

DID YOU KNOW?

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/06	Rep. Ed Sullivan, Jr.	Illinois House of Representatives
4/08	Ajay Pathak	O.S.F. Saint Anthony's Health Center
4/09	Rodney Eveans	EVCO National, Inc.
4/09	Gary Osborne	William M. BeDell ARC
4/13	Joe Sosnowski	Illinois House of Representatives
4/19	Speaker Michael Madigan	Illinois House of Representatives
4/10	John Worries	Amsted Rail
4/21	Dr. Fred Golden	William M. BeDell ARC
4/22	Dave McKinney	Shell Chemical LP

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/03	J. Thomas Long	Attorney
5/03	Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie	Illinois House of Representatives
5/08	Sen. Heather Steans	Illinois State Senate
5/10	Rep. John Bradley	Illinois House of Representatives
5/10	Sen. Kimberly Lightford	Illinois State Senate
5/15	Sen. Bill Brady	Illinois State Senate
5/16	Sen. Emil Jones, III	Illinois State Senate
5/17	Cheryl Thorp	Olin Corporation
5/20	Sen. Toi Hutchinson	Illinois State Senate

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/01	Sen. Mattie Hunter	Illinois State Senate
6/05	Rep. Greg Harris	Illinois House of Representatives
6/06	Chuck Parr	Riverbend Head Start & Family Services
6/08	Julie McVey	SIEA
6/08	Rep. John Cavaletto	Illinois House of Representatives
6/12	Rep. John D'Amico	Illinois House of Representatives
6/13	Rep. Luis Arroyo	Illinois House of Representatives
6/20	Rocky Eveans	EVCO National, Inc.
6/27	Sam Roberts	Roberts Ford
6/27	Jane Saale	Cope Plastics, Inc.
6/27	Sen. Kyle McCarter	Illinois State Senate
6/29	Sen. Dave Syverson	Illinois State Senate
6/30	Tom Walters	Caterpillar, Inc.

Words Worth Noting

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

St. Augustine

Be happy with what you have while working for what you want.

Helen Keller

No one heals himself by wounding another.

St. Ambrose

A people free to choose will always choose peace.

Ronald Reagan

You can't blame gravity for falling in love.

Albert Einstein

Did You Know

IRON CLAD CONTRACT: This came about from the ironclad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

COBWEB: The Old English word for “spider” was “cob”.

SHIP STATE ROOMS: Traveling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort. Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered. Instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called staterooms.

OVER A BARREL: In the days before CPR a drowning victim would be placed face down over a barrel and the barrel would be rolled back and forth in an effort to empty the lungs of water. It was rarely effective. If you are over a barrel you are in deep trouble.

BARRELS OF OIL: When the first oil wells were drilled they had made no provision for storing the liquid so they used water barrels. That is why, to this day, we speak of barrels of oil rather than gallons. (Note: a barrel of crude oil is 42 gallons.)

Darwin Awards

Semifinalist #1

A young Canadian man, searching for a way of getting drunk cheaply, mixed gasoline with milk. Not surprisingly, this concoction made him ill, and he vomited into the fireplace in his house. The resulting explosion and fire burned his house down, killing both him and his sister.

Semifinalist #2

Three Brazilian men were flying in a light aircraft at low altitude when another plane approached. It appears that they decided to moon the occupants of the other plane, but lost control of their own aircraft and crashed. They were all found dead in the wreckage with their pants around their ankles.

Winner of this year's Darwin Award (awarded, as always, posthumously):

A 22 year old Reston, VA man was found dead after he tried to use octopus straps to bungee jump off a 70-foot railroad trestle. Fairfax county police said Eric Barcia, a fast food worker, taped a bunch of these straps together, wrapped an end around on foot, anchored the other end to the trestle at Lake Accotink Park, jumped and hit the pavement. The length of the cord that he had assembled was greater than the distance between the trestle and the ground.

SENIOR STUFF!!!

Yippee! I woke up! Why retirees are always so happy.

When I die I want my last words to be, "I left a million dollars under the"

I really think that tossing and turning at night should be considered as exercise.

Madonna is 55, her boyfriend is 22.

Tina Turner is 75, her boyfriend is 40.

JLo is 42, her boyfriends is 26.

Mariah Carey is 44, her husband is 32.

Still single???? Relax you boyfriend is not born yet.

We're all mature until someone pulls out bubble wrap.

Hmm. . . and yet another day has passed and I did not use Algebra once. . . very interesting.

Why does toilet paper need a commercial?
Who is not buying this?

Funnies. . . .

Devereaux staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Landry. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Betty Lou.

He tiptoed as quietly as could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Devereaux sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Bank-Aids and began putting a band-aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty band-aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Devereaux woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Betty Lou staring at him from across the room.

She said, "You were drunk again last night weren't you?"

Devereaux said, "Why would you say such a mean thing?"

"Well it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly. it's all those band-aids stuck on the hall mirror.

INTERSTING GOLF STATISTICS. . .

125,000 golf balls a year are hit into the water at the famous 17th hole of the Stadium Course at Sawgrass.

The chances of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are one in 67 million.

Balls travel significantly further on hot days. A golfer swinging a club at around 100 mph will carry the drive up to eight yards longer for each increase in air temperature of 2 degrees.

The youngest golfer to shoot a hole-in-one was Coby Orr, who was five years old at the time. It happened in Littleton, Colorado in 1975.

Golf was banned in Scotland from 1457 to 1502 to ensure citizens wouldn't waste time when preparing for an English invasion.

The word golf does not mean *"Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden."* It is thought the word golf comes from the Dutch word "kolf" or "kolve", meaning "club". Historians believe this was passed on to the Scottish, whose own dialect changed this to "glove", "gowl", or "gouf". By the sixteenth century, this had evolved into the word we know today.

Don't feel bad about your high handicap - - - 80% of all golfers will never achieve a handicap of 18 or less.