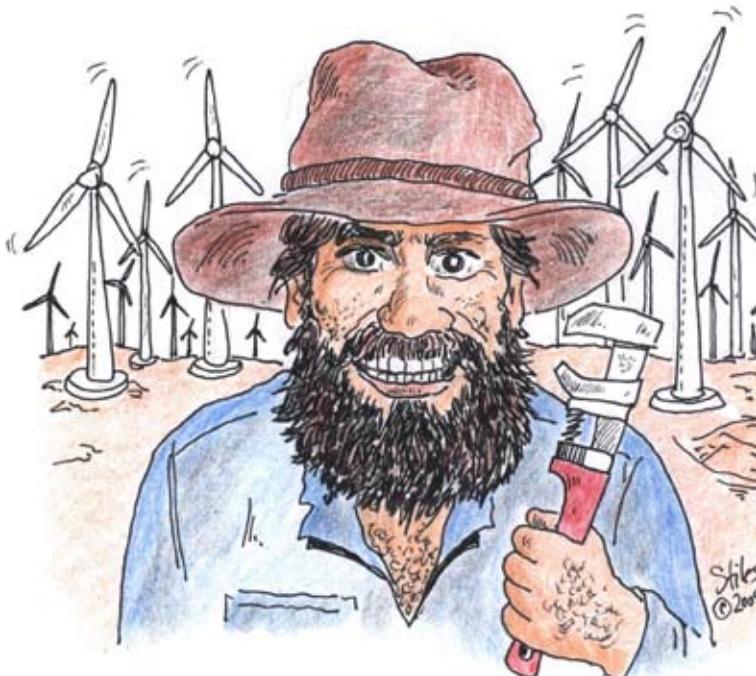
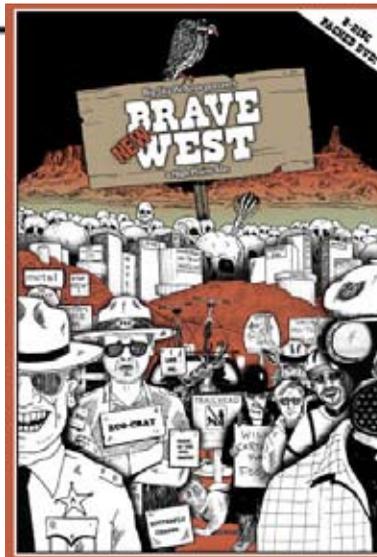


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Idaho Falls, ID

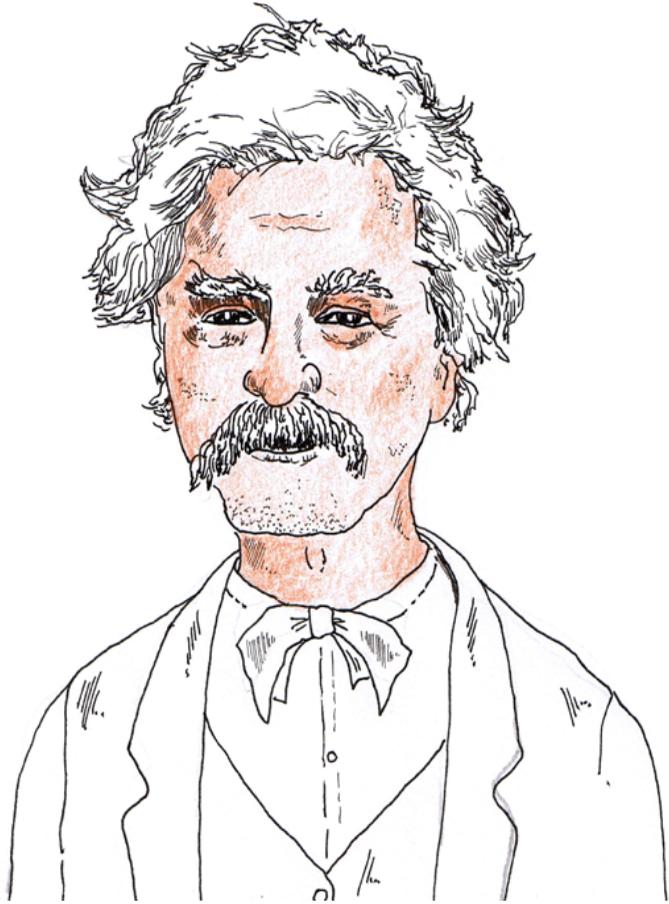
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These are the noble BACKBONE members who didn't send a photo. But I am standing by ...pen in hand...JS

- Richard Helmke... Glenwood Springs, CO
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- Ron Parry...Houston, TX
- Doug Bruha...Lamoille, NV
- Steve Bail...Louisville, KY
- Steve Urycki...Cuyahoga Falls, OH
- Mary Anne Hoover, Ogden, UT
- Mark & Karen Galleger
- Marsha Marshall... Minneapolis, MN
- Clarke Abbey...Moab, UT
- Meg Dellenbaugh...NY, NY
- Janet Walther...San Diego, CA
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- The Unknown InnKeeper...Utah
- Kevin Jacobsen...Manhattan, KS
- Susan Jacobsen...Manhattan, KS
- Martha...Huntsville, UT
- Rick...Cheyenne, WY
- Bruce Van Dyke...Sparks, NV
- Dennis Demots...Oakdale, CT
- Rick Larsen...Santa Cruz, CA
- Pinar Ozhal...Seattle, WA
- Doug Fix...Moab, UT
- Linda McCracken...Westport, CT
- Mary & Doug Steinbauer (The Fordbanks!)...NY, NY
- John Brasch, Louisville, KY
- Michaelene Pendleton, Moab,
- Kevin Hedrick, Allston, MA

THE BACKBONE #15



MORE TWIN

Fleas can be taught
nearly anything
that a
Congressman can.

