

# MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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The MoNdAy FuNnIeS were started on the 22nd of Sept 1997.  
This is 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 :

### WHY LEAP YEAR DAY?

In the Gregorian calendar, which is the calendar used by most modern countries, the following rules decide which years are leap years:

1. Every year divisible by 4 is a leap year.
2. But every year divisible by 100 is NOT a leap year
3. Unless the year is also divisible by 400, then it is still a leap year.

This means that year [1800](#), [1900](#), [2100](#), [2200](#), [2300](#) and [2500](#) are NOT leap years, while year [2000](#) and [2400](#) are leap years. This actually means year [2000](#) is kind of special, as it is the first time the third rule is used

GOT IT? Ummmm didn't think so..... Well then you can go here to learn more details and history of who and how they figured it out:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leap\\_year](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leap_year) (short explanation)

<http://www.newton.dep.anl.gov/natbltn/700-799/nb745.htm> (long explanation)

<http://www.timeanddate.com/date/leapyear.html>

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/leapyear2.html>

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# M o N d A y F u N n I e S

(contributed by Chris Anderson... Thanks Chris )

## UNDERSTANDING WOMEN

(A MAN'S PERSPECTIVE)

I know I'm not going to understand women.  
I'll never understand how you can take boiling hot wax,  
pour it onto your upper thigh, rip the hair out by the root,  
and still be afraid of a spider.

## WIFE VS. HUSBAND

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word.

An earlier discussion had led to an argument and  
As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs,  
the husband asked sarcastically, 'Relatives of yours?'  
'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws.'

## The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home  
and were giving each other the silent treatment.  
Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife  
to wake him  
at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.  
Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote  
on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5:00 AM .' He left it where he  
knew she would find it.  
The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM  
and he had missed his flight .  
Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him,  
when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM . Wake up.'  
Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

This is it girls..... this Friday Feb 29th is Sadie Hawkins day.... and here is an interesting tid bit from one of our favorite subscribers about "Leap Year Day Babies" (did you know they even have a society?).

*Cordell - - My Grandmother Anna Ninnemann Schultz, died when she was 16 & had 12 children. Also born on the 29th of February - Carlton Schultz*

*(she was really 64)*

(thanks Carlton.....)

Learn more about why Al Capp created Sadie Hawkins day (which actually was originally started 1 Nov 1938 not Feb 29th)

<http://www.almanac.com/redletter/redletter.1199/rl13.html>

[http://www.ucwv.edu/about\\_uc/sadie\\_hawkins.aspx](http://www.ucwv.edu/about_uc/sadie_hawkins.aspx)

<http://www.lil-abner.com/sadiehawk.html>



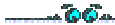
## Consumer Tips

This week my wife bought a rice cooker. I had no idea. Who would have thought of such a thing. How hard is it to just cook a little rice on the stove? Well... I am a convert now. I have left so many things on the stove to cook and went off to do something else until I smelled it burning (I am alone here ... right!) It is simply amazing. 2 cups of

water 1 cup of rice... flip the switch and off you go to do something else. Come back later and find that when it was done IT SHUT ITSELF OFF.... (It knows when the rice is done by the temperature.) Now for those of us getting older and know about forgetting things cooking on the stove this is close to a miracle.... I LOVE IT... I AM A RICE COOKER CONVERT ....

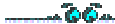


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