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Wedding Highlights

Stunning Bride, Minor Arrests, Lorrie Apologizes



On the way into the reception

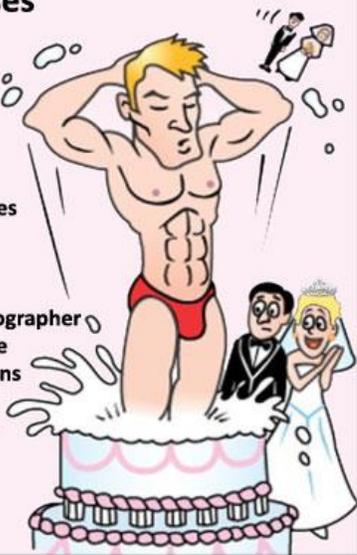
(Shattuck) As the chapel was scanned for listening devices and anything of value was being carted off by a few enterprising guests, the rest of the invitees headed down Ravine Street to fete the newlyweds at a secret new location across the street from Burkhartzmeyers. "I thought it was a nice service, although a bit long," said

Jailer **Lorraine "Lorrie" Beyl**. "Sorry, I was so busy at work I did not have time to change clothes or pick up the hubby so I grabbed one of the prisoners as my plus one." The prisoner was cuffed to a head table and was allowed a small portion of chicken-fried steak as an authorized amuse-bouche. "It had the prison cafeteria beat," said the convict, "but I will take our ambience any day of the week."

"Time is a-wastin'" screamed Army veteran **L. William Miller**, "I have a double date with a Miller Lite and a face to face with some of my favorite cousins." As the crowd wandered in, the goateed Mr. Miller kept a firm hand on a hidden Taser in his pocket and a steady eye on the bar. When asked if it was for crowd control, **L. William** said "No, I am holding it for Amy. If I get out of hand, she will motion for it and give me a jolt or two to calm me down. Love is such a strange animal sometimes."

Joanie Wedding Surprises

1. Stripper was also the caterer
2. Table flossing encouraged
3. More fun than Soccer game
4. No metal detector in use
5. Unaware of Joanie's royal title
6. Cupcakes came with insulin needles
7. Lorrie arrested no one important
8. Only two fist-fights before dinner
9. Silverwear was not inventoried
10. Chatterier than usual wedding photographer
11. No communion cutting into service
12. McMichael girls hogging all the buns
13. Strangely non-Mexican
14. Cookie Herring serenading couple
15. Allyn Jones McColley's maturity
16. Joanie's back tattoo
17. No "grave situation" references
18. Everyone was alive



Wedding Lowlights

Dapper Tries to Crash Wedding, No Dollar Dance



Right before Allyn had me tossed

(Central Avenue) "I just wanted to say hello," wept one of the several dozen towheaded grandchildren loitering around the reception, "but mean old **Allyn** kept pushing all of us away." Other guests were also complained about

"tough librarian tactics" which kept many from getting near the blushing royal bride. Representatives from the **Allyn Jones McColley** organization said she "was perfectly within her right to protect Joanie from a wide variety of 'troubling social elements' out of fear for her safety."

Several guest complained to the Wedding Coordinator, **Janie Rappe**, that the dollar dance was postponed due to fears of both back injuries and garter burns. "It was not my decision," said **Janie**, "I had explicit instructions from the Fire Marshall to eliminate the dollar dance from the agenda. Let's just say that the bride was not happy."

Finally, the ongoing commentary between Liz and Pope Francis generated nothing but raised eyebrows from the assembled. "He would just not shut up," said

Claude Foreit. "I shushed the Holy See about ten times and all I got was a few nods and a semi-lazy half-hearted wave

like he was just ordering another drink." While the crowd was impressed that his holiness did make the wedding (he had sent regrets via E-vite™), his constant narration of the service worked on the crowd's last collective nerve. "I do not care if he wrote 'Evangelii Gaudium' said **Jim Liverseed**, "He should have been the 'Holy See and Not Heard' because he was just being such a dick."

