

The Wedding Times

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Your official news source for the wedding of Amy Kunz & Matt Heisey

SHE SAID YES



This is one of Amy and Matt's engagement pictures. A few days before the session, Matt got a brush burn-scab across his forehead from coaching wrestling.... the couple had to reschedule!

After many months of planning, the Big Day is finally here! From the venue, the vendors, the dress, the decor [the list goes on], planning a wedding can be very overwhelming. The moment you get engaged, wise people (married people) will tell you to elope. Obviously you take it as a joke, only to realize weeks later that they

were not joking and were indeed right. Yet even with all the stress that weddings bring, it's worth it to have you're closest family/friends surrounding you, and the open bar on this important day. Eat, drink, dance and celebrate, but please refrain from asking the bride and groom about when they're having children!

Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 3:30 pm
The Booking House | 210 S Penn St | Manheim, PA

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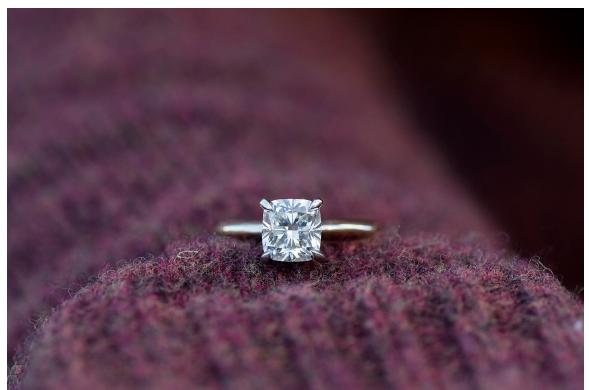
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How It All Began: *Two Shots*

2nd SHOT *Tequila night.*

Amy's stigma of redhead guys completely sabotaged their first shot at wrestling formal. Evidently they just needed another shot, and that's exactly what Jackson Street gave them. In fact, this time would actually entail many shots - of tequila.

Amy and her roommate, Rachel, were living at school for the summer. Ironically enough, Matt was finishing up the engineering program and was living right across the street. As Amy and Rachel sat on their porch, they no-

ticed Matt and his roommates playing a game outside. Amy told Rachel how she regretted leaving Matt at formal, so Rachel decided it was their goal to go over there and mingle. She called up their friend Kossi [also Matt's friend from wrestling], and told him the situation. Not only did Kossi take the girls over, he managed to set up a faux double date. They all went to dinner together in which neither Matt or Amy could tell if the other person was interested. Matt couldn't tell if Amy was interested or if it was just her flirty personality; and Amy couldn't tell if Matt was interested because, well - it's Matt. But that didn't matter because later that evening, Matt's house was throwing

1st SHOT

It was the end of Matt's college senior year; the wrestling season was **WRESTLING FORMAL** over and the team was about to have their formal. Amy and Matt were set up through friends, and after seeing Amy's picture, Matt was excited for her to come. Amy on the other hand, was a little disappointed to find out he was a redhead - it just wasn't her type. [Male redheads always reminded her of Scut Farkus, the little redhead bully in the famous Christmas movie, *A Christmas Story*].

The night of the formal, Amy showed up with no intentions of anything coming from the evening. Matt on the other hand, had every intention of getting to know her. He greeted Amy when she arrived and even got her a drink. Unfortunately, that was the extent of the evening. When Matt went downstairs to play a game, [Amy was supposed to meet him down there], she quickly left to hang out with her friends at another party down the street.

A few weeks later at the end of the year Athletic Banquet, Amy would come to find that Matt was quite the catch. You see, Matt was awarded the male athlete with the highest GPA. How on earth does a wrestler in the engineering program have the highest GPA? Great, not only was he super nice, muscly and athletic - he was smart too.

their infamous, Tequila Night party. It's no surprise Amy and Matt would finally hit it off knowing that tequila was involved.... but not before Amy felt sick and had to leave for a while until she was feeling better. Matt had no idea where she had gone and thought she left him yet again!

