

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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Now for our 11th year of trying to help you smile every Monday
Morning.

Now that is a lot of smiles!

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Wisdom For The Week :

Contributed by Charlotte Conrad..... Thanks Charlotte)

I always understood that the 4th finger was used for the wedding ring because it has a vein that runs closest to the heart. This is a new perspective.

Why should the wedding ring be worn on the fourth finger?

There is a beautiful and convincing explanation given by the Chinese.....

Thumb represents your Parents

Second (Index) finger represents your Siblings

Middle finger represents your-Self

Fourth (Ring) finger represents your Life Partner
& the Last (Little) finger represents your children

Firstly, open your palms (face to face), bend the middle fingers and hold them together - back to back

Secondly, open and hold the remaining three fingers and the thumb - tip to tip

(As shown in the figure below):



Now, try to separate your thumbs (representing the parents)..., they will open, because your parents are not destined to live with you lifelong, and have to leave you sooner or later.

Please join your thumbs as before and separate your Index fingers (representing siblings)..., they will also open, because your brothers and sisters will have their own families and will have to lead their own separate lives.

Now join the Index fingers and separate your Little fingers (representing your children)..., they will open too, because the children also will get married and settle down on their own some day.

Finally, join your Little fingers, and try to separate your Ring fingers (representing your spouse).

You will be surprised to see that you just CANNOT....., because Husband & Wife have to remain together all their lives - through thick and thin!!

Neat, huh?

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(contributed by Rob Lewis.... thanks Rob)

Hey Cordell,

Have you heard this one yet?

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, 'This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you.'

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, 'Which do you want, son?'

The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

'What did I tell you?' said the barber. 'That kid never learns!'

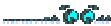
Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. 'Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take

the quarters instead of the dollar bill?'

The boy licked his cone and replied, 'Because the day I take the dollar, the game's over!'



Thanks for the funnies,
Rob



Consumer Tips

There has been more on the news about identity theft that past year than any other subject related to consumers. It is the fastest growing crime now. But I have not been hearing much about insurance companies selling insurance against identity theft. So when I heard one advertising on the radio, I wrote

to our local consumer man on Channel 4 and asked him what he thought. Reading these web pages he referred me to and several other links on them, I have learned a lot. I plan to do it but I am going to be very careful who gets my \$12 a month now. Here is what Herb Weisbaum wrote back to me:

Hi Cordell,

I haven't done anything on ID Insurance for many years. Here are some article that can help you make up your mind about getting ID theft insurance.

http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/money/credit-loan/costly-credit-monitoring-services-offer-limited-fraud-protection-4-07/overview/0704_costly-credit-monitoring-services-offer-limited-fraud-protection_ov.htm?resultPageIndex=1&resultIndex=3&searchTerm=Identity%20theft%20insurance

<http://www.bankrate.com/cnn/news/insurance/reclaim-id1.asp>

<http://www.kiplinger.com/magazine/archives/2005/06/idinsure.html>

If you're going to buy ID theft insurance, make sure you deal with a reputable company, not just some company you hear advertised on the radio.

I hope this helps.

All the best,

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