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The Longest Baseball Games

One of the great (and terrible) things about baseball is that time can never run out. A comeback is always possible. Extra innings are nothing unusual in Major League Baseball, but some games have gone to the extreme. Every once in a while, two teams so evenly matched produce a game that sets records. Here are the top three.

May 1, 1920: Brooklyn Robins 1, Boston Braves 1. Length: 26 innings. The game could have gone longer, but was called due to darkness. The game lasted three hours & 50 minutes. Both opening pitchers lasted the entire time.

May 8, 1984: Chicago White Sox 7, Milwaukee Brewers 6. Length: 25 innings. This is the longest game in terms of time. It took eight hours & six minutes & had to be completed over two days.

Sept. 11, 1974: St. Louis Cardinals 4, New York Mets 3 Length: 25 innings. This battle lasted seven hours & four minutes ending at 3:13 am becoming the longest continuous MLB game (by innings) where a winner was decided.

Baseball is fun, but these games sound like a heat stroke waiting to happen.

Now for the Important Stuff...

-The Week of August 16-22 is:

- Great American Stamp Days
- National Aviation Week
- World Photography Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 16th**-National Rollercoaster Day
World Helicopter Day
National Rum Day
- 17th**-Black Cat Appreciation Day
National Thrift Shop Day
National Pineapple Juice Day
- 18th**-Bad Poetry Day
International Pinot Noir Day
Mail Order Catalog Day
National Fajita Day
National Ice Cream Pie Day
- 19th**-Aviation Day
International Hair Bow Day
National Potato Day
National Soft Ice Cream Day
World Photography Day
- 20th**-National Radio Day
World Daffodil Day
World Mosquito Day
National Bacon Lovers Day
Chocolate Pecan Pie Day
- 21st**-National Spumoni Day
Senior Citizen's Day
- 22nd**-National Tooth Fairy Day
National Pecan Torte Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

Things That Made Me Laugh This Week

- If I waited until I had all my ducks in a row, I'd never get across the street. Sometimes you just have to gather up what you've got and make a run for it.
- I remember being able to get up without sound effects. Good times.
- Thank you for being my friend. Questionable life choice, but I appreciate it.
- One minute you're young & fun. The next, you're turning down the car stereo to see better.
- Menopause has taught me that calories no longer need to be eaten. Apparently, making eye contact is enough.

Perks of Being 60 years Old