No one said this story was super romantic, but it's definitely one to laugh at and remember - well, for the most part. Amy and Matt can't remember who initiated the first move that night; it will forever be a debate. But they will always remember that night as the beginning of their relationship, and nothing explains their relationship better than a shot of tequila.

The Proposal

Contrary to how the couple met, this story is much more romantic.

Matt had spent three months searching for the perfect diamond; taking half days off work in order to keep it a secret from Amy. He wanted to have the ring for her birthday, but there was much more to diamonds than Matt had anticipated. With her birthday quickly approaching and still without a ring, he conceded to a puppy instead [see page 7]. A ring and now a puppy? What was this girl

doing to him?

A few weeks later, Matt finally chose a diamond and had it set at a local jeweler. In fact, the ring wasn't ready to be picked up until hours before he had planned to propose to Amy. He decided to surprise her on a Friday when she got home from work; a week before their 4 year anniversary [tequila night]. He took the afternoon off getting everything ready, including their puppy Kip.

When it was almost time for Amy to be home, Matt and Kip



got into hiding position. Moments later [and an entire bag of treats to keep Kip still/quit] Amy came walking through the door... Woah baby! She opened the door to a pathway of rose petals, a million candles, and their new little puppy running up to greet her. Amy excitedly thought she was getting the most amazing date to make up for her birthday [They had just gotten Kip a week before her birthday and didn't have time to actually celebrate]. It wasn't until she read the sign on Kip's back saying, "Please make me an official Heisey," that she realized what was happening.

It was happening! Matt suddenly appeared from around the corner and got down on one knee. He was only able to get a few words out before Amy began jumping up and down yelling, "Of course I will, of course I will!" There was plenty of celebratory hugging and kissing, but the best part were the two shots of tequila Matt had waiting for them to take together. It was the most perfect and fitting way to seal the deal!

This plan was already perfect enough, but Matt had one more surprise. He managed to get the entire thing on video by secretly recording it with the Kip-cam; a camera he bought to spy on Kip while they weren't home - or at least that's what he told Amy. Matt knew he wanted to record the proposal so he used Kip as a ploy to get a camera for the house. Not only did it work perfectly, it also caught Kip doing some mischievous acts in the meantime [once again, see page 7].



THE BRIDAL PARTY

Meet The Maids

Molly Corey
(Maid of Honor)

Amy and Molly met in college even though they grew up just 20 minutes down the road from one another. All their college stories definitely make up for all the lost time they could have been friends. She's like a sister and has been the greatest Maid of Honor a bride could have.



Brittany Collins
(Bridesmaid)

Brittany is Amy's cousin. She's a world traveler who's lived overseas for many years, but the distance has never kept their families from remaining close. She now lives in D.C so they get to see each other much more often.



Bayleigh Collins
(Bridesmaid)

Bayleigh, Brittany's sister, is also Amy's cousin who has lived overseas. It's been so nice having them back in the U.S. especially around the holidays. She just bought a house in Texas, so this means Thanksgiving is at her place this year!



Carrie Soon-to-be Gerdes
(Bridesmaid)

Carrie is soon-to-be married to Matt's friend/groomsman, Tylor Gerdes. The girls met each other through Matt and Tylor and needless to say, it has brought much trouble for the guys when they instantly became best friends ;)



Ashley Creegan
(Bridesmaid)

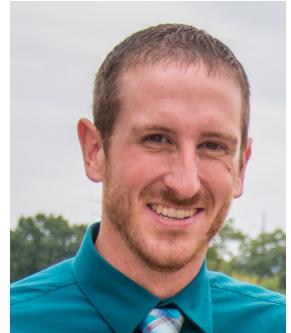
Amy and Ashley met 6 years ago in college. Amy accidentally missed the first day of cheer leading try outs and the coach assigned Ashley to teach Amy what she had missed. Amy, Ashley, and Molly all cheered together and have remained the best of friends since.



Meet The Men

Nathan Heisey
(Best Man)

Nathan is Matt's older brother. As brothers growing up, the two of them had more than their fair share of fights. Although they didn't believe it at the time, their parents were right when they said they'd grow up to be really close.



