Dreary and bloating in Middle America

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friend, was beautiful, perhaps the most beautiful girl in the world, in the history of the world ever, at least since I started drinking. An estranged pair with acne scars tapped me against the food table, telling me about how Reagan had betrayed Ronald Reagan because he was living in a $400/month apartment and lost his job. I am not sure what puzzled me more, that such a constituent had been betrayed, or that such a constituent did not expect to be betrayed, or how the guy could possibly be drunker than I and still remember who Ronald Reagan was.

The evening began to decay exponentially when they brought out the slide projector. The slides dated from the early 1970's and portrayed the people in the room in their younger, presumably datable form. The slides were confirmed when a slide from a field trip to an astronomical museum came up. It showed in the background a German World War II airplane, and in the foreground two children are giving the Nazi salute.

"Yes! Kill those Jews!" I say. Luckily only Farce heard me.

The grub buggy, then, was anti-climactic. Those with higher numbers could pick packages from the table or from others already picked. Interest centered on the large, heavy box, which changed hands nearly constantly. I won a build-it-yourself model of an ice plow.

Furrace ended up with the heavy box. It was two jugs of windshield wiper fluid. We decided to try it after we finished the

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