

# What LaughLovers Can Learn from...



"THERE'S NO HUMOR IN WISDOM. BUT THERE'S HUMOR IN STUPIDITY!"

— GARY LASSIN, STOOGUEUM FOUNDER/CURATOR

THE THREE STOOGES were a successful vaudeville act of the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, known for physical slapstick comedy and pithy one-liners. This triumvirate was in 26 movies and made 190(!) "shorts" that enjoy worldwide popular today.

## POPULARIZED PHRASES

- ❖ "Nyuk Nyuk Nyuk!" (Curly laughing)
- ❖ "Why I oughta..." (Moe)
- ❖ "What's the big idea?" (Larry)
- ❖ "Eeeb-eeeb-eeeb-eeeb!" (Shemp)
- ❖ "Woo, woo, woo, woo, woo!" (Curly)
- ❖ "I'm sorry Moe, it was an accident." (Larry)
- ❖ "I'll murderize ya!" (Moe)
- ❖ "Remind me to kill you later!" (Moe)
- ❖ "Wise Guy, Eh?" (Moe)
- ❖ "Not so ha-a-a-ard." (Joe)
- ❖ "Soitenly!" (certainly) (Curly)
- ❖ "I resemble that remark!" (Curly)
- ❖ "I'm a victim of soicumstance!" (circumstance) (Curly)
- ❖ "Spread out!" (Moe, to the others)
- ❖ "Yauauaua!" (Curly)
- ❖ "La-la-la, la-la-la..." (Curly, humming)
- ❖ "Rrrowf! Rrrowf!" (Curly) (when angry or defiant)

Poke  
slap!  
Punch  
dorp



**LARRY:** Reactive humor. Had fewest lines yet through facial expressions and gestures, was able to convey volumes: fear, anger, etc. The middle man.



**CURLY:** Known for hilarious improvs and catch phrases like "N'yuk, n'yuk-n'yuk!" and "Wooo-wooo-wooo!"



**MOE:** The leader and adult figure who meted out punishment to the others. The ringleader.



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### Fan Club Facts

- Club was formed in 1974 with permission of original Stooges Moe Howard & Larry Fine, making it one of the longest-running fan clubs in the country
- Over 1,600 members throughout the U.S. and abroad
- Club conducts ongoing research into the Stooges' filming locations, "lost" films, locating living supporting players and Stooges memorabilia

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- ❖ Other attempt: (Ruff! Ruff!)
- ❖ "Whoop-whoop-whoop-whoop!" (Curly, when frightened. He sometimes runs around or away when saying this and variations exist.)
- ❖ "Neeeyahah!" (Curly) (when he realizes he's looking at something that scares him, and just before running away from it.) (Sometimes he uses it to cut off what he WAS saying.)
- ❖ "Yaadadeeee, Yaadeda" (Curly, high pitch singing. Usually while concentrating on something such as cooking.) (Moe does this on at least one Shemp short **Flagpole Jitters**.)
- ❖ Moe: "Wash that ham." (or anything Moe orders his underlings to do; he's the boss). Curly, defiantly: "I'll do it when I'm ready." Moe, menacingly: "Are you ready?" Curly, sheepishly: "Yeah, I'm ready."
- ❖ Larry: "I can't see, I can't see!" Others: "Whatsamatta?" Larry: "I had my eyes closed."
- ❖ Curly: "Hey fellas, I can't hear anything!" Others: "Why not?" Curly: "'Cuz I ain't listenin'."
- ❖ Curly: "Are you casting asparagus on my cooking?" (aspersions)
- ❖ Curly: "I hear footprints"
- ❖ Moe: "Get another piece of pipe." (or anything else Moe says) Curly: "I relent that!" Moe menacingly: "What are you going to do about it?" Curly: "Get another piece of pipe."
- ❖ "Better watch your Ps and Qs." (Moe)
- ❖ "Moe (to Larry): "Get me more paint!" Larry: "Ask me nicely!" (Moe then smacks him numerous times with the brush in his hand) Larry: That's nice enough.