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Partying with Uncle Duckie

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I have shifted my life to neutral and I let it roll freely without any brake. My folks and friends want me to have control over it but I just want it to mosey on. Uncle Duckie, on the other hand, surveilles his own activities by recording when he went for poo-poo, when he ingested and when he hit the hay. After 50 years, all Uncle Duckie does is plop, chow, and snooze.

Uncle Duckie wants to look slim when in the company of others. He always stands sideways on for photographs or stands next to a person fatter than him. it's really slimming. He practices that flattering pose in a mirror for hours and strikes that pose in people's company. The problem is that he has to maintain that pose until everyone leaves.

He also inhales and holds his breath to hide his bulge making sure that he can see his feet when looking down. Sometimes his face turns blue and his friends have to call 911 to send him away.

Uncle Duckie never orders desserts; he lets his friends order those. He believes that desserts that you didn't order have no calories. Another practice that he follows is he eats his food standing up. Exactly why is not clear but it has something to do with gravity. The calories apparently bypass the stomach flowing directly down the legs and through the soles of the feet into the floor, like electricity.

Uncle Duckie usually holds a drink in his left hand while eating. He believes that if you have a drink

in your left hand, anything eaten with the other hand has no calories.

Several principles are at work here. First of all, if you stand up at a cocktail party then there's the electronic field: a wet glass in one hand forms a negative charge to reverse the polarity of the calories attracted to the other hand.

In his home, Uncle Duckie serves sausages, cheese, and the like on frilled toothpicks. The insertion of a sharp object allows the calories to leak out the bottom. Anything eaten in front of the TV has no calories. This may have something to do with radiation leakage, which negates the calories.

Uncle Duckie is not bashful about suggesting diet techniques to others. He usually does that by playing games. One of his favorites is:

1. List your ten favorite foods.
2. List your five favorite drinks.
3. List all green vegetables that look like marsh grass, fur balls, or little trees.
4. List water.
5. Avoid 1 & 2; eat only 3; drink only 4.

I learned a few tricks from Uncle Duckie to appear slim. Always tell your weight only in kilograms not in pounds. You can eat anything as long as it's red that includes tossing a handful of red M&M's into your mouth. And last but not the least, say loudly, "Oh My Gawd" when you see an obese person. That's guaranteed to take attention away from you.