

DOH â€¦ RAY â€¦. EGON!

Description

So, hereâ€™s the thing. I was going to blog about everything that is wrong with my job, the people I work with, how BAD I am at ironing (I have two burns on the same arm to prove it) and the like.

That was, until, I remembered what month it is: June, 2009.

In this month, 25 years ago, something extraordinary happened. No, itâ€™s not my birthday (thatâ€™s in July).

Do you want a hint?

June 8, 1984.



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Thatâ€™s right â€¦ GHOSTBUSTERS was released.

While I did not see it when it was out in the theatres, when I did â€¦ it was one of the few movies that defined by childhood. It joined the ranks of Star Wars, Jurassic Park, the Land Before Time (as a kid, who DIDNâ€™T love that movie?) and, of course, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

The movie, in case you had a deprived childhood, is about a group of paranormal scientists who decide to hunt and capture ghosts for a living, when the dead begin to rise in New York City.

I could talk about how good the movie is, my favourite characters, that my Mom made my brother and I homemade Ghosbusters outfits for Halloween when I was a young kid â€¦ but I wonâ€™t.

I will say one thing. When someone is drunk with their also drunk buddies and peeing at the side of the road â€¦ I will bet you, someone will say, â€œDonâ€™t cross the stream!â€

It is impossible to pick an all-time favourite quote, as there are so many. But, here are some of the best â€¦ but, in all honesty, just go watch it. It is a classic.

Dana Barrett: Are you the Keymaster?

Dr. Egon Spengler: Thereâ€™s something very important I forgot to tell you.

Dr. Peter Venkman: What?

Dr. Egon Spengler: Donâ€™t cross the streams.

Dr. Peter Venkman: Why?

Dr. Egon Spengler: It would be bad.

Dr. Peter Venkman: Iâ€™m fuzzy on the whole good/bad thing. What do you mean, â€œbadâ€?

Dr. Egon Spengler: Try to imagine all life as you know it stopping instantaneously and every molecule in your body exploding at the speed of light.

Dr Ray Stantz: Total protonic reversal.

Dr. Peter Venkman: Right. Thatâ€™s bad. Okay. All right. Important safety tip. Thanks, Egon.

Dr. Peter Venkman: Human sacrifice, dogs and cats living togetherâ€™ mass hysteria!

Winston Zeddemore: Ray. If someone asks if you are a god, you say, â€™YES!â€™

And, I leave you with this. Who can forget â€™ the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man?



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