



Julius Henry “Groucho” Marx (1890 – 1977) was an American comedian and film star famed as a master of wit with a rapid-fire delivery. He made 13 films with his siblings the Marx Brothers and hosted *You Bet Your Life*.

***“I refuse to join any club that would have me for a member.”***

- I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury
- I intend to live forever, or die trying.
- I must confess I was born at a very young age.
- Before I speak, I have something important to say.
- Those are my principals, and if you don’t like them.... well I have others.
  
- One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas I’ll never know.
- The secret to life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you’ve got it made.
- Marriage is a wonderful institution...but who wants to live in an institution?
- A child of five would understand this. Send someone to fetch a child of five.
- Alimony is like buying hay for a dead horse.
  
- Getting older is no problem. You just have to live long enough.
- Man does not control his own fate. The women in his life do that for him.
- Quote me as saying I was mis-quoted.
- Room service? Send up a larger room.
- A man’s only as old as the woman he feels.
  
- I remember the first time I had sex – I kept the receipt.
- Either he’s dead or my watch has stopped.
- I’ve had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn’t it.
- Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies.
- Time flies like an arrow – fruit flies like a banana.

**Groucho:** Now pay particular attention to this first clause, because it’s most important. There’s the party of the first part shall be known in this contract as the party of the first part. How do you like that, that’s pretty neat eh? **Chico:** No that’s no good. **Groucho:** What’s the matter with it? **Chico:** I don’t know; let’s hear it again. **Groucho:** So the party of the first part shall be known as the party of the first part. **Chico:** Well it sounds a little better this time. **Groucho:** Well, it grows on you. Would you like to hear it once more? **Chico:** Just the first part. **Groucho:** What do you mean, the party of the first part? **Chico:** No, the first part of the party, of the first part. **Groucho:** All right. It says the first part of the party of the first part shall be known as first part of the party of the first part, shall be known in this contract – look, why should we quarrel about a thing like this, we’ll take it right out, eh? **Chico:** Yes, it’s too long anyhow. Now what have we got left? **Groucho:** Well I’ve got about a foot and a half. (*Night At The Opera 1935*)

- ***“I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn’t arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I’m going to be happy in it.”*** ~ Groucho Marx