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### Free Snacks in Palatine!

By Evil\_Tree

Chips and Salsa!

There is a little Mexican place called Mexican Uno on Brockway St like a half block north of Palatine road. They have some pretty good Mexican and like any hardcore Mexican place they have tortilla chips before the meal. If you are to go in there and sit down they bring you a big ass bowl and some warm salsa for free. When they ask for your order tell them that you're not ready yet. Just walk out once you finish with your chips.

Sushi!

Dominic's in Regency Plaza make sushi and pre packages it. It is only good for a few days. Right before they close [about 9:30pm] go and ask if they are going to eat those. They'll give the sushi to you.

Pie!

Bakers Square on Northwest Highway [near the K-Mart] throws their uneaten pies out at 10ish every night. Just wait near the dumpster and ask the guy if you can have them. He'll almost always give it to you.

Coolness-5 Morality-8 Legality-Perfectly Legal

## Social Engineering [Free Stuff!]

By Evil\_Tree

Social Engineering is the process of talking people into giving you the information/goods that you want. With the right information and a pinch of smooth talking you can get what you are looking for. Getting free merchandise! It is also useful for getting other information.

Ever noticed the Questions/Comments number on the back of most items? These numbers provide you with an unlimited access to free stuff. I've gotten T-Shirts, Food, Drinking Glasses, Coupons for Smokes, and a Watch that says Coke on it. It's easy as hell to do.

First thing is first...

Get the phone number for the company. Usually it's a toll free number [1-800 or 1-888]. Then get a serial number and expiation date from a bag/box/can of the product you are looking to social engineer. Make sure that it's recent or else you won't get your stuff. You will also need the location of the store that you got the numbers from. If it is a restaurant [fast food is easy to social engineer] you don't need anything but the location and the price of the items.

Then call the number of the company. Ask to speak to somebody about bad products. . Make up some story about mold, sogginess, or the

taste of urine. They will then take your name and address so they can send you coupons for free stuff. Some times you'll get a t-shirt, watch or something with their name all over it.

Tips...

- \* Be very polite, say please and thank you.
- \*Always get the operators number so you can report him/her to their boss if they give you any trouble. Speaking to management will always improve your chance of getting cool shit.
- \*Don't steal from the same companies more than twice a year. They may stop sending you stuff.
- \*Fast Food Places will send you a check or gift certificate equal to the purchase of your food. Make sure that it's a reasonable amount [not like \$43.67 for two burgers].

Ratings...
Coolness- 7
Morality- 3
Legality- Good luck getting caught

# Red Boxing

By Evil\_Tree

Pay phones are everywhere. Schools, gas stations, and restaurants almost always have payphones. Payphones allow you to make phone calls by depositing coins or using a calling card. Most phones can only make local calls with coins because the phone companies lost too much profit because of red boxers.

Red boxing is taking advantage of a simple exploit in the way the phone takes money. When you insert a coin a tone is made. This tells the machine how much money was inserted. Way back when all you had to do was dial a number and play a few tones into the mouthpiece. Now a days they either mute the phone before the real money is inserted or they have anti redboxing devices. So the only way to red box is through the operator. This requires some social engineering skills but is still very easy.

Here is what you do. First you must have some tones. I have the quarter tone on my website download it and put it on a CD. Then find a payphone. Call the operator and make up a story about the phones keypad not working and ask her to dial the number for you. She will ask you for the money. This is where you play your first tone. She will then ask for your second coin. Play the tone again. Enjoy your phone call.

It is illegal to have these tones. If you are to carry them around on a CD you will be arrested. Good luck getting caught though...

The tone you need is at www.pla847.tk

Ratings...

Coolness-6
Morality-3
Legality-Good luck getting caught.

## Beige Boxing

By Evil\_Tree

Beige boxing is sometimes known as wire-tapping. It is the simplest form of phreaking known to man. All you need is an old phone [the ones with a cord and a cradle], wire cutters/strippers, a soldering iron, some alligator clips, and half a brain.

Cut the plug that goes from the actual phone to the cradle [this is the one that is often twisted like a pigs tail] so it is about 3 feet long [while twisted]. In side the cord there should be either two or four wires [depending on the type]. Strip the green and the red wire and solder on the alligator clips. There. You're done. Now here is how to use it.

Go to someone's house. On the side of it there should be a small gray box labeled "Telephone Interface" or something along those lines. Open it up and find the green and red wires. Now clip the green alligator clip to the green wire and the red alligator clip to the red wire. Your beige box will act like a regular phone from here. You can make calls, listen in, or call French phone sex lines.

Now I have one problem with this. You are ripping of someone you don't even know. You can get your ass kicked if you do this on the wrong person's phone. Please only use this for wire-tapping or against people who you really hate.

Coolness-5 Morality-0 Legality-Possible felony.

# Wine

By Evil Tree

Wine is easy as hell to make. Wine is sugar that has been fermented into ethanol alcohol by yeast. In the presents of oxygen, yeast takes sugar and metabolizes it into methalol alcohal. Now this is nice but methanol alcohol makes us go blind [no fun]. But in an oxygen free envorment it makes ethanol alcohol and CO2 [Carbon Dioxide].

You're probably wondering how to get an oxygen free envorment. It's a lot easier than you think. All you need is a 1 liter soda bottle, a balloon, and some duct tape. The balloon, duct tape, and soda bottle will keep the oxygen out if it is filled to the brim with your fermenting mix. The balloon is to catch all of the CO2 and brevent it from blowing the bottle open.

To prepare the fermenting mix add a packet of bakers yeast to a liter of concentrated grape juice [use the stuff from the frozen container but only use half the water[also make sure that the juice has no preservetives]]. Put the mix into your 1 liter bottle and duct tape the open balloon onto the bottles mouth. Then put it onto your window sill and wait a week.

After a week filter your wine through a coffee filter [or a vacuum filter if you happen to have one]. Put it into a jar and let it age for a few months. This is not nessissary but it improves the taste.

Next months issue I'll explain distilling.

Coolness-8 Morality-8 Legality-Possible felony [if you're underaged]

### Tunes of the Month!

Colonel Claypool's Bucket of Bernie Brains - The Big Eyeball in the Sky

4 stars

Absolutely Sweet Album. Has Les Claypool, Bernie, Brain, and Buckethead. A totally awesome show to see, too. Best album of 2004.

The Residents - Duck Stab

3 stars

On of the most original albums from the '70s. Too bad they have been cut from their American Label. Check E-bay or ralphamerica.com. Word has it they may be touring first quarter of 2005.

Frank Zappa - Freak Out

4 stars

The first prog-rock album ever. Frank Zappa released this gem in while the Beatles were releasing Sergeant Pepper's. The last track "Return of the Son of Monster Magnet" is worth the \$15 you paid for the album alone. This album was one of the most influential albums ever.

# Help A Brother Out

If you are in the 847 area why not join the **P**hone **L**osers of **A**merica **847**? Check out our web page at www.pla847.tk. Hey and why not donate a few bucks to my "college" fund. Send me an e-mail and we'll arrange a point for you to drop the money. If you join the PLA847 you also get the option of writing neato articles for the Exile! 'zine. We're having our first meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Palatine Train Station. Be there at 1:00pm in front of the big clock. Tell all of your friends!