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\$1199 BINGO WINNER!



Rachel was the happy bingo winner from **Knights of Columbus** in Canoga Park, taking home \$1199! Congratulations, Rachel!

SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO!



Bingo player, Maatusi L. enjoyed playing AND winning bingo Saturday night at **St. John Bosco High School**. Looking for something to do over the weekend? Doors open at 3:00pm every Saturday for the month of August! Come on down!

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Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

* To clean out your coffee grinder in order to use it for spices, add about a half-cup of white rice, then pulverize it. Repeat until scent is gone and rice powder comes out clean.

* It's food-smart to separate utensils and cutting boards used for veggies, meats, poultry, etc. Here's a handy chef's trick: Color code. Paint a different color stripe down the edge of cutting boards and around the handle of utensils for each variety: green for veggies, yellow for poultry and red for beef.

* Line the bottom of your dog's food dish (underside) with silicone caulk. Use a crisscross pattern in the center. This will keep the dish from sliding around when your pet eats.

* "If you are painting your ceiling and are bothered by drips, try protecting your eyes with an old pair of swimming goggles. They will keep your eyes safe from drips and splatters, and fumes will be much less bothersome." — *E.G. in Virginia*

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* Want quick-cooking meatloaf? Use your muffin tins. The same meat mixture and flavor cooks in half the time and is in a cute, easy portion. I also make mashed potatoes as "frosting" for these dinner "cupcakes"!

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- GEOGRAPHY:** In which country is the Mont-Saint-Michel medieval monastery located?
- SCIENCE:** What does a kelvin measure?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which star is the brightest in the sky?
- MUSIC:** What are the first names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?
- AD SLOGANS:** Which company's slogan is "You're in good hands"?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What did Prometheus steal from the gods, resulting in his eternal punishment?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby turkey called?

ANSWERS

- Jamestown, Virginia.
- Dakota Johnson.
- Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.
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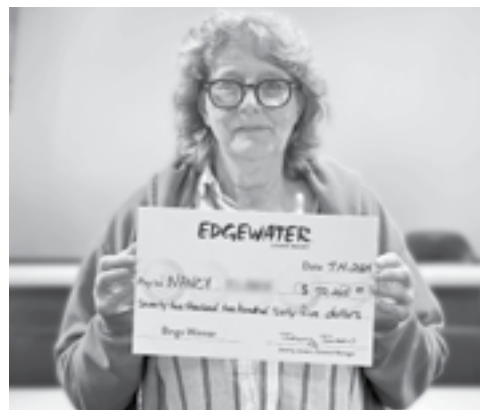
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**North Dakotan Takes Home Over 72K By Winning
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Laughlin, Nev. – July 16, 2024 – After bubbling up to a staggering \$72,265, the Double Progressive jackpot, playable at the Bingo Room inside of Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., has finally been won by a lucky North Dakotan.

Nancy K., a "True" True Rewards member hailing from Mandan, ND, B-I-N-G-O'd her way to the massive win on Sunday, July 14 during the 3 p.m. bingo session. Nancy's jackpot win falls just short of the record Double Progressive jackpot win set earlier this year by part-time local Myla. D. when she took home a \$74,728 jackpot in March.

Playable at The Edgewater Bingo Room located inside of the casino at 2020 S. Casino Drive, Double Progressive Bingo cards are available for purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format. A coverall game, Double Progressive Bingo can only be won within the posted number of balls drawn, starting at 32 numbers and progressing every 14 days up to the 35th number, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The Double Progressive Bingo jackpot, which now sits at \$10,696 must be won within 35 numbers. Everyone playing at the session when the jackpot hits will receive a bounce back electronic rainbow for the next session and a chance to win \$250 in free slot play. See Bingo Room for details.

Players will be required to pay the session's minimum buy-in and Double Progressive cards can only be played at the sessions in which they are purchased. For more Double Progressive rules, visit the link here.

The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the day during the entire week. Session times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. To learn more about the Bingo Room at Edgewater, as well as follow any jackpot updates, visit the website here.

More information about Edgewater Casino Resort can be found at www.edgewater-casino.com.

