- 9:34 - The intriguing sight of head shaving increases Will's natural desire for a mullet.
- 9:53 - 50/50 tickets are being sold. Unable to count, we both pay with the first bill in our pocket. I buy 3 for \$5. Will receives 25 tickets and his generosity does not go unnoticed.
- 10:01 - Handshakes are a plenty. Never have I been asked to touch the same man's hand so many times in one evening.
- 10:13 - Coherent social interaction decreases exponentially.
- 10:31 - Mullet envy has overcome Will. He attempts to offer \$200 to the cause in order to be cut. Unfortunately, head shaving has ceased slightly prior.
- 10:43 - Will recognizes his sense of hunger.
- 11:01 - We leave the bar. Will orders three double cheeseburgers and two large fries. I eat half the fries.
- 11:15 - We embark on public transit. Conversation is non-existent.
- 11:23 - Will pulls the stop wire. He remains seated. Bus service slows for no reason.
- 11:27 - Will again pulls the stop wire. He remains seated.
- 11:31 - Much to my protest, Will leaves the bus one stop before our destination. He urinates on the bus stop while transit service waits to ensure on-time arrivals.
- 11:33 - I exit the bus with a loud 'thank-you' to the vehicle operator. Will is nowhere in sight.
- 11:43 - I arrive at Will's place. He is found kneeling in front of the fridge, searching for more food and alcohol. He is disappointed.
- 7:43am - Will awakes to missing clothing and half a bed. Curiously, small chinese jelly cups remain next to his bed on the floor.

## Yoga postures for your school day - Part I by Logan Volkers

### Posture 1 - "The Wary Trout"



This posture is the most well known posture. In order to perform this posture properly, flex your gut, smile and stare attentively at the board. The back is straight, head forwards, and arms point straight ahead. Although this posture may seem completely useless to the average student, it is the base posture that all other postures can be easily reached from.

**STRETCHES:** Nothing.  
**PROS:** None.  
**CONS:** Physiologically weak, makes you look like a keener.

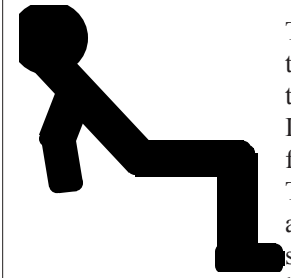
### Posture 2 - "The Iron Tree"



This difficult posture is reached from the Wary Trout. Fold your arms, touch the palm of your right arm to your left forearm making a square of your arms in front of you. Lean forward, until every corner of your arm square is on the desk in front of you. Rotate your head ninety degrees to the left or right, and rest it on your arm square. Note that it is important to exhale a deep breath as you lower your head to your arms.

**STRETCHES:** Lower back, upper quadriceps, triceps.  
**PROS:** Strengthens the lower back, upper back, neck and forehead.  
**CONS:** Requires a large desk.

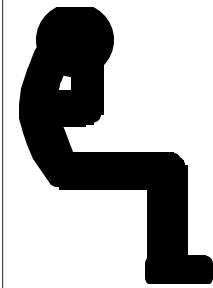
### Posture 3 - "The Prancing Emu"



This posture is often thought of as the inverse of the Iron Tree. Start from the Wary Trout, lower your arms to your sides so that they hang loosely at your sides. Then, while keeping your head facing the front, lean back while sliding your butt forwards. Stop when your chin rests securely on your chest.

**STRETCHES:** Abdominals, neck, palms.  
**PROS:** Works well in the ECS, does not require a desk.  
**CONS:** Forces the head to face the board.

