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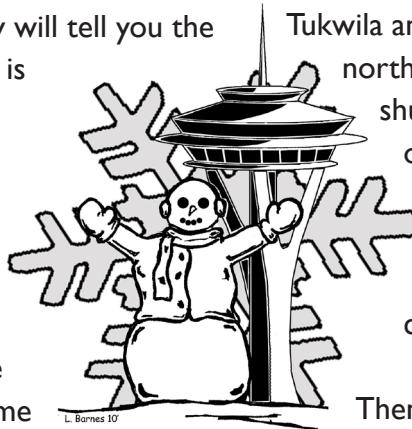
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## The Four-Letter Word Seattleites Fear The Most

Ask Seattle area residents and many will tell you the four-letter word they fear the most is SNOW.

Most of us had our share of traffic stories on the Monday before Thanksgiving. Here at Schippers and Crew, the people who left fifteen minutes early had no trouble getting home. Those who left on time ended up as long as six hours on the “parking lot formerly known as I-5.” Some did not reach home until 3:00 a.m.

Northbound and eastbound was bad but we sympathize most with those of you who live in



L. Barnes 10'

Tukwila and Renton and had to commute from a northend job. With the Alaskan Way viaduct shut down due to ice, all traffic was forced onto I-5. One of our employees was in the Battery Street Tunnel when the viaduct closed and had to wait an hour as police backed the traffic out of the tunnel to clear it.

Then I-5 was closed near Martin Luther King Way. Many employees had to abandon their cars and walk home in the snow.

Check the links on our website for entertaining home videos of various people’s travel adventures: [www.schippers.com](http://www.schippers.com).



## High Volume SMT?

With the addition of our brand new Europlacer pick & place machine we'd like to officially announce our high volume capability! The ultra-high placement rate of this machine combined with the speed and versatility of our other SMT lines will allow us to assemble high volume kits consisting of the smallest pitch components in the industry, all while maintaining the on-time deliveries our small-volume customers expect.

We've been running this machine at full speed for about 2 months now and love the additional capacity it's created. Feel free to stop by anytime to see it in action!



## No Problem!!

## 10 Signs You Don't Have Enough To Do At Work

- You discover that staring at your cubicle wall long enough produces images of Elvis.
- People come into your office only to borrow pencils from your ceiling.
- No longer content with merely photocopying your hand, you now scan and enhance it with Photoshop.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Division of Paperclips has overrun the Pushpin Infantry, and General Whiteout has called for reinforcements.
- When someone asks if you're busy you have to stop and think about it.
- To exercise your creative side, you knit a computer cozy.
- You've been practicing how to say all of your co-worker's names backwards.
- You refrain from looking out the window in the morning so that you'll have something to do in the afternoon.
- You've already read the entire "Far Side" page-a-day calendar, and it's only Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The only activity on your calendar? Friday/8:00A.M. – Discuss Grey's Anatomy at the Water Cooler.



# What do you get when you mix a Flash Mob with Christmas?

Go to our website: [www.schippers.com](http://www.schippers.com) and look in the links section for the answer.



## Christmas Humor

### Santa's Outfit

How do you know Santa has to be a man?

No woman is going to wear that same outfit year after year.

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After being away on business for a week before Christmas, Tom thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift.

"How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk.

She showed him a bottle costing \$50.

"That's a bit much," said Tom, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$30.

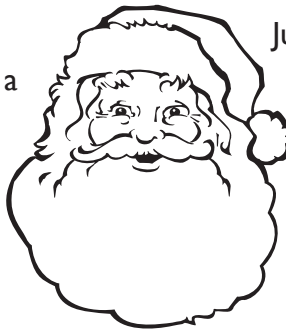
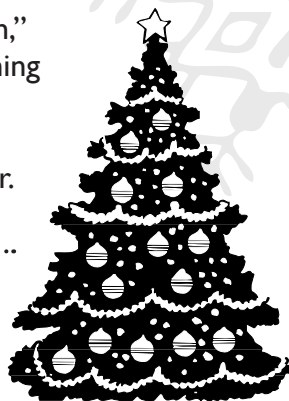
"That's still quite a bit," Tom groused.

Growing disgusted, the clerk brought out a tiny \$15 bottle.

Tom grew agitated, "What I mean," he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap."

So the clerk handed him a mirror.

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Just before Christmas, an honest politician, a generous lawyer and Santa Claus were riding in the elevator of a very posh hotel. Just before the doors opened they all noticed a \$20 bill lying on the floor.

Which one picked it up?

Santa of course, because the other two don't exist!

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Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

A: Frostbite.

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Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A: Snowflakes.

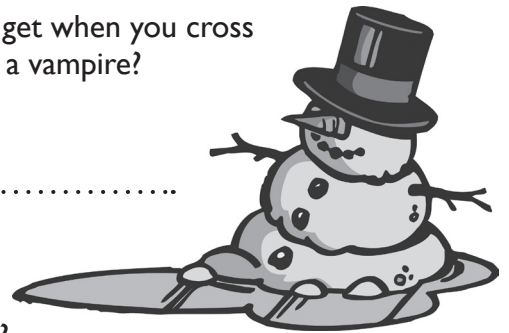
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Christmas: The time when everyone gets Santamental.

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What do you get if you cross Santa with a flying saucer?

A UF ho, ho, ho



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word do Seattleites  
fear the most?  
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