About Edgewater Casino Resort

Situated on the west bank of the Colorado River, Edgewater Casino Resort features a 40,000-square-foot state-of-the-art casino with a wide array of slot machines and table games, a William Hill Sports Book and a new 11,800-square-foot bingo room. Edgewater Casino Resort offers a variety of restaurants from fine dining to casual options, including: PT's Express, Stockman's Steakhouse and more. More information is available by calling (866) 352-3553 or (702) 298-2453 and on the website at www.Edgewater-Casino.com.

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— Brenda Weaver
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Gaming News

Ivey Wins Again

Phil Ivey won the \$10K Limit 2-7 Triple Draw Championship Six-Handed event (yes, that's what it's called) to give him his 11th World Series of Poker bracelet. It breaks a tie with Doyle Brunson, Johnny Chan, and Eric Seidel to put Ivey alone in second place in all-time bracelet wins, still well behind Phil Hellmuth's 17. It was Ivey's first WSOP win since 2014. Amazingly, all of Ivey's wins have been in non-hold 'em events.

West Virginia Gaming Surge
The West Virginia online casino industry experienced a resurgence in May 2024, following a record-breaking March that saw approximately \$20.68 million in revenue. According to the West Virginia Lottery, online casinos in the state generated \$17.9 million in May, marking a slight 0.007% increase compared to the prior month. Despite the modest growth, May 2024 stands as the second-highest month for online casino revenue in the state's history, only behind March. Leading the charge was Hollywood Charles Town, affiliated with DraftKings Casino WV, which posted \$7.4 million in revenue. Close behind was Greenbrier, home to BetMGM and FanDuel, with \$6.4 million.

County Shares in Casino Revenue

The Little River Casino in Michigan, representing the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, recently awarded \$700,301 as part of a compact between state and tribal governments (the compact mandates that the board distribute 2% of the casino's electronic gaming profits as grants). These funds are designated to support public safety organizations, payments in lieu of taxes, and costs incurred by local governments. Beneficiaries include local public schools, West Shore Community College, Manistee County Council on Aging, Manistee Township, Manistee County Conservation District and the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. Since 1999, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has provided more than \$45.7 million to the board, according to a press release from the casino. "Our team lives and works in the area and takes pride in providing support," the press release states. "We have a long-standing commitment to being good community members and partners, striving to help where we can."

Expansion Milestone Celebrated

Snoqualmie Casino in Washington State recently celebrated a milestone in the expansion project for its hotel, convention center, restaurant and spa—holding a "topping ceremony" as it placed its highest beam on the hotel tower. The new hotel and spa are expected to open sometime next year. Snoqualmie Casino shared renderings of what the hotel and spa will look like, which include elements like a slanted roof design, paying homage to the longhouses of the tribe's ancestors. The expansion is expected to add about 500 job opportunities and promises "to bolster local tourism with an unparalleled gaming and hospitality venue."



ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

Who is America's Best Bingo Worker?

Last year, if you remember, I mentioned that I was starting a contest to find the best-loved Bingo caller or employee in America. I soon found that I could not get anyone to give me some big prizes to award...so I had to give up on the idea. If I paid for the prizes myself, I'm afraid that I would be giving away ten-dollar McDonald's gift certificates—and America's best-loved Bingo callers and employees deserve better than a Big Mac!

Well, I have decided to have the contest anyway and simply send the winner certificates of recognition for their efforts at the game we love best.

So, send an email to bingo@earthlink.net and nominate your choice. In the e-mail, include the name of the person you are nominating; name and location of the hall where they work; and their job, whether a caller, manager, food server, etc. Use as many words as you wish in making your nomination but be sure to explain why you feel they are so very good and so much-

Americanisms

"In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved."
— Franklin D. Roosevelt

loved at the hall. Before using any name in this column, I will contact the winners and tell them how lucky they are. Now there's a prize!

By the way, the hardest working Bingo caller whom I ever met was a young man who worked at a hall in suburban New Orleans. He was extremely friendly and really knew his job. Though he had a slight speech impediment—when he said, "your next ball is in the monitor," he actually said "your next ball is in the mun-der"—he tried so hard to make sure everyone had a good experience we all appreciated his good work despite his quirks. I wish I could remember his name. To this day, I never will forget him and how good he was at his job.