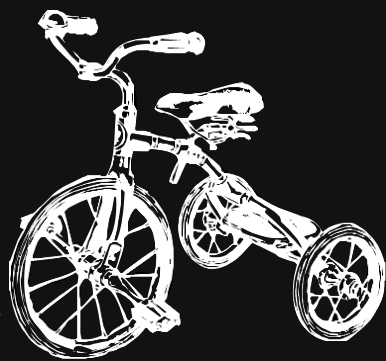
### Posture 4 - "The Coiled Cobra"



The Coiled Cobra is the most notorious of the student Yoga postures, and is renowned worldwide for its transcendent effects. This posture can again easily be reached from the Wary Trout. Start by bringing your writing hand palm in front of your face. Gently place your palm on your cheek halfway between the ear and the side of the mouth. Next, rotate your head as to make a sandwich out of your cheek, hand and shoulder. Note that you have just created triangle of your arm. The benefit of this posture is that your elbow can now be placed on a hard surface to provide hurricane-strength support.

**STRETCHES:** Everything.  
**PROS:** Can be performed anywhere.  
**CONS:** None.

## Hot Deals for cheap wheels



So we are nearing the end of the semester and finding ourselves lonely and without love (i.e., decent video games and a tub of ice cream). So, here's some deals to stave off those March 27 calls to home for a bank transfer.

**\$1 pregnancy tests.** Yes, you can now get pregnancy tests cheaper than condoms! For those of you who lack planning in every aspect of life, these are for you. Pick them up at your local Dollarama. Disclaimer: The Engineering Students Society no longer endorses "Oops!" branded pregnancy tests. Recent research shows 50% accuracy.

**Gotta chocolate craving/hair dying desire?** These recent deals at Shopper's Drug Mart will surely turn your head. For the next two days only, you can score chocolate bars for a mere \$0.44 each, and a nice swoop of Garnier branded hair dye for \$3.99. Limit of 3 per person, sorry Chris Chamara.

## The History of Dodgeball as recounted by Kyle Hohman

Since you are all aware of the upcoming Dodgeball Tournament (March 10, 3pm-7pm), here is a brief history lesson on how Dodgeball became the internationally accepted Olympic Sport.

The history of Dodgeball goes back to prehistoric times, when cavemen would chuck rocks at each other, playing until one died from brain hemorrhaging. Later, the game would be played with severed human heads by opium-addicted Chinamen. In recent times, rocks and heads have been replaced by big, ball-like rubber objects that still cause hemorrhaging and decapitation. Modern Dodgeball was invented by Augustus Hageron in 1832. All Hageron did to declare it as "modern" was to give teams funny names (like The Dodging Squirrels) and made sure elementary schools internationally took it as required curriculum. The popularity of the game soared, much like the red balls in the game.

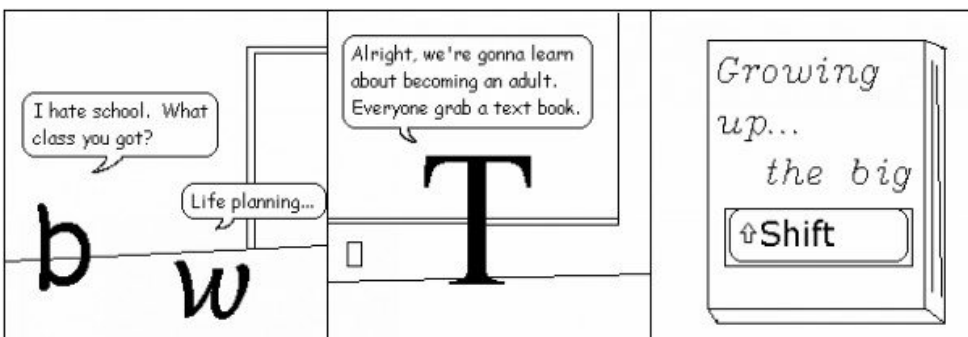
### Getting the Most Out of the Game:

Making the game even better is easily accomplished. Just do some of the following to make it more enjoyable:

- \* Fill balls with helium.
- \* Paint rocks red and use in game-play.
- \* Play in hazardous waste or in traffic.
- \* Aim for the head and/or crotch



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## NASA Delays Plans to Land on the Moon (again)



NASA has delayed an ambitious plan to send humans back to the moon in a newly designed spacecraft because of budget constraints, the agency's boss said Wednesday. The space agency had planned on launching the new craft, called the Orion, in 2014 as part of a long-term goal to establish a permanent moon base by 2020.

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