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## PLA BRICK

Yes, that's right, a PLA **brick**. What the hell am I talking about? Back in 2010, I asked PLA people if they'd be interested in donating \$100 toward the purchase of a brick, which would be placed on the grounds of a giant carousel in Albany, Oregon.

Six people generously donated money totaling \$100. These six people were Kuraz, Dimebag Kyle, Link Tamake, Trevelyn, Kingmob and blu3b0y. Thanks to them, there is going to be a brick imprinted with "Phone Losers of America" somewhere around the carousel. Probably underneath it so nobody will see it.

In a mere 2 to 3 years from now, once the carousel is completed, I will be photographing our brick and posting it on the web site. That will be an exciting time for all of us. Oh man, I can't wait for that. Hopefully I don't die before 2017.

Read about PLA's dumb brick at www.phonelosers.org/brick

# 1 PHREAK ALONE

Phone Loser Monthly

The sea is reversed. SS Itari is mixed up and blind. 38-22-23 / 56-10-11

One of PLA's Patreon milestones was for a new phone song, and I'm definitely not disappointed in the results of that one.

I wrote I Phreak Alone years ago, and even recorded it, but it sounded horrid so I never released it. And that's a good thing, because nobody could have recorded it better than Bonecage did. Bonecage put together an amazing instrumental for the song and the vocals are perfect.

And then to top it all off, around 20 people sent me footage to use in a music video for the song, which turned out great. So great, in fact, that the video was retweeted by Defcon, 2600 magazine, YT Cracker, Anonymous, and a bunch of other people. It was also featured on a few blogs and Facebooks, including Boing Boing and Laughing Squid.

The great thing about this whole project is that it's given me a taste of what can be accomplished with a little money and help from crowdsourcing. After seeing how willing everyone is to help out with things, I will definitely be doing this kind of thing much more in the future. Screw doing the work myself, I'll just get you guys to do it!

Thanks, everyone who contributed to the I Phreak Alone project. Be expecting demands from me a lot more in the future.



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Bonecage is a talented musician and a close personal friend of the PLA. He's helped us in the past, when he allowed us to use his music for the intro song in Telephone Falls. You can support his music and download I Phreak Alone from his Bandcamp page at thebonecage.bandcamp.com.

### **CARLTIO RETIRES!**

Carlito, also known as Cross (just Cross) from Madhouse Live has retired from his wacky morning shows and his weekly Thursday night show, after 8 full years of working for KDK.

After doing a fun Wednesday morning show with Baz on April 30th, he ended the show as abruptly and weirdly as possible, and then posted his retirement announcement soon after.

All of us owe Carlito a huge debt of thanks, for his amazing shows and for giving us the gift of Prank Call Nation before he bowed out. In honor of Carlito, you should visit his website or YouTube and listen to a few random shows or pranks of his.

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Have fun with whatever you do next, Carlito! You will be missed.

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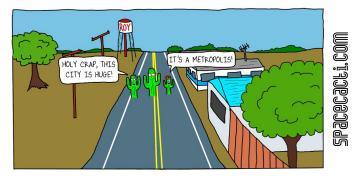
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## Laugh track matt STARTS HIS OWN CLOTHING LINE

This cactus slamming down a phone is one of the many available designs from the new Matt Hillock clothing line, available to purchase at all Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Hot Topic and Sears retail outlets If you don't have one of those stores near you, then buy one from Matt's online store.

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# What Happened to Sign Hacker?

A lot of you probably haven't even heard of my old website called Sign Hacker. It used to reside at signhacker.com, but after not updating the site for a year or two, I let it expire and now some new age weirdo owns the domain.

Sign Hacker was a fun way to confuse the public by modifying signs or placing weird stickers for people to see. The site reported on construction road sign hacking news, where troublemakers, usually unrelated to us, would change the message on the signs to something hilarious. The site had printable stickers that visitors could print and stick on things. One of the stickers was even featured on Snopes because someone believed that they really weren't allowed to smile while using an ATM.

Recently I began missing the fun

that we had with signhacker.com, so I decided to resurrect the whole thing at www.facebook.com/signhacker. Right now I'm just uploading images from the old site on it, but soon I plan on causing plenty of civil unrest with it, just like the good 'ole days. And that's where you come in.

Enclosed with this newsletter, assuming you're receiving this in 2014, is an old sticker from Sign Hacker. I'll be giving you either a sticker that warns ATM

users not to smile into the camera, or the one informing a public toilet user that they're being watched by a security camera. Those two were always my favorites.

Your job is to place these stickers wherever you think they will cause



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the most confusion. You probably won't get to see the reactions from the people reading these stickers, but at least you'll know that you're inciting many WTF moments, which is all that matters.