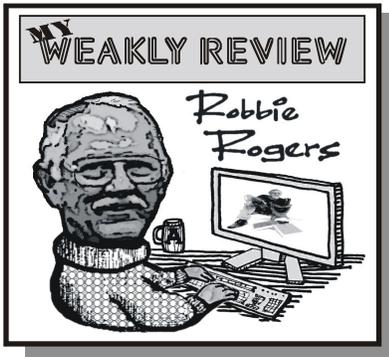


Government? Part Two



As I was saying, just last week for those like me who can't remember from one day to the next much less from one week to the other, concerning the IRS and a kinder gentler government:

Anyhow I, after many attempts I did get a ringer, as opposed to a busier; and sure enough, the regular computer answered. It had a human's voice, but I knew it was a computer all right. You know what I mean, it was too polite for an IRS worker, and too intelligent.

It, as opposed to a gender quality, directed me to the right place, the sales group again, I guess??! Maybe that same clean'em-up-lady I first talked to was running the thing, I don't know. This time another computer answered at the "sales division" saying, "All of our agents are at a training seminar so they may serve you better." I said, "What?" It didn't listen.

How can they do that!??

I want an answer, and I need it now, I thought. Then it asked me to leave my name and number and "they" would get back with me in a few days. Right! Like I would

believe that.

After forty-seven thousand more redials, I got the cleaning lady again, she must've recognized my voice 'cause she directed me clean to some other place that talked about schedule D's or form 6252, instead of the "sales division."

To top it off she was real. I mean the voice at Schedule D was human, with a southern accent and all, or programmed like it. The only thing is she said the proverbial, "That's not my table" thing.

I suggested she might be able to answer the question anyway, since it was simple, and she did; and I sent my measly 30 page document to the IRS, (pronounced "HoRrorS") in along with all the rest of the Robbie-come-latelys. Ha, good riddance to bad rubbish, I thought. Wonder how much harder it'll be next year?

Oh by the way, you didn't forget to include your contribution to Hillary's election fund did you? You know if you check that box, some of the money will go to her and the likes of Al not-so-Sharpston.

Since inflation crept in the minimum acceptable donation, or PC, is now \$3, up from the previous \$1. Like I always say, nothin' from nothin' is nothin'. That's exactly what they got from me, except for taxes that is. Woe is me....

Did you know there's

about \$28 billion in pork barrel spending in the Budget? Actually the President can only suggest, or veto the budget but he certainly suggests a whole lot. Granted his suggestions carry a lot of weight, ham and all.

Like it or not, your hard earned taxes go to pay for things like researching screw worms for \$34.6 million. We eradicated all of them in this country so we'll have to import them, probably from some friend of Hillary's. Or, how about spending \$11.5 million for a new power plant at Philadelphia's Naval Yard, slated to close.

To top it off in my book, the dirty dogs are spending \$19.6 million to create jobs in Ireland as a tribute to Tip O'Neil I suppose, the biggest lush that ever hit Washington.

Boy could I use a little of that lush's pile, I mean slush pile. Maybe I could move to Ireland where they don't collect taxes on writers. I could apply for an official U.S. grant with money from the taxes the IRS stole, I mean I voluntarily gave. Wha'da you think??!

So what's next...?