Chris Brandt
(Groomsman)

Matt and Chris have been friends for 16 years, and have been roommates for 7 of them. These two have far too many stories to tell! He has been like a second brother to both Matt and Amy, so it's no question that they will miss living with him.



Eric Kunz
(Groomsman)

Eric is Amy's older brother. As of today, Eric and Matt are officially brother-in-laws! Amy's thrilled these two get along since she's always been very close with Eric. The three of them are about to be even closer because Amy and Matt are moving in with Eric until they can find a house!



Tylor Gerdes
(Groomsman)

Matt and Tylor have known each other since childhood. Somehow they went from being kids 'ghost-riding' bikes, to adults getting married this year. But just because they can grow a beard doesn't mean they have matured... they can bring just as much trouble for Amy and Carrie!



Michael Frazier
(Groomsman)

Michael is Matt's younger cousin. Everyone used to call him 'mini-Matt' due to the similarities in looks and personality. Matt paved the way for Michael to follow down the same roads... luckily for Michael he only followed the clear ones.



The Wedding Ceremony

Processional

- SEATING OF THE MOTHERS....."CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE" by ELVIS (*instrumental*)
PROCESSION OF THE BRIDESMAIDS....."THINKING OUT LOUD" by ED SHEERAN (*instrumental*)
PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE....."A THOUSAND YEARS" by CHRISTINA PERRI (*instrumental*)

Greeting

- INVOCATION & INTRODUCTION.....PASTOR KEVIN SHIVELY

Presentation of the Bride

Declaration of Intent

Liturgy of the Word

PRAYER

- FIRST READING.....RUTH 1:16-17 read by Karin Frazier (*groom's aunt*)
SECOND READING.....MATTHEW 19:4-6 read by Judy Collins (*bride's aunt*)
HOMILY

Rite of Marriage

COUNSEL ON THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

BLESSING & GIVING OF RINGS

PRONOUNCEMENT

BLESSING

- SYMBOL OF UNITY.....TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Our Father

Benediction

Introduction of the Couple

Recessional

- RECESSION OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM....."EVERLASTING LOVE" BY NATALIE COLE

Wedding Details

The Ceremony



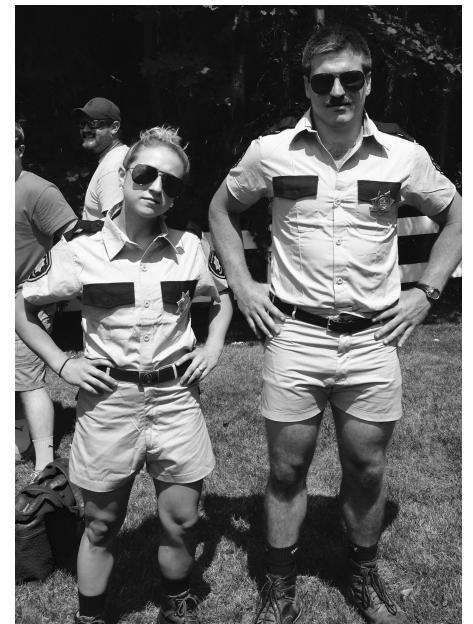
NO phones out during the ceremony please! There's the wonderful photographer, *Lisa Hornak*, to capture the once in a lifetime moments. We don't want her beautiful pictures to be ruined with phones in the background.

Kindly put them on silent and away in your pocket or purse!

STOP RIGHT THERE!

We know everyone's favorite part of a wedding is the open bar - but please, don't drink and drive. If you are staying at the hotel, we hope you are taking advantage of the shuttle service.

Please save a seat near the front for the bride and groom. ...the groom gets car sick.



The Post Reception

Is it 9pm already? That means it's closing time. You don't have to go home but you can't stay here - at the Booking House. If you're not ready to call it a night, join the bride and groom at Mick's All American Pub. For our guests staying at The Hampton Inn & Suites, it is conveniently located right next to the hotel. Just find your way on to the shuttle in any shape or form, and it will get you there. At

that point you can walk or crawl between the hotel and pub.

