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KUDOS ... TO THE BOSS??

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Did I say "us?" Yes, I believe I did. "Us" would be the ones who work for Here's the Scoop /

ADvance Distribution. Our bosses actually care about us, weird, eh? Our bosses call if we're not feeling well, check on us if they haven't heard from us, and make us feel appreciated in everything we do. Actually, there are so many thoughtful things that they do, it's just too much to list here. Now that I think of it, they treat you like they would treat a friend. How many bosses have you had in your life that were like that?

What's the point of all this? Well, I believe in giving credit where credit is due. Our bosses recently took us all out for our first Christmas party. It was so much fun and we enjoyed every minute of it. The restaurant was terrific. The atmosphere was fun and relaxing. It was a great time had by all. So, on behalf of all the staff of Al and Lois Jones, THANK YOU. You have been an inspiration to work for. You make working enjoyable, not a chore. You have shown kindness. You have shared your community spirit. You have encouraged us along. And you throw one heck of a Christmas party! If there were awards for great bosses, we'd have to hand it to you. We sincerely thank you, for all you do.

*On behalf of all your staff,
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ART APPRECIATION

A tiny but dignified old lady was among a group looking at an art exhibition in a newly opened gallery. Suddenly one contemporary painting caught her eye.

"What on earth," she inquired of the artist standing nearby, "is that?"

He smiled condescendingly. "That, my dear lady, is supposed to be a mother and her child."

"Well, then," snapped the little old lady, "why isn't it?"

ART MIRRORS LIFE

While I was visiting my sister one evening, I took out a candy dispenser that was shaped like a miniature person. "How does that thing work?" she asked.

As I turned the figurine's arm to pop candy out, my sister laughed.

"I see ... it's a lot like my husband," she said. "You have to twist his arm to get anything out of him."

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Age Barometer

How many of these do you remember? (No right or wrong answers, just a measure of how old you are and what you remember).

Blackjack and Beeman's gum
Licorice records
Wax teeth, lips and mustaches
Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water

Candy lipstick
Candy cigarettes
Fizzies
Soda pop machines that dispense bottles

Pull tabs that snapped off soda cans
Tableside jukeboxes in coffee shops
Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
Movies preceded by cartoons and newsreels
Party lines
Rotary phones
Drive-ins with car hops
Sock hops
Winter rubber boots with metal latches
Coonskin caps
P.F. Flyers
Angora sweaters
Bouffant hairdos
Spoolies
Hair dryers with plastic caps
Butch wax
Dart guns with rubber-tipped darts
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Peashooters
Cork popguns
Roll of cap-gun caps
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