

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 :

It is not so important what you get in life as it is what you become!
Jim Rhon

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I thought I had put these in before but I can't find them in the past issues so if I did and am having brain death again... I added a few just in case so you could have a second smile about them OK?

Contributed by Angie Thompson... thanks Angie

VERY INTERESTING STUFF

Many years ago in Scotland , a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'...and thus the word GOLF entered

into the English language.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

Cordell..... did you know the original ingredient in Coco-Cola was cocaine? Then they switched to caffeine. and did you know it was invented by a pharmacist? and that only 3 people know he ingredients at any time, and it is not written down and they never fly on the same airplane. (Coronal Sanders made the mistake of patenting his famous 7 secret ingredients so everyone knows them now ... and one of them is 7 up Did you know that?) OK ... back to COKE..... did you know that back when they mixed it as a fountain drink people could ask for a "double shot". that was not a double shot of the syrup of course..... Cant do that now days.... But you can buy JOLT which has like 4 times as much caffeine.... OK OK enough trivia here already....
Cordell

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

(Why are you trying to lick your elbow right now?... Cordell)

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work:
Alaska

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%

% of Africa where you can be eaten alive 28% (added by Cordell as profound insight)

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$ 16,400

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

(Why did you just stroking your hair right now. You can not feel zinc or copper Cordell.....)

The first novel ever written on a typewriter:

Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:

Spades - King David;

Hearts - Charlemagne;

Clubs - Alexander the Great; and

Diamonds - Julius Caesar

Joker - Cordell Vail

 $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

(And of course if the statue of a person on a horse where the horse is laying on the ground, it got killed in battle too or vandals were in the park last night.... well I had to add that)

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

Q. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?

A. Their birthplace

(added by Cordell... Did you know that most car accidents happen within 50 miles of your home...

Maybe you should move to a safer neighborhood. Actually it is because that is where you do the most driving)

Q. Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name

requested?

A. Obsession

What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

A. All were invented by women.

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

A. Honey

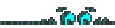
(added by Cordell)

What is the only list that has no end to it?

Honey Do

Q. Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year?

A. Father's Day



Consumer



TipS

This was on our local news again this week. So maybe it is important enough to mention again if you have heard it too....

Don't be fooled by someone calling you saying you missed Jury Duty and asking you for your full name, address and Social Security Number so they can verify you were notified. If you give them that information, consider your identity stolen. The Jury Duty people would already have your Social Security Number before they called you and would NEVER ask you for it over the phone.

This has been on our local news several times and most of you have likely heard about it. Several have sent it to me too. But it is worth a reminder because it is so easy to be fooled by this one.

You can check it out here: http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm
And on snoops at: <http://www.snoops.com/crime/fraud/juryduty.asp>

Make it a wonderful and happy week!!!!

The happy friends in your life,

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