The 10 Commandments of Fun

1. Thou shalt not waste thine energy on stupid things, such as hate, or resentment, or petty tyranny. Thy life is too short already.
2. Thou shalt not covet stuff that is not necessary to the conduct of thy life. Thou hast no need of a Ferrari, save for the deification of thine ego, which is bogus.
3. Thou shalt not steal, nor lie unnecessarily, nor commit small sins against reason, for surely these will debit thy Karmic Bank Account, and ye shall die friendless in a lonely place.
4. Thou shalt not punish thy fellow humans for being human, neither shalt thou reward them for being less than human. Thou shalt not berate or send early to bed without true reason.
5. Thou shalt place others ahead of thyself, and the greater whole ahead of those others, and thou shalt feel all warm and cuddly-fuzzy for having done so.
6. Thou shalt honour thy mother and father, and thy children, and thy brothers and sisters, and thy nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins, friends and pets, for they are all beloved of God, or Dog, or whoever, don’t take it so seriously.
7. Thou shalt not take joy in the failures of others, lest thou shall be clobbered with failure thineself. Thou shalt, on the other hand, take joy in the successes of others, for their bliss is thine own, their love is the reflection of thine own, and their joy is the currency of fate.
8. Thou shalt let Art rule thy passions, and not the false trails of religion, politics or money. Thou shalt not ruin thy brain with poor entertainments, for these are deadening to the soul.
9. Thou shalt remember the simple things, for love, peace and balloons are the foundations of all thou holdest dear, except the balloons, which are just cool.
10. Thou shalt do thine rational best to enjoy the company of thy peers, through the various communications and interactions for which thy species was designed, not including whacking me on the shoulder and saying, “I really love you, man” while stinking of beer.
11. Thou shalt not trust anyone who claims that there are only ten commandments, or that any commandments should be followed without reservation. Stoppeth it already.