



# Phone Loser Monthly

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## PLA is Almost 20-years-old

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Since late 1994, PLA has been entertaining weirdos like you with humorous content. PLA started out as a fun series of phone-obsessed text files distributed on computer bulletin board systems at blazing fast 14.4kbps dial-up modem speeds.

Since then, the spirit of PLA has lived through many incarnations, entertaining and educating people with prank phone call albums, radio shows, podcasts, videos, books and more.

PLA has come up with some of the funniest prank call concepts of the past 20 years, such as calling Yelp checkins, angering Twitter complainers, phone mobbing radio shows, tricking businesses out of customer data and teaching people not to tear apart their toasters looking for magical crystals.

It's been a fun 20 years and hopefully I'll refrain from getting a life so we keep at this for 20 more.

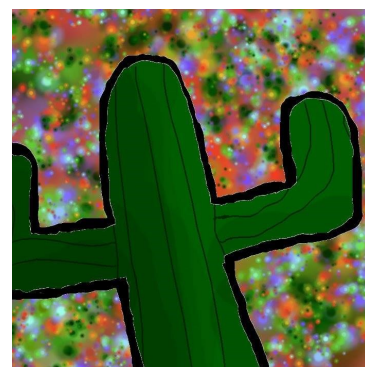
## A NEW ERA FOR PLA

The "Monthly" in Phone Loser Monthly just might start meaning something from now on. A few weeks ago, The Great Carlito from Madhouse Live showed me this new thing called Patreon and I immediately set up an account to beg fans of PLA for money.

I swear this isn't just a get-rich-quick scheme for myself. The hope with all of this is to make a *lot* more happen with PLA, which has already begun. As of this writing, PLA is receiving over \$500 per month from Patreon supporters and we've met 3 of the milestone goals, forcing me to create a new prank call album, blow some money on DJ drops for The Snow

Plow Show and other shows on Carlito's network, and I'm working on finishing up a new phone song. Soon I'll be spending around \$250 on some kick-ass Snow Plow Show vinyl stickers. And I've already purchased some new PLA stickers (the cheap kind) that you should hopefully receive in your PLA care package this month if you're a contributor of \$5 or more. If all goes well, we'll see a new animated show (or maybe 2!) by the end of the year and maybe even a collectible vinyl record.

This is all thanks to people like you. Whether you're giving \$1 per month or \$20, you're helping tremendously with all the



things I'm looking forward to doing with PLA. Many thanks from me and from all the other people who will be able to enjoy what you're helping us all create!

**Thanks, everyone!**

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If you have no idea what I'm talking about, visit [patreon.com/phoneloseers](http://patreon.com/phoneloseers) to see how helping out benefits all of us.

## Thank2, Patreon Contributor2!

The reason PLA is about to become a lot more awesome is because of the generous contributions from a bunch of people. Including, but not limited to, Galen B, Craig, Darnell A, Devan G, Nathan T, Ben R, Preston S, Jessica S, Jason W, Dicky D, Tanner J, Kris-

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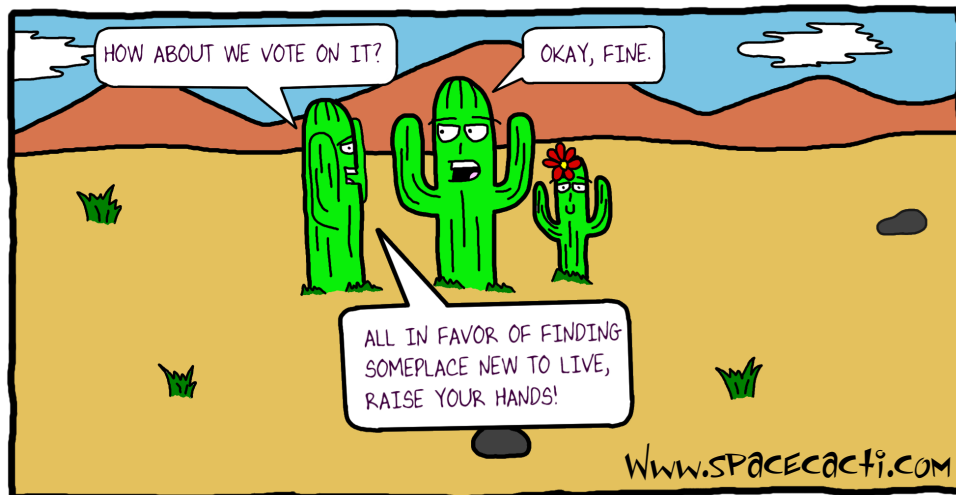
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## PLA Joins Prank Call Nation

The Snow Plow Show is now a part of the world's largest prank call network, known as Prank Call Nation. Our live shows are now broadcast on the PCN shoutcast and Mixlr streams, and PCN has even allowed us to start broadcasting live shows on YouTube, something that those jerks over at Madhouse Live would never allow us to do. Prank Call Nation is the home to many live prank shows, such as The Art of Phone Larking, The Science Show, Madhouse Live, KDK's Lunatic Fringe, and Turbo's Turboboo Show. Thanks for allowing us to join your family, PCN! Everyone should check out the amazing prank and comedy shows available at [www.prankcallnation.com](http://www.prankcallnation.com).

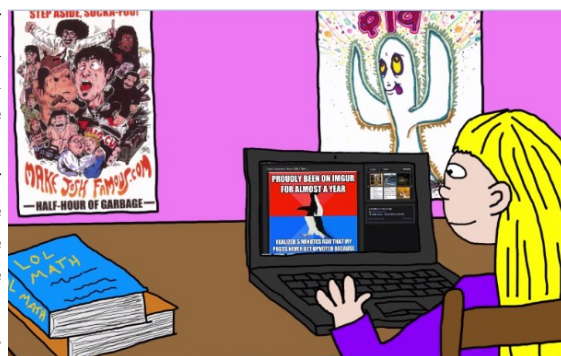
## A New Episode of Telephone Falls?

When I started Telephone Falls in 2013, I had hoped to put out 3 episodes before the end of the year. I quickly learned that animation, even my crappy animation, takes a lot of time and effort, and kind of gave up after one episode. I figured maybe I'd be able to put out an episode per year, but so far I haven't even started on a 2nd episode. Telephone Falls is an awesome idea, but producing an episode eats up way too much of my time.

Patreon might be forcing me to start it up again, though. Right now our Patreon campaign is up to \$550 and we've met 5 of our many goals. Our \$700/month milestone is to put out a second episode of Telephone Falls as soon as I can. And if we can maintain at least that much per month, I'm sure I'll be able to make even more of them happen.

What's really exciting about it this time around though, is that its budget will be increased. I spent maybe \$50 on that first episode. Having a larger budget will bring much cooler things to Telephone Falls. I'll be able to pay more voice actors, artists, and maybe even get someone else to animate or draw parts of it. Or at least I'll have more time myself to learn animation this time around.

You probably noticed the first episode included a ton of things by *other* people, not just PLA people. There was music by three different artists, a poster on the wall drawn by Matt Hillock, a show on TV by Vinnious Kreechum, and pranks by various people. That wasn't just me being lazy. I want Telephone Falls to



be a giant art gallery of other people's creations and I'm hoping to have even more stuff by other people in this next episode. If you have anything to contribute toward the next episode, please get in touch with me soon so that we can work together to make this the best television show to ever not be on television.

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