- *What Is Man?*

In religion and politics people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second-hand, and without examination, from authorities who have not themselves examined the questions at issue but have taken them at second-hand from other non-examiners, whose opinions about them were not worth a brass farthing.

- *Autobiography of Mark Twain*

Heaven goes by favor.
If it went by merit,
you would stay out and
your dog would go in.

- *Mark Twain, a Biography*

Man is kind enough
when he is not excited
by religion.

- *A Horse's Tale*

So much blood has been shed by the Church because of an omission from the Gospel: "Ye shall be indifferent as to what your neighbor's religion is." Not merely tolerant of it, but indifferent to it. Divinity is claimed for many religions; but no religion is great enough or divine enough to add that new law to its code.

- *Mark Twain, a Biography*

the events of life are mainly small events--they only seem large when we are close to them. By and by they settle down and we see that one doesn't show above another. They are all about one general low altitude, and inconsequential.

- *Mark Twain's Autobiography*

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.

- *Mark Twain, a Biography*

It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress.

- *Pudd'nhead Wilson's New Calendar*

The political and commercial morals of the United States are not merely food for laughter, they are an entire banquet.

- *Mark Twain in Eruption*

I have a religion--but you will call it blasphemy. It is that there is a God for the rich man but none for the poor....Perhaps your religion will sustain you, will feed you--I place no dependence in mine. Our religions are alike, though, in one respect--neither can make a man happy when he is out of luck.

- *Letter to Orion Clemens, 10/19-20/1865*

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

- *Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar*

There has never been an intelligent person of the age of sixty who would consent to live his life over again. His or anyone else's.

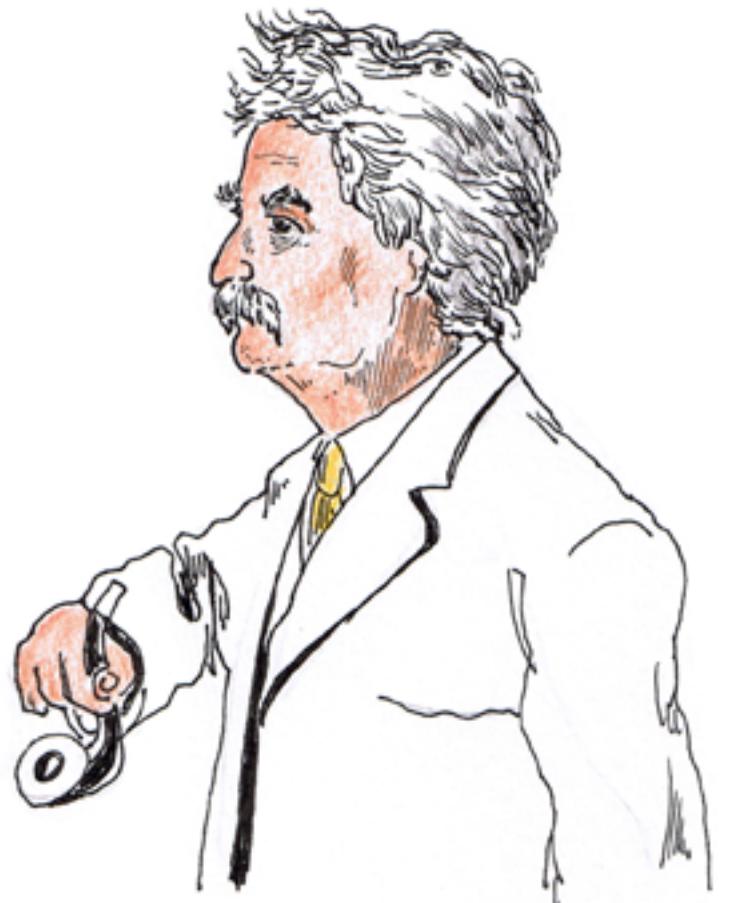
- *Letters from the Earth*

...I never can think of Judas Iscariot without losing my temper. To my mind Judas Iscariot was nothing but a low, mean, premature, Congressman.

- *"Foster's Case", New York Tribune, 3/10/1873*

It is human life. We are blown upon the world; we float buoyantly upon the summer air a little while, complacently showing off our grace of form and our dainty iridescent colors; then we vanish with a little puff, leaving nothing behind but a memory--and sometimes not even that. I suppose that at those solemn times when we wake in the deeps of the night and reflect, there is not one of us who is not willing to confess that he is really only a soap-bubble, and as little worth the making.

- *Mark Twain's Own Autobiography (North American Review, May 3, 1907)*



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