

The Grackle View

The Grackle Coffee Company "quarterly" newsletter.

Quick notes:

Holy smokes it's cold. This must be ~~winter~~ spring.

Hours are unchanged.

Tues-Fri we're open 7 to 5:30
Sat 7 - 5
Sun 7:30-5

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The news and world whatnot

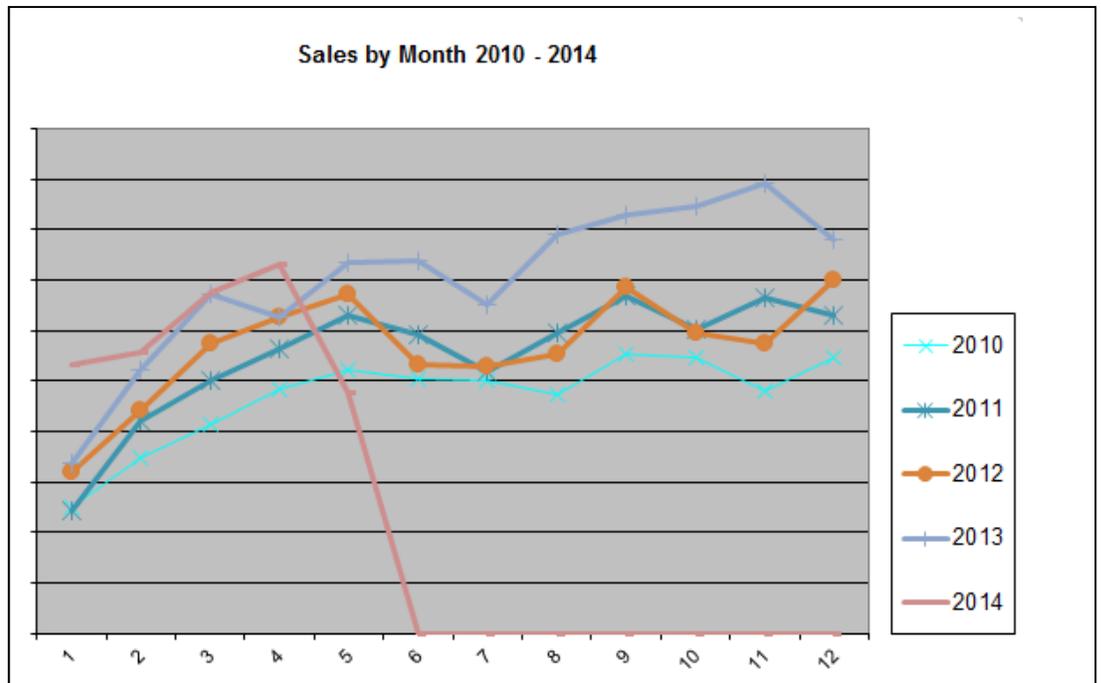
According to the calendar we are now officially in spring. May 24 weekend, Schomberg Fair coming, trilliums coming up, soft top on Jeep...yep, that all means it is spring. And we have Metropolitan ice cream again! I seem to recall spring was warm in the past, but I realize I'm old and out of touch. Now it's probably just Instagramed and Pinterested and whatnot, which is are all just other ways to keep young people inside their parents' houses.

Speaking of not working, our \$2500 dishwasher decided to quit only 6 months after we finished paying for it, which is a good example of how this world works, kids. No wonder you haven't left home. So we bought a \$6000 one. Maybe it'll last twice as long? It better, because I am crossing my fingers there is no \$12,000 one to move up to. If there is it had better make coffee.

Speaking of actually working (see what we did there?) we have a new barista. Lisa decided to move on to a "career" (heard of them, not sure what that's all about) so Jody is working full time. You know him, you 'love' him (with the understanding you only hurt the ones you love), and he's here. Come in and say hi!

Graph!

Sales. What can we say about sales that hasn't been said? Probably lots, but it would take a while. So let's look at the pretty graphs instead. We removed some of the previous years as they busied up the chart, so let's focus on how where the 2014 line is higher than the 2010 line. Like the bangers in my grade 10 shop class said, "the higher the better!" Then they went out to their Monty Carlo with fat back tires and came back smelling even funnier than usual.



