

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO LOPRESTO CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER ENTHUSIASTS

Good news, everyone! We're back with another newsletter and glad tidings...

We won a BOAT!

At this year's Boaties we won **Best Original Acronym or Trope** for **Organizations With Acronyms That Are A Bit Of A Stretch**, or **OATS** from our 2011 newsletter.

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MATT, JESS, EVIE, & BAILEY

Matt (finally) became a licensed architect, was promoted, and moved into a new house. But everyone knows the big news this year is that they welcomed a new member to the family...

Napoleon Pro 500 LoPresto



- Arrived April 6th at 5:32 pm
- Weight 220 lbs
- Height 51.75"
- Premium Stainless Steel Construction
- 6 Burners including rear infrared burner and rotisserie
- 80,000 BTUs
- Has the words "DON'T PANIC" in large, friendly letters on the cover

MOM & DAD

As it turns out, both Mom and Dad are terrible at retiring. Both of them un-retired, undermining portions of our 2011 newsletter, thus tarnishing our otherwise sterling reputation of journalistic integrity. But don't worry, Mom says she has a cleaning product for that.



PHOTO CAPTION

Ben accepting our 2014 BOAT

CORRECTIONS

Claims of 20% More Statistics may not be accurate. Napoleon Pro 500 LoPresto weighs 221 lbs and does not have the words "DON'T PANIC" in large, friendly letters on the cover because don't touch my grill. The photo with Santa is Christmas 2013, not 2014.



INTRO continued... FEATURING MICHAEL BAY

Among many other things, Ben has often said, "You gotta spend money to make money." With our investors growing impatient at our ongoing failure to monetize this newsletter, we're actually going to listen to Ben.

We used the prize money from our BOAT to purchase a new font!

We also hired Michael Bay to produce our pie charts.

BEN

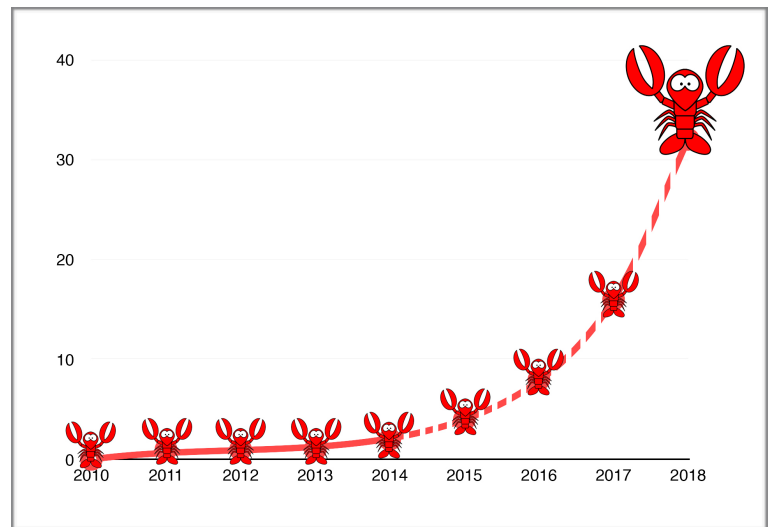
In last year's newsletter we would have noted that Ben had eaten one lobster every year since 2011. Good news.. this year he ate two lobsters.

Ben is working on a new nickname, "The Kid". He really wants it to stick, but he still wants people to refer to him as Sir Benjamin Richard in formal situations.



BEN'S PROJECTED LOBSTER INTAKE

Click [here](#) for Michael Bay's version.



STACY

Stacy plays the oboe. Unfortunately, she broke it in an undocumented training exercise. An investigation by the Oboists Oversight Organization has been ongoing since the year 2011.

Said OOO chairman Oboe Ken, "Please stop calling me that."



CORRECTIONS

We used the wrong font in these corrections. The charts that Michael Bay produced are not pie charts. "Pie charts" just sounded funnier. Also, Stacy's entire section.



KATY

True to form, Katy's car had a tough year hitting a few curbs.

Thankfully, Katy took a cue from Mom and Dad and managed to re-tire several times.



PHOTO CAPTION

Katy's car being taken for its monthly towing by her now-friend Steve. They see a lot of each other.

Click [here](#) for Michael Bay's EXTREME VERSION.



CHRIS

A guy who looks a little bit like Chris ate some lobsters with Ben.

There is no word yet as to how many lobsters Fake Chris ate.

PHOTO CAPTION

A guy who looks a little bit like Chris ate some lobsters with Ben.

Special thanks to everyone who hung in there during the Stacy section on our long journey to a cheap holiday oboe joke. They said it couldn't be done, but we wouldn't take **no**-boe for an answer.

(OBOE KEN DROPS MICROPHONE AND WALKS OFFSTAGE.)

Merry Christmas!

-The Los



PHOTO CAPTION

A man who needs no introduction, Ken-ichi "Oboe Ken" Furube

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