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Iced Tea Invented in the NORTH??

There are numerous stories about various food & drink products being introduced at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. Such lists typically include iced tea as being "invented" at the 1904 Fair. Actually, the story goes that a tea plantation owner, Richard Blechynden, planned to give away free samples of his hot tea to fair visitors. However, the St. Louis summer was so hot that year that few fair visitors seemed interested. It is said that Blechynden dumped some ice into his tea creating a drink that was a "hit" at the fair.

Hmm...let's go back a little, shall we? On September 20-21, 1890, the Missouri State Reunion of Ex-Confederate Veterans was held in Nevada, Missouri. Fifteen thousand vets converged on the city of Nevada including several hundred from St. Louis. This event was held in a large encampment of tents called Camp Jackson.

The *Nevada Noticer* newspaper reported that on the first day, a **HUGE** meal was served. Over 11,000 pounds of beef was cooked along with 4,800 pounds of bread, 407 pounds of ham, 21 sheep, 600 pounds of sugar, 6 bushels of beans 60 gallons of pickles, and a wagon load of potatoes. It was all washed down with 2,220 gallons of coffee and 880 gallons of iced tea!

This article was published 14 years before the World's Fair and was written in a style that assumed that the readers knew what iced tea was and that it was invented prior to 1890. So, did someone remember this drink and "reinvent" it at the fair? Or maybe the 1904 iced tea invention was just one of the many myths surrounding the World's Fair.

Pat Villmer of the St. Louis World's Fair Society wrote that tea, "wasn't invented at the World's Fair. The good people of the South were serving iced tea in their homes long before the Fair. It was just popularized at the Fair. It was call sweet tea, served cool not hot in the summer in the South. Ice, when available, was used. Remember, ice was the premium in those days, not tea."

Whew, that was close.

Now on to important stuff...

The Week of June 7-13:

- International Clothesline Week
- National Lemonade Days

Some fun only lasts a day:

- 7th-** Daniel Boone Day
- Thank God It's Monday Day
- VCR Day

8th- Upsy Daisy Day
World Oceans Day

9th- Donald Duck Day*
Toy Industry Day

10th- Ball Point Pen Day
Iced Tea Day
National Egg Roll Day

11th- Corn on the Cob Day
National Cotton Candy Day
Make Life Beautiful Day
Poultry Day

12th- National Jerky Day
Peanut Butter Cookie Day
National Rosé Wine Day
Record Store Day
World Bike Naked Day
Knit & Crotchet in Public Day
World Gin Day

13th- Kitchen Klutzes Day
Random Acts of Light Day
Roller Coaster Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

Serving Him & Loving it!

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***Full Name:** Donald Fauntleroy Duck (the only Disney character with an official middle name)

Birthday: March 13, 1914

Significant Other: Daisy Duck

Relatives: Quackmore Duck (father)
Hortense McDuck (mother)
Della Thelma Duck (twin sister)
Scrooge McDuck (maternal uncle)
Huey, Dewey, & Louie (nephews)

First Film: "The Wise Little Hen", June 9, 1934

First Starring Role: 1937 short "Don Donald"

Personality: fiery-tempered with a good heart

Joined Navy: in "Duck Tales" in 1987—why the Navy? His obvious love of the water of course.

Fun Facts:

- ☺ By 1940 had more cartoon episodes than Mickey Mouse (over 200)
- ☺ Donald is believed to be partially color-blind.
- ☺ Has a star on the Hollywood Boulevard Walk of Fame
- ☺ Co-Hosted the Oscars in 1958
- ☺ Only cartoon character to appear as a mascot for a major university.
- ☺ Starred in a series of shorts during WWII & became wartime star!

