

# THE DALTON STAR

(BEST OF THE BEST)

## Introduction

By Jake Weiss

Today we have a very special issue. We have collected one article previously submitted from each of the contributors to the Dalton Star. Many of you have not seen these articles because they were all published last year. Several of these are stories and have taken up more than one issue. If you would like the rest of the story, find Jake Weiss. I hope you enjoy the issue! Let's start out with a classic from Wolf Hertzberg and Charlie Diprinzio.

## STINK WARS

A Science Fiction Spoof

By Charlie DePrinzio and Wolf Hertzberg

Five seconds ago, in a galaxy not so far away...

Charlie, it's our galaxy.

Whatever! As I was saying, Captain J.Worthington Fuzzfellow of the Millennium Pigeon scours the galaxy with his brave first mate, Chewgummy...

J.Worthington Fuzzfellow? Chewgummy?

Shut up, you're ruining the story! They are on a dangerous mission to the Council of Elderly Peeps...

Charlie, this is sounding a little bit like Star Wars...

Shush, I'm trying to get the copyright! They have with them Princess Peia...

Ha! Peia? Is she a pea?

No, she isn't! They land the Pigeon in the parking lot of the Elderly Peeps Temple.

Parking lot?

I'm trying to make it sound funny!

Well, you're not. You're making it pretty bad!

Why, you think it's easy doing what I'm doing? Why are you even here?

I'm a critic.

Let me see your press pass.

Uhhh... I left it at home.

Ha! You're an impostor!

Don't call me an impostor!

I *will* call you an impostor!

Then maybe I'll punch you!

Or maybe *I'll* punch *you!*

Blah!

Blah blah! Blah!

Blah blah blah blah blah!

... *to be continued. Immediately.*

Blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah!!!!!!

The End...

You know, Charlie, that was a pretty good story.

Oh, come on. You know it's junk.

## Glitterfy

By Danielle-Nicole Clark

Hi! I'm sure that many of you have been on Glitterfy.com, but those who haven't, BOY have you been missing out on A LOT! Glitterfy is a website that puts glitter on ANYTHING! You can upload a picture and Glitterfy it, but you people who don't like your faces on the internet, just Glitterfy words! And boys, I know you are like "Oh great, ANOTHER girl thing.". Well, you can Glitterfy in different glitter or text. So go to glitterfy.com, click glitter text, and have fun!

# Oddest Laws of New York (the state, NOT NYC!)

By Max Solotar

A license must be purchased before hanging clothes on a clothesline.

- A person may not walk around on Sundays with an ice cream cone in his/her pocket.

Carmel: A man can't go outside while wearing a jacket and pants that do not match.

- Citizens may not greet each other by "putting one's thumb to the nose and wiggling the fingers".
  - Donkeys are not allowed to sleep in bathtubs in Brooklyn, N.Y.
  - During a concert, it is illegal to eat peanuts and walk backwards on the sidewalks.
  - In New York, you can teach your pet parrot to speak, but not to squawk.
  - In New York City you need a permit to transport carbonated beverages.
- In New York City it's illegal to shake a dust mop out a window.
- In New York State it is still illegal to shoot a rabbit from a moving trolley car.
  - In Ocean City, New York it is illegal to eat in the street in residential neighborhoods, and the only beverage you can drink on the beach is water in a clear plastic bottle.
  - It is illegal to jump off the Empire State building.
  - It's illegal in New York to start any kind of public performance, show, play, game or what have you, until after 1:05 p.m.
  - Jaywalking is legal, as long as it's not diagonal. That is, you can cross the street out of the crosswalk, but you can't cross a street diagonally.
  - New York City may be the theater capital of the country, but it's illegal to have a puppet show in your window and a violation can land you in the snoozer for 30 days.
- The penalty for jumping off a building is death.

If you want to know other state's weird laws please notify Max Solotar or Jake Weiss and tell either one of us which state's laws you want to see in the Dalton Star.

# THE DEADLY ROBOT: CHAPTER ONE

By Jake Weiss

Once upon a vacuum cleaner, whoops! I mean time! Boy, have I gotta work on my narration system. Anyway, once upon a radish-

AAARRRRGGGHHH! This *bas* got to be fixed.

Once upon a time, (finally, I got it) on a cold winter day, there was a boy named Steven. He was the age of ten and he had mostly given up with life. He just moped around his house and, when his Mom let him, he moped around the streets of Perilville. On Pi Day\* he got a gift from his parents that changed his life completely. And that's where this story begins.

Steven unwrapped the present and there was a large cardboard box inside.

"Wow! I got a cardboard box! This is the best Pi Day present ever!" he exclaimed.

"Well...uh...I'm glad you like it," said his mother, slowly, "but if I were you, I would open it up.

"Ohhhhh, now I get it."

Steven opened up the box and found that his gift was a robot building kit.

"Don't you like it?" asked his mother.

"Well, I guess so, but I liked the cardboard box more.

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When Steven went to school he talked with his best and only friend Hendrick. They arranged for a play date so they could build the robot together. Hendrick came to Steven's house. They built the robot. They set it to walk and it walked perfectly. They set it to run and it even ran perfectly. It jumped perfectly! From then on nobody knows *exactly* what happened. The robot started to build a mind of its own. It walked up to Steven and said,

"Hello Steven. How are you doing?"

Then it went about three feet from Hendrick, raised its left arm, and shot out a jet of electric force. It was so bright that it blinded Steven for ten seconds. Then, when his eyes opened, Hendrick was on the floor, dead.

**TO BE CONTINUED**

\*Pi day is on March 14th. It celebrates the number pi.