So, send me that e-mail nominating someone for the honor of best Bingo employee. I wish I DID have a huge prize to offer, but I don't. I only know there is somebody out there who gives 150-percent to the game we love so much, and it's people like them who keep us coming back for more, sometimes in even the smallest towns and hamlets. And don't forget, it is up to all of us to keep Bingo alive.

Next time: The Worst Bingo Hall of All

THE BINGO SISTERS

WOW NEAT

by Kate and Reva

One Hot Bingo

It was so hot I didn't even want to go play Bingo. Then Kate reminded me of the Boys and Girls Club that advertised that they had just put in a new air conditioning system.

"We got to go try that out," she said, so off we went.

When we got there, the early arrivals were all standing outside, looking hot and mostly disgusted.

"Somebody turned the thermostat down to 65 degrees to cool it off faster and smoke started coming out the vents," said a sweet looking woman. "So they made us all come outside. My, but it is hot."

"They're gonna open up again in a few minutes," said a bald man. We all stood around and waited another ten minutes and then they let us in with apologies.

I had to admit it was somewhat cooler than outside, but I still wanted real air conditioning that would make me think a hot drink was essential.

We were finished with the Early Bird games and into the first blackout before I felt like my temperature was coming down. Kate looked at my cards and said, "You missed N-39," she said. "Are you daydreaming?"

"Heat makes my brain cells all gummy," I said. "I can't concentrate."

The bald man heard my remark and started laughing. "That's the worst excuse I ever heard for not winning at Bingo," he said. "Gummy brain cells." He went on laughing and daubing.

"At least I'm entertaining when I'm too hot," I muttered.

"You are," agreed Kate. "You get this look on your face like a frustrated five-year-old."

"Exactly like my granddaughter," said the sweet-faced woman. They all chuckled while I continued daubing and doubtless pouting more.

"Tell you what," said the bald man whose name turned out to be Tom. "If I win today, I will take all of you ladies out for a treat. I know an air-conditioned restaurant that will make you wish you'd worn a sweater."

"You're on," said Kate and the sweet-faced lady who turned out to be Helen nodded in agreement. That meant I would have to go along with the others even if I did not want to. Rats.

I decided on a campaign of distraction to keep Tom from winning, but it didn't work. He could talk to me, continue daubing and win all at the same time, which he proved by winning on the "chair," which came up next.

He took us all in his car which was nicely air-conditioned. I made sure Helen sat up front with Tom, as they seemed to me a good match. He continued to laugh at me as we found his cold restaurant and all ordered seafood salads.

"You are good luck when you are in a bad mood," he said to me privately as we walked out of the restaurant. "I've been trying for a month to work up enough courage to ask Helen out!"

Just so you know, I was not close to winning. I write this because this is the worst case of cheating I have ever seen or heard of! I and everyone else go to Bingo to have fun and hope to win. Not to be cheated and yelled at and disrespected! I will never attend this Bingo again!

—A Very Upset Bingo Player, via e-mail

DEAR AUNT BINGO

by Bonnie Mitchell

Less Than Favorable Decision

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I have been an avid Bingo player for many years, and I have seen many things happen at Bingo halls, but nothing like what I saw happen recently!

I was at a local church Bingo. I have gone to this Bingo on and off for 15 years. It is a small yet fun place to play.

The woman calling tonight is not the best caller by far. She makes many mistakes, but we all tolerate it. Except for tonight! We were playing the last game—a \$500 overall game.

We were near the end, when N-34 was called. Our caller accidentally put the ball in O-64. The board showed O-64. It was brought to her attention that she had made a mistake, but instead of fixing the mistake by deleting O-64, she said, and I quote, "Oh, just leave it. Go ahead and enter O-64 in your computers, too."

People started hollering "You can't do that!" But we were told, "Be quiet; consider it a free ball," and she continued calling. She called two more balls, and someone had Bingo. Now everyone is yelling to check the card to see if O-64 is on it. Sure enough, O-64 was there. People were irate!

