

# straighten up & fly right /2/ the plan

Among **the goals** written on the abbreviated list: a thorough cleaning of his apartment, laundry, buying a bigger CD shelf, signing \_\_\_\_\_ T'ai Chi course, cashing in a large jar of \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank, updating his resume, looking for a new job, and "figuring \_\_\_\_\_ Melanie thing." **Olson's plan** to straighten out his life first thing Monday morning got \_\_\_\_\_ the evening before.

"I was \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early \_\_\_\_\_ I could get up early Monday and start on all my projects," Olson said. "But then I realized I could go to Rocky's, where they have this \_\_\_\_\_ thing called **Rocky's Sunday Night Record Jam**, where this guy spins \_\_\_\_\_ really cool old vinyl records. I normally \_\_\_\_\_ to go because I have to get up at 6 a.m. Mondays, so I figured this was my big chance. But then I got a little more drunk than I'd planned."

\_\_\_\_\_ woken up Monday, a hung-over Olson decided it would be a "**day of recovery**" and vowed to begin first thing Tuesday. After spending most of Tuesday in his bathrobe re-reading *Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets*, Olson finally went to the basement that evening to begin the first of his many projects. "I decided the first thing I was going to do was unpack all \_\_\_\_\_ **in the basement**," Olson said. "When I opened the first box \_\_\_\_\_ 'Magazines,' it had nothing \_\_\_\_\_ of socks and my electric pencil sharpener. I got \_\_\_\_\_ with my lack of organization, I went back upstairs and started watching TV."

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