For anyone interested in going to Mick's but is not staying at the hotel, it's easy to get there:

- Head west on PA-722
- Turn left onto S Esben-shade Rd
- Turn left onto Strickler Rd
- (Mick's will be on your left)



Photo Booth



Don't forget to visit the photo-booth. Use your photos to sign the guest book. The photobooth

can fit a group as large as 20 people. So grab some props, and a drink. It opens at 6pm.

MICK'S
ALL AMERICAN PUB

2201 Strickler Rd
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Keep -ing up with Kip

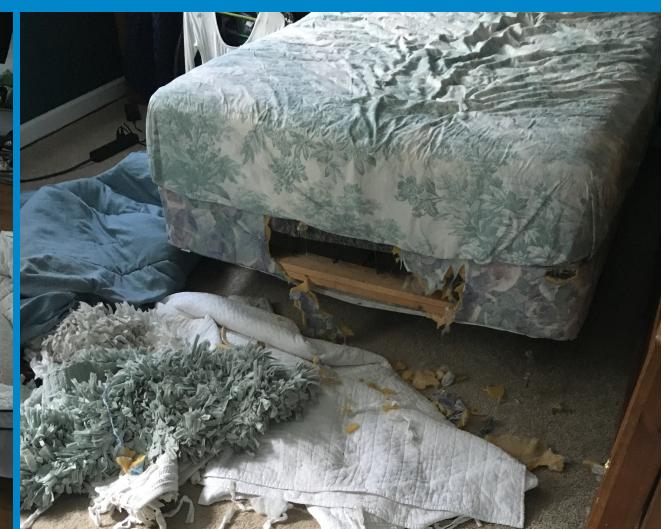
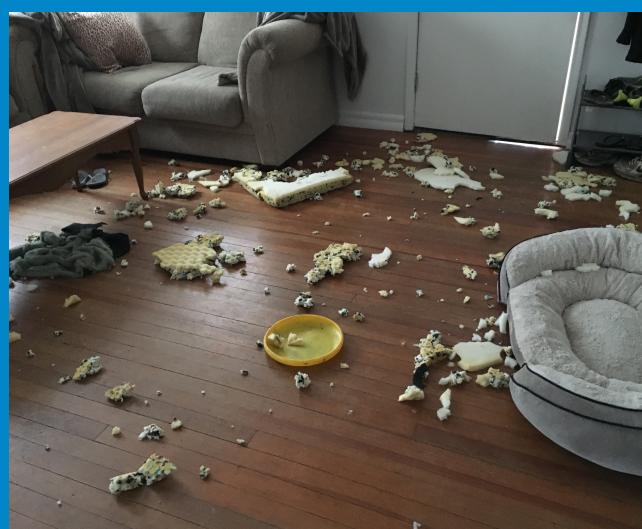


Then & Now



kip dog, bad dog

This is what happens when the parents are suckers. Amy & Matt felt bad for Kip being crated all day, so they decided to give him a chance at freedom. Well you know the saying, "Fool me once, shame on you - but fool me twice, shame on me." Kip fooled them like 5 times.



He also ain't nothin' Amy & Matt thought they were getting. You see, Amy found Kip on Craigslist in her year long quest of convincing Matt to get a puppy. The ad was for 3 St.Bernard/Lab mix puppies, and both Amy and Matt wanted a big dog with an obedient temperament. It seemed like the perfect match! Long story short, they ended up driving 2hrs not once, but twice to the middle of nowhere in Western Maryland. Shortly after bringing Kip home, the sweet and quiet puppy became a loud and ornery puppy. He barked NON-STOP and couldn't care less about treats, food or praise. His ears seemed to be the only thing that grew, and everyone kept calling him a beagle - even the vet. Thus, Amy and Matt got a DNA test for Kip. Turns out he is not a beagle! But he is also not a lab. The only truth to Kip was him being 25% St. Bernard. As for the rest of him, he ain't nothin' but a coon and fox hound. This explains the barking [which has now turned into howling]; the shortcoming of his size [besides his ears]; or the fact he isn't driven by food and praise. Instead he's got a mind of his own with A LOT of personality. A personality that constantly makes Amy and Matt laugh. He prances around like he's a reindeer, thinks nibbling your lip is how you give kisses, and will lift his back leg up for you to rub the inside of his thigh. He's the sweetest, funniest and most obedient hound. So no matter how much of a hound dog he is, it's impossible for Amy and Matt not to love [and spoil] him!