The fact is the ball was not in the board. It was still rolling with the rest of them. But all our caller said was, "I said it was called; shut up and quit your whining!" I was shocked! She paid that winner.



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1 Fruity spread
4 Scrabble piece
8 Tarzan's clique
12 The — Daba Honeymoon"
13 Vaihalla VIP
14 Existed
15 Troop group
17 Release
18 Is frugal
19 Ostrich's cousin
21 Cauldron
22 Let up
26 Photo book
29 Evergreen type
30 Pond carp
31 Sudden shock
32 Blue
33 Desirous look
34 Fuss
35 Arctic diver
36 Move laterally
37 New
39 A billion years
40 Bearded beast
41 Heavy hammer
45 Overly proper one
48 Dweller
50 Mexican entree
51 "Zounds!"
52 Varnish ingredient

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1 Supermarket lineup
2 Help on the sly
3 Creche trio
4 Long, narrow drum
5 That is (Lat.)
6 Jeremy of basketball
7 Went in
8 Terrible
9 For one
10 Preceding

11 Diocese
16 Suggestions
20 Kitten's comment
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FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!
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SCRAMBLERS

SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the puzzle.

Distress
MAIDSY □ □ □ □ □

Deplete
RANDI □ □ □ □ □

Spree
BEGIN □ □ □ □ □

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FATES □ □ □ □ □

TODAY'S WORD □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

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K N S I F D B K Z R G X W U S
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F D C U R F I O A Y H L H W V
T S V E G A Q R P T L N O L K
I H F G T N L N E E A C G P I
B Z Y L N G A O W N S S G Z V
U S A A Y A N I S N A M A R Q
P S N M L J K L T I R R R W H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A BOOK OF MAPS

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Copernicus	Izar	Polaris	Vega
Fang	Kang	Rasalhague	Wasat
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JUMBLE

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STUMCO □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

ADFAIR □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another in this sample. A is used for the three L's, & for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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AYIUHXY S UL XG GROYP
UJGFY, AYIUHXY S UL OGY
WYBXGF S TFGN AYXO.
— RBSVU TUQJG

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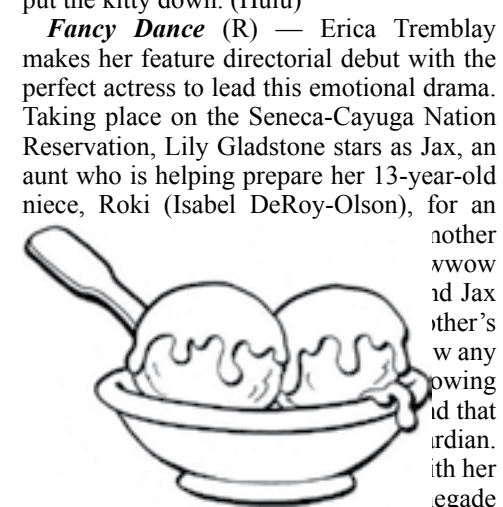


PICKS OF THE MONTH

A Family Affair (PG-13) — From the producers of *Anyone but You*, this rom-com is led by quite the interesting trio — Nicole Kidman, Zac Efron, and Joey King — with Kathy Bates and Liza Koshy co-starring. King plays Zara, the personal assistant to celebrity Chris Cole (Efron), while Kidman plays Brooke, Zara's widowed mother. Upon learning that her boss of two years is hooking up with her mother, Zara understandably undergoes a bit of a crisis, especially knowing firsthand how much of a selfish man Chris can be. Amid Zara's protests, Brooke and Chris' relationship starts to deepen, as Brooke acknowledges that she hasn't felt this way in years since the death of her husband. So, will Zara continue to stand in her mother's way, or will Nicole Kidman get her happily ever after with Zac Efron? (Who would've thought!) (Netflix)

