

# Odds and Ends

## Chef Boy-ar-Dave:

### Strawberry Cucumber Springtime Relish

**Average Cost of Meal:** \$5- \$7

**Time of Preparation:** 10

**Serving Size:** 5 or more people

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- 1 Pack of Strawberries
- 1 Good Sized Cucumber
- 1 Small Green Pepper
- 2 Small Shallots
- 1 Tablespoon of Sugar
- Balsamic Vinaigrette

**Instructions:**

Dice up the Strawberries, Cucumber, Green Pepper, and Shallots as fine as possible.

Mix into a large bowl and add Sugar

Pour Vinaigrette in incrementally to taste. You want everything covered but not floating in the vinaigrette

Goes great as a salad dressing or dip for chips or bread.

## Sesquipedalian Literary Society's Five Dollar Words of the Week

**1) Verbigeration (noun)**

(pronounced: vuhr-bij-uh-RAY-shun)

**Meaning:** Obsessive repetition of meaningless words and phrases

**Origin:**

Latin verbigerare (to talk, chat), from verbum (word) + gerere (to carry on)

**Usage:**

Due to his extensive scientific vocabulary and mumbling speaking manner, it took quite a bit of time for his friends and acquaintance to realize that Professor Jones' conversation was highly prone to verbigeration.

**2) Erudite (adj.)** (pronounced: er-yoo-dahyt)

**Meaning:** characterized by great knowledge; learned or scholarly

**Origin:**

1375-1425; late ME < L ērudītus, equiv. to ērud- (ē- e- + rud- unformed, rough, rude) + -ītus -ite2

**Usage:**

A scholar is erudite when instruction and reading followed by digestion and contemplation have effaced all rudeness, which is to say smoothed away all raw, untrained incivility.

## Comic by Karam Boeshaar

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