WHATSAPP GROUPS LIMERICK



Dear Course Mates, my lame attempt at limericks

WA groups at times make me wonder Am I really enjoying it, or, am I making a blunder? Sublime at times; at times, hail and thunder Unifying no doubt, but also pulling us asunder Is it even a worthy endeavour?

WA brings out our traits, black, white and grey The cool cucumber, as also the firebrand, who jumps in every fray Rip Van Winkle, who springs from deep slumber And hits the ground running, to forward his target number Quick gun Murugun who, without his stride breaking Fast Forwards all that he gets (without reading), in a twinkling The nocturnal chap who loves his tune and his tot The Ad Nauseum repeater, reposting old wine in old bot The Mass Mailer, ceaseless in his endeavour To post all that he can, persistent as a beaver Mr Testosterone, high on life, adrenaline surging Disdainful of the laggard, who is loath to stirring The unapologetic pondy man strives to titillate Sends naughty forwards, keeps it up for his mates The philosophers delivering sermons on the mount The Know-lt -All pundit, the political fount

Sharing joys and sorrows, achievements of coursemates, Accomplishments of progeny, their fortunes and fates Bountiful wishes of CMs on special dates Poignant requiems of fallen mates Make it absolutely worthwhile; wouldn't miss it at any rate!

But there are those days when it's open season Everyone is out, shooting with his choice of weapon The bewildering deluge of rapid exchanges The thrusts, the parries, the feints and the lunges Makes one seriously doubt one's reason

That brilliant message that you so want to send Has already been received from many a friend So cease and desist. And fight and resist. Kill the urge and bring it to an end!

We know social media is messing our mind Yet we press on relentless, inconsiderate and unkind So dear friend of youth, dear thoughtless chum Spare the onslaught of forwards, we are getting it in the bum

Here is a hope and a wish for the incoming New Year May all of us be healthy, happy and in Good Cheer! Let's not treat the group as a dumping ground Be gentle with one another, to ensure we are still around!!



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