Red Right Hand (NR) — In this action-thriller film out on June 28, Orlando Bloom dons a Southern accent to become Cash, a hardworking man who is just trying to live a quiet life with his niece and brother-in-law

after the death of his sister. But his past wasn't as clean as his present, and the presence of the kingpin Big Cat (Andie MacDowell) in his town is a reminder of that tragic past. But when Cash finds out that his brother-in-law owes Big Cat a hefty sum of \$100,000, Big Cat starts showing her claws and terrorizes their family. So, Cash is left with no choice but to fall back into her trap, and he promises to do three jobs for her to repay the debt. Despite his honorable intentions, he quickly realizes that he underestimated the mercy Big Cat will show and buckles up to finally put the kitty down. (Hulu)



Jax sneaks Roki out to embark on a journey to find her mother in time for the powwow. (Apple TV+)

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BROOM-HILDA

By Russell Myers



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Speed Count

Speed Count is a playing technique for blackjack that allows average players to play with an edge over the casino. It is remarkably easy to learn and use. I was involved in the development of Speed Count, and I've taught it to players in courses over the past many years. Here are the most frequently asked questions about Speed Count.

How did you get involved with Speed Count?
I met Dan Pronovost, the developer of Speed Count, in cyberspace. He emailed me an article for publication in my Blackjack Insider newsletter. Dan is a mathematical genius and developer of blackjack training software programs (www.handheldblackjack.com). One day I called Dan and asked him about developing an easy method that would allow average players to get the edge when they play blackjack. My goal was to bridge the gap between a basic strategy player (with a negative expectation) and a full-fledged card counter, who takes some serious time to master a traditional counting system. I wanted something simple that players could use to give them an edge. Dan took the challenge very seriously and began investigating different techniques when he hit upon the idea that eventually became Speed Count. The rest, as they say, is history.

How long did it take to develop Speed Count?

Over a year. When Dan first came upon the idea of Speed Count, he emailed the results of his computer simulations to me. In the beginning I was shocked at the simplicity of Speed Count and the fact that something so simple would give the player an edge. Dan kept optimizing the Speed Count system with more and more computer simulations, while sending me the results. I was a sounding board, offering advice and suggestions on what he was developing based on my 30+ years as a card counter and instructor. Dan probably ran a trillion computer sims to optimize the system (that includes the bet spread, starting counts, the optimum basic strategy, insurance and departure indices, and more). Dan is very detailed, and he put in a tremendous amount of effort to develop and fine tune Speed Count so it would meet our objectives.

What makes Speed Count different than other counting systems?

Many players have difficulty with traditional counting systems because they can't keep the mental sum of the positive and negative integers as the cards are dealt. Speed Count is simpler. You simply add one for the small cards that appear on the layout (2 through 6) and then at the end of the round, when you have plenty of time, you subtract one for the number of players and the dealer. That's it! It's that simple. The Speed Count will tell you when you have the edge on the next hand and should bet more.

How can players learn more about Speed Count?

Speed Count is described in detail in the book, *Golden Touch Blackjack Revolution* by Frank Scoblete, which is available at amazon.com.

Who would benefit from Speed Count?

Speed Count is ideal for the average recreational blackjack player who wants to become an advantage player without spending months to practice a more complicated card counting system. Speed Count is easy to learn (most players learn it in an hour or less), and more importantly, it's easy to use in the casino (so you can still have fun playing). It is perfectly legal to use Speed Count (you are only using your head). It is a great tool for the masses of players that enjoy playing blackjack.



By Samantha Weaver

★ On July 4, 1776, King George III wrote in his diary entry, "Nothing important happened today."

★ Superstitious folks understandably took note in Santa Clara, California, on Oct. 22, 1931, when the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity was partially destroyed by fire: The house was located at 1313 Franklin Street, its phone number was Santa Clara 13, and the postman wore badge number 13! The damage sustained to the house was even estimated at \$13,000.

★ Einstein's ideas on relative acceleration were partly inspired by a guy who fell off a roof in Berlin. Surviving without injury, he told the physicist that he had not felt the effects of gravity.

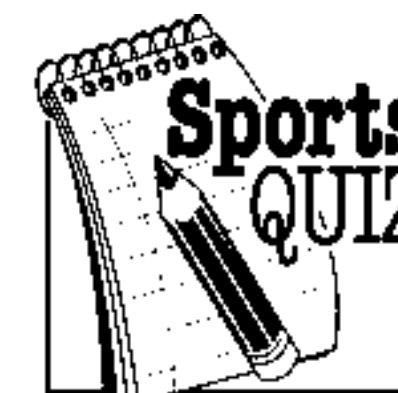
★ Until the 17th century, the word "upset" meant to set up (i.e., erect) something.

