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NEW GRANDE PIANO ARRIVES IN TOWN !

Wot a surprise ! Madam Lash & the good citizens of Silverton all put-in to get Pianoman a big one, & is it BIG! The train was a-whistling all the way from Needleton to let us know of the surprise onboard for our good friend. It's the 1st Anniversary of him playing a moderate tune to chatter's in the Silverton Railroad Hotel & of an evening down the end of Banister Street at Madam's of a night, so everyone wanted to say a BIG thanks to Pianoman.



The townsfolk all met the train as it pulled in at the depot with its new red DW dispensing machine on the platform that got filled up from a Purgatory boxcar that was found full of stolen beer.

Anyways, the Grande Piano had its lid lifted , & so did a whole'll bunch of DW bottle tops too, & then the master of music pulled out his tool & twinkled under the hood with his gauge to fine-tune the keys & points. Then he sat & pressed the ivories with a Happy Birthday tune.

The girls went berserk & started ripping their clothes off & it was panties & bras flying thru the air everywhere! Sheriff hosed em down tho & Spike, who looked sumwot electrified drove up with some Sour-mash fresh from his moonshine still up Red Mountain - he was with Sparky?





The celebrations continued until late in the afternoon.



Oilman donated a few gallons of his finest Elixir & it wasn't long before the DW's, Sour-mash & Snakeoil took effect!

PARTY TIME IN SILVERTON



Anita Mann loves to see the fingers strokin' the keys & she was almost overcome by the gentle pressure being applied by our mystro who looked good in his new B&W outfit & bowler hat.



Snappy recorded the events & Scoop writ- down all he could but uses his old memory to re-create stories that capture the atmosphere for the slow readers of the San Juans.

The DW advertising truck backed up & the removalists transferred the Grande Piano on to the truck.



It was just then that a Government car pulled up with a couple of FBI Agents stepping out & started asking questions about electricity & magnetism. Someone in Boulder forgot to wind a clock or sumtin' & these spooks were sent to check on things here-bouts. Then we noticed Sparky's hands a shakin' & Spike got off his bike & they both hid in the back of the Radio K-HON3.

What was going on? Why were Spike & Sparky hiding from the FBI ? Why had the clocks all gone funny in Colorado - will Barkeep know its 5 o'clock or will he die of thirst? Did the Outlaw do this "what-ever-it-is"? How will Madam's girls know when 10 minutes are up? This is all too much & this reporter is going to find out the facts or something similar that'll make good reading anyhow!



So, check your watches, keep away from things that glow in the dark, do you have a compass ready? Get ready for the next exciting news because there's always sumtin' hap'nin in Silverton.

And this newspaper & all its readers say a BIG THANK YOU to Aunty Steve & Uncle Darryl for creating HON3 Chat where folk can have fun. Happy first Anniversary or is it Birthday?