

e·toon·ist, *noun*

Etymology: American English, circa 2009

1. a lover of people through a variety of creative means
2. the occupation of the vice-president of Etoonin', Inc.

On New Year's Eve I decided to dedicate Etoonin' Incorporated as a public ministry in service of the Lord, Jesus Christ. On this evening, while at Common Ground Christian Coffeehouse, I wrote up a rough draft of the Etoonin' mission statement, which I will share when more fully developed. This confirms that Etoonin' shall be the main focus of my life's work. Producing Etoonin' shall be my profession. My job description is listed above. The word "etoonist" is only found six places on the entire web by Google. This is going to change, my friends. Etoonin' is going to make history.

This represents a logical next step in an otherwise seamless transition from an obscure, unknown cartoon artist in 1997 to a proud, dedicated cartoonist today in 2009. My cartoons touch many and I am well read. My cartoons do things. There is a proprietary system which I use to ensure that Etoonin' is a success with those who truly read it, and this formula will continue and grow under the kind, nurturing arm of the Lord. I am not afraid to love you, in other words.

While my schooling at MWCC is designed to leave me with a productive career as a Graphic Designer, I shall maximize use of this education to improve upon Etoonin's products. It is my hope that I will become a self-sufficient ministry: my cartoons supported by a career I enjoy, however all things are possible with God. It is up to Him to work out the details.

Etoonin' is distributed through two methods: the Etoonin' email list and facebook. Anyone who friends me on facebook automatically gets sent the Etoonin' issues. However, the Etoonin' email list is the primary method of distribution. If you are interested in subscribing to this list, please send me the email address you'd like to use. I would encourage you to do so even if you receive Etoonin' through facebook. From this point forward I will explicitly ask everyone I put on the list for permission. Every email will have an unsubscribe option. I apologize for failing to adhere to this common courtesy in the past. If you find you do not enjoy receiving Etoonin', return it for a refund. I am no longer bothered or upset if people wish to unsubscribe, so don't worry about hurting my feelings. Let us be upfront with one another.

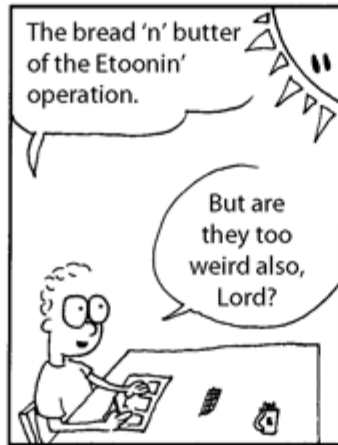
On an email dated Sunday, December 7th, 2008, I asked everyone on the Etoonin' email list for money. People on facebook did not get this request. Since then \$4861.⁶⁴ has been donated to me. 54.3% came through the Church and 45.7% came through personal donations. I would like to thank everyone who donated, or considered it, very much!

In the year of our Lord 2008, the Ghana School Project raised a grand total of \$15,855 towards construction of a Roman Catholic primary school in Fiagbedu, Ghana. The building is almost complete, only construction of the roof remains. The Ghana School Project consists of Father Tony Fevlo, a missionary priest, Charles Bures, a software engineer, and Jim Bures, a cartoonist. We extend our heart-felt thanks for making this a successful year of fund-raising for this project.

I am looking forward to the next semester at MWCC. I was invited into the Honors Program after my first semester, which seems like fun. I plan to study for and take the CLEP Test for Analyzing and Interpreting Literature. This will place me out of English 102. I have started swimming at the MWCC Fitness Center. My latest cycle of depression occurred over winter break so I should be set until 3,000 miles or the middle of the spring semester. I travel to Puerto Rico in mid-February for my sister's wedding. I have a lot to be happy about, and a lot to look forward to. Stay toned!

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Dec. 26th, 2008



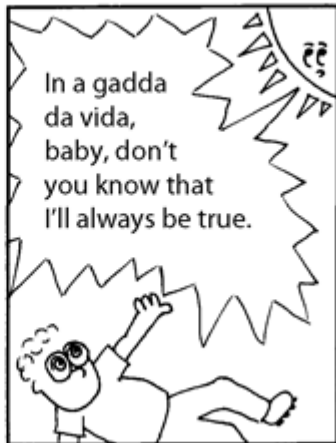
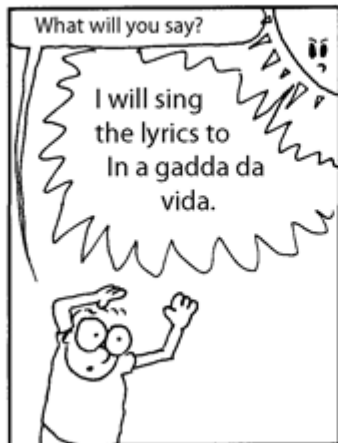
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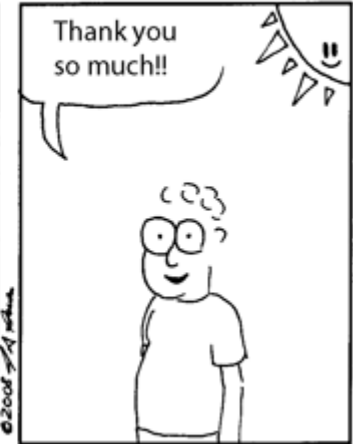
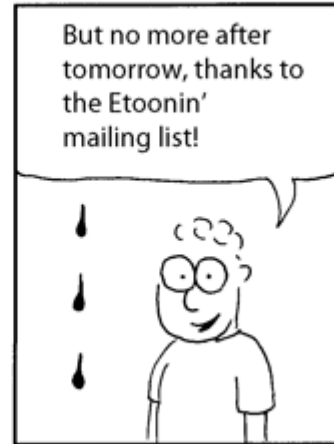
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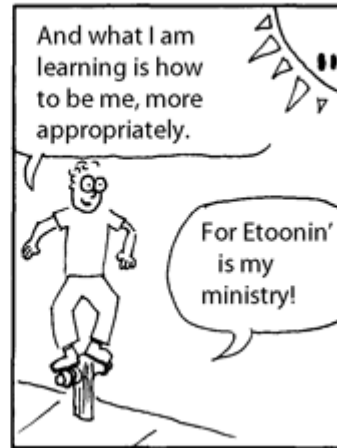
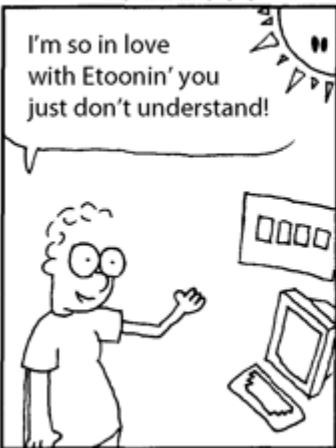
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Jan. 1st, 2009