★ The oldest recorded death sentence is found in the Amherst papyrus, a list of state trials of ancient Egypt dating to 1,500 B.C. A teenage boy, convicted of "magic," was ordered to kill himself by either poison or stabbing.

★ Apart from humans, the Asian elephant is the only mammal that can stand on its head.

★ In 2002, the Nevada state legislature authorized a license plate depicting a mushroom cloud from an exploding nuclear bomb to commemorate nuclear weapons tests conducted in the state's desert between 1945 and 1992. The Department of Motor Vehicles, however, rejected it.

★ Soviet craftsman Nikolai Syadristy carved a set of chess figures that were so small they could only be distinguished when magnified 2,000 times with a microscope.



QUESTIONS

1. What Boston Red Sox catcher hit a walk-off home run in the 12th inning to give the Sox a 7-6 win over the Cincinnati Reds in Game 6 of the 1975 World Series?
2. What Pro Football Hall of Fame running back had his No. 3 jersey retired by the Green Bay Packers?
3. How many panels are there on a traditional Adidas Telstar truncated icosahedron soccer ball?
4. Name the Finnish NHL player who was captain of the Montreal Canadiens from 1999-2009.
5. Basketball Hall of Fame referee Dick Bavetta holds the record for number of NBA games officiated with how many?
6. Where did Pro Football Hall of Famers Lem Barney, Walter Payton, Robert Brazile and Jackie Slater play college football?
7. What is the circumference in inches of the ball used in the "blooperball," "cabbageball" or "Chicago ball" variant of softball?

ANSWERS

1. Carlton Fisk.
2. Tony Canadeo.
3. 32 (12 black pentagons and 20 white hexagons).
4. Saku Koivu.
5. 2,635 (all consecutive).
6. Jackson State University.
7. 16 inches.



Zoila P. (right) Snack Shack Manager and Margarita J. (Bingo Floors) are just a few of the friendly faces welcoming you at St. John Bosco High School Bingo.



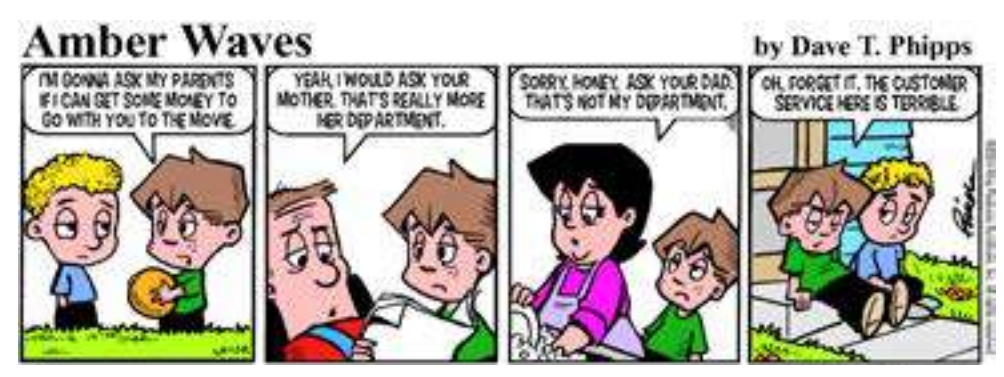
Happy bingo player from Armenian Center Montebello



The Garden Bug

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— Brenda Weaver
Source: permaculturenews.org



Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Long-Term Care Benefits for Veterans and Their Spouses

Dear Savvy Senior,
I hear that the Veterans Administration has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my elderly father into an assisted living memory care facility, and my mother will probably need care too in the near future. What can you tell me?
—Searching for Aid

Dear Searching,
The Veterans Administration (VA) does indeed have an underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs. This benefit, called "Aid and Attendance," is a special pension that's paid on top of existing VA pensions for eligible veterans and surviving spouses. In 2024, it pays a maximum of \$2,727 a month to married veterans; \$2,300 a month to single veterans; or \$1,478 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for assisted living, memory care, nursing home or in-home care services.