THE KIP-CAM

Live View



HERE'S A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE KIP-CAM DURING ONE OF KIP'S TRIALS OF FREEDOM. HE FOUND SOME REALLY FUN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS AND IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU CAN FIND HIM CASUALLY LOUNGING ON THE LOVE SEAT LOOKING OUT AT HIS GOOD TIME.

MARRIAGE

HUMOR & INSIGHT

If at first you don't succeed.. try doing it the way your wife told you •

IF I SAY “FIRST OF ALL”

**RUN AWAY BECAUSE
I HAVE PREPARED
RESEARCH, DATA, CHARTS
AND WILL DESTROY YOU.**

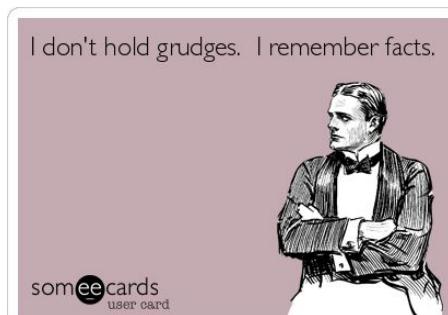
**Love is like a
fart. If you
have to force
it, its
probably
shit.**

**Marriage is a
Workshop.....
where
husband works
&
wife shops....**

FIND A HEART
THAT LOVES YOU
AT YOUR WORST,
AND ARMS THAT
WILL HOLD YOU
AT YOUR WEAKEST.

**IF A WOMAN SAYS
"DO WHAT YOU WANT"
DO NOT DO WHAT YOU WANT.
STAND STILL. DO NOT BLINK.
DON'T EVEN BREATHE.
JUST PLAY DEAD.**

**BEST RELATIONSHIP:
TALK LIKE
BESTFRIENDS, PLAY
LIKE CHILDREN, ARGUE
LIKE HUSBAND AND
WIFE, PROTECT EACH
OTHER LIKE BROTHER
AND SISTER.**



"A STRONG MARRIAGE RARELY HAS TWO STRONG PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME. IT IS A HUSBAND AND WIFE WHO TAKE TURNS BEING STRONG FOR EACH OTHER IN THE MOMENTS WHEN THE OTHER FEELS WEAK."

ASHLEY WILLIS

Relationships are just two people constantly asking each other what they want to eat, until one of them dies.

**ALL MEN MAKE
MISTAKES, BUT
MARRIED MEN FIND
OUT ABOUT THEM
SOONER**

**YOU MARRIED
THE WOMAN
YOU LOVE**

NOW

**LOVE
THE WOMAN
YOU MARRIED**

MARRIAGE TIP #46

**YOUR WIFE WON'T START
AN ARGUMENT WITH YOU
IF YOU'RE CLEANING.**

Marry the one
who gives you
the same feeling
you get when you
see food coming
at a restaurant.

If she doesn't
scare the hell out
of you a little,
she's not the one.

A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression he just cleaned the whole house.

A black and white illustration of a man in a dark suit and tie. He is looking slightly upwards and to the right, with his right hand raised and his index finger pointing towards the top right corner of the frame.

THE GRASS ISN'T
GREENER ON
THE OTHER SIDE.
IT'S GREEN
WHERE
YOU WATER IT

**never laugh
at your wife's
choices....
you're one of
them....**

GREAT MARRIAGES
ARE CONTAGIOUS.
IF YOU WANT A
GREAT MARRIAGE,
SURROUND YOURSELF
WITH COUPLES WHO
HAVE ONE

**Had date night tonight.
Went to Lowe's and
bought a toilet.**