

Bizarre Bazaar 

Man beats health insurer in court over \$40

Thursday, November 13, 2008



Proudly bringing you some of the weirdest stuff you've seen online since 1999!

TAGS: [bizarre bazaar](#)

[Comment Now](#) [Email](#) [Print](#) [Report a typo](#)



 Associated Press

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. (AP) -November 13, 2008 -- A \$40 medical bill might seem small but a West Virginia man says his five-year battle over paying it was a matter of principle.

Sam Juniper says his health benefits weren't supposed to change after he retired in 2000 from M&G Polymers.

But he received a \$40 bill in 2002 after the company's new provider, Aetna Insurance, refused to cover the cost of some blood work.

He challenged that in Mason County court in 2003 and won every decision all the way to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va. The appeals court ruled in his favor on Oct. 10.

Lawyer Mark Underwood handled Juniper's case for free and says small bills like this add up over time.

Juniper says he is still waiting for his \$40 refund check, which he plans to frame and hang on his wall.

(Copyright ©2013 by The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved.)

[Get more Bizarre Bazaar »](#)

TAGS: [bizarre bazaar](#)

[Comment Now](#) [Email](#) [Print](#) [Report a typo](#)



[Recommend](#) [Send](#) Be the first of your friends to recommend this.

More From 6abc

- [Singer Mindy McCready dies in apparent suicide](#)
- [Woman arrested for sex with son's teen friend](#)
- [Police: Elderly couple dead in mercy killing murder-suicide](#)
- [Logan double shooting leaves 1 dead](#)
- [Free shrimp entree at Panda Express](#)
- [Police: Deadly Pa. bar shooting may be gang-related](#)

From Around the Web

- [10 Tips for Keeping a House Clean Despite ADHD](#) (HealthCentral.com)
- [The Most Beautiful Celebrity Women over the age of 50](#) (She Budgets)
- [Taylor Swift Ex Connor Kennedy Arrested—Along With His Dad and Daryl Hannah!](#) (E! Online)
- [Spoiled rotten: 11 most pampered rich kids](#) (Bankrate.com)
- [Six Sexy Hairstyles Men Are Attracted To](#) (You Beauty)
- [The real estate comeback. It's the real deal. See our outlook for 2013.](#) (Merrill Lynch)

[Login](#) or [Register](#)

You must be logged in to comment

Type your comment here...

0 comments

[Live](#) [Pause](#)

New est 