Currently, around 156,000 veterans and survivors are receiving the Aid and Attendance benefit, but many thousands more are eligible who either don't know about it or don't think they qualify.
Eligibility Requirements
To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.
In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.
To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help performing basic everyday living tasks such

as eating, bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home due to disability or receiving Social Security Disability or SSI also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.
To qualify financially your parents "net worth," which includes assets and annual income combined, must be below \$155,356 in 2024.
To calculate this, add up your parent's assets, which includes their personal property (like investments, real estate, etc.) excluding their primary home and vehicles. And tally up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time.
The VA also has a three-year lookback to determine if your parents transferred any assets to ensure they would qualify for benefits. If so, they may be subject to a penalty period of up to 5 years.
How to Apply
To apply for Aid and Attendance, you'll need to fill out VA Form 21-2680 and mail it to the Pension Management Center (PMC) for your dad's state. You'll need to have your dad's doctor fill out the examination information section. Or you can also apply in person at a VA regional office near your parents.
For more information or to download application forms see VA.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound. You can also call the VA at 800-827-1000 if you have questions.
If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See VA.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp to locate someone.
If your dad is eligible, it can take months for his application to be processed, so be patient.
You should also know that if your dad's Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.

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Guy's Turn Bonding at Bingo

By Guy Williams

Dear Guy,
I come from what I guess you could call a Bingo family. My parents played Bingo, my wife and I both like to play, our kids play Bingo, and recently we've gotten a couple of our grandkids interested in playing, too.

With our kids grown and out of the house, we don't get to see them nearly as often as we would like. I have always been especially close to Melanie, my daughter, and it bothered me that she was getting busier and busier and I was seeing her less and less.

A few years ago, I came up with the idea

of Mel and I going to Bingo together, just the two of us. She agreed, and we ended up having a really fun time. After that, it became a somewhat regular thing—maybe every other month or so—and we began calling it father-daughter Bingo night. I look forward to it a lot.

This past winter, Mel brought along my teenage granddaughter, Ashley. Ashley is pretty tight-lipped, and she and I don't usually talk much, but that night at Bingo she was very chatty and told me and Mel all sorts of stuff about school and her friends and lots of other things besides. Mel and I just looked at each other in amazement.

After that, father-daughter Bingo night became father-daughter-granddaughter Bingo night, and happens at least once a month, if not more. It has brought Mel, Ashley, and me closer together, which I am thrilled about.

I decided to write in and tell you about it so that other dads and granddads might try the same thing.

—Bingo Burt, via e-mail

Dear Burt,

What a great story. I'm so glad you took the time to write in and tell everyone about it.

This is one of the great things about Bingo. Yeah, sure, it's fun to get out of the house and try and win a few bucks. But we shouldn't minimize the social benefit Bingo provides as well, through a fun activity shared with friends and family that can truly open the door to conversation and "news" you might otherwise never hear.

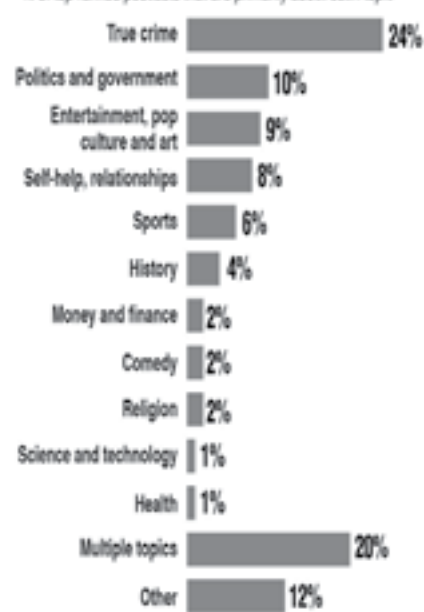
Everyone should take a lesson here and, like Burt, take advantage of those hours spent at the Bingo tables by bringing along a family member or close friend. —Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail the editor at tara@bingobugle.com.



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