Happy graph time goes here

So it's worth noting that the 2014 line is at or above the other lines, at least so far. That, as you probably puzzled out, is good. It doesn't mean "it's all good" because we bad things still happen to good people, but it sure does help. In particular we should draw your eye units to the month of April, which not only avoided the drop of previous years but was actually really good. Almost the best month ever, in fact. Did this kill our dishwasher? Maybe. We're still investigating.

Our approach will be similar to the previous graph in that we're aiming to get like the Wu Tang all up in here. No, we aren't making a single coffee and then closing for good – the chart should get high and stay high!

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/zackomalleygreenburg/2014/05/06/wu-tangs-secret-album-hear-51-seconds-of-once-upon-a-time-in-shaolin/>

Previous trivia of dubious quality has been replaced with new (to us) trivia. The quality has not noticeably improved. (Note all spelling and grammar errors are theirs).

<http://coffeeneewsdallas.com/get-involved/coffee-trivia/>

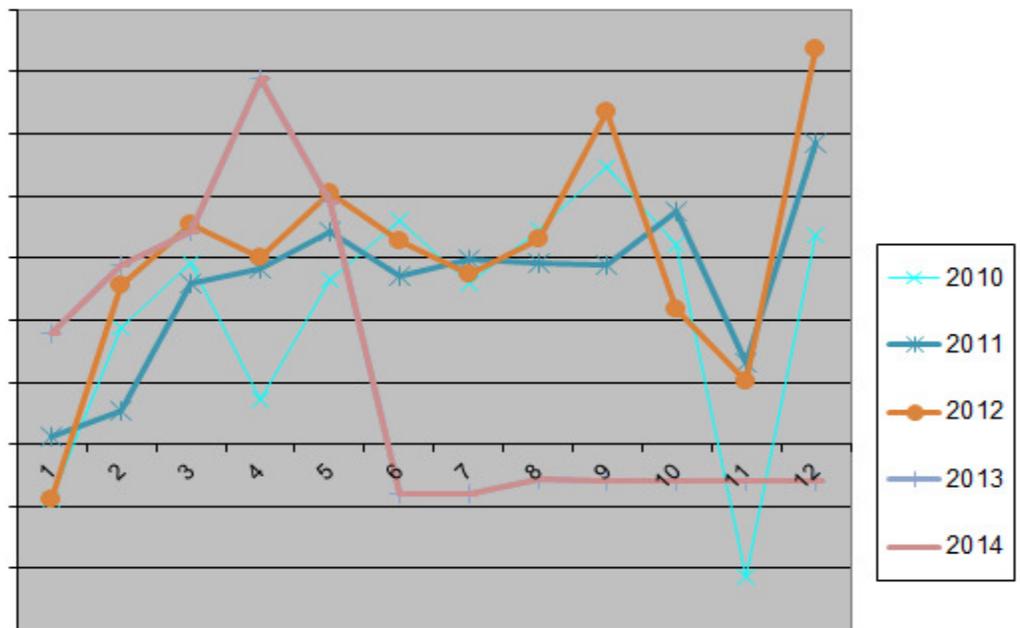
Citrus has been added to coffee for several hundred years

Frederick the great had his coffee made with champagne and a bit of mustard

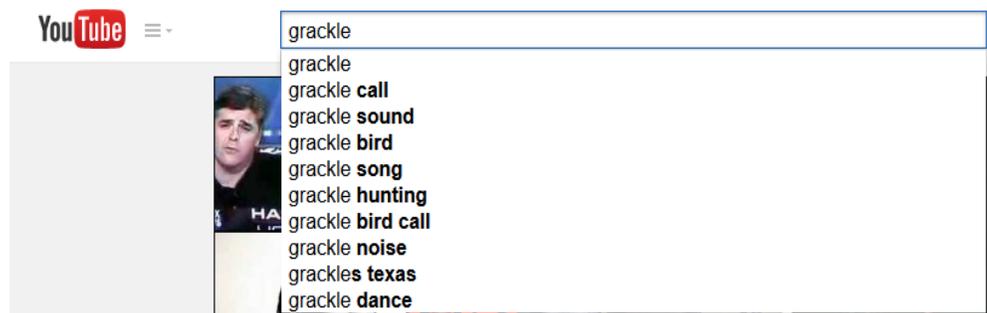
In 1554 in Constantinople, two coffeehouses opened. They did very well. Soon there were many.

By 1600 A.D., coffee drinking had come to the Orient. It soon became very popular.

Profit (Sales - (goods+business expenses)) 2010 - 2014



And in case you were looking up "Grackle" here's what YouTube (they're some ad company) thinks you might be looking for:



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We're on line(s):

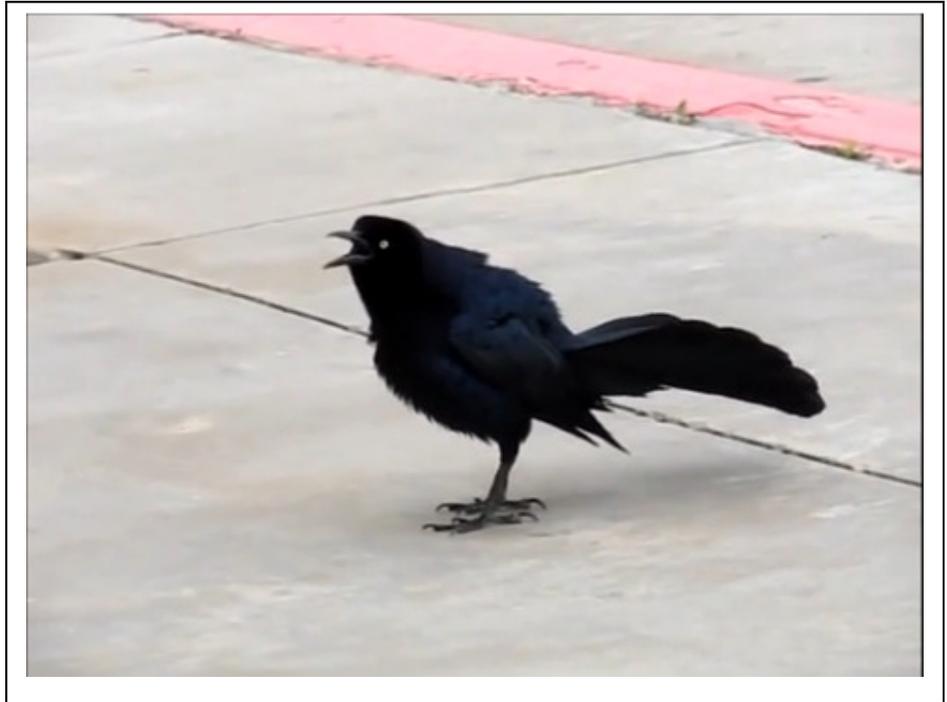
See us at:

www.GrackleCoffee.com

Employee of the month

You already got the sneak preview last time of the employee of this month, so instead here's a picture of a Grackle from a YouTube video. I believe that the current lowest form of expression is YouTube comments, so if you'd like to torture yourself you can read some great examples here also.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4ZMcFxa8g>



Links we like

www.GrackleCoffee.com

www.GreenShift.ca

www.transfair.ca

www.DarkCityCoffee.com

www.CoffeeGeek.com

<http://gailletaylor.com>

<http://www.kawarthadairy.com/>

www.chocosoltraders.com/

<http://www.donsigcones.com/>

<http://www.flowerchildphotography.ca>

<http://www.getbaked.ca>

<http://lilybutterland.wordpress.com/>

<http://www.metropolitanicecream.com/>

About Our Organization...

The Grackle Management Team is made up of driven, clever and good-looking residents of Schomberg. We squeezed in some graphs again this issue, of course. We regularly meet at Port Soiree, in the rooms where women come and go and talk of Michelangelo, and if you haven't been there, you should. Meetings over Mexican food from Mexicanada in Bradford, Mono Cliffs Inn, or Port Soiree are also sometimes required. This quarter our reporting is running pretty well completely late, but don't freak out. There's still not much you can do about it so hopefully you took our advice and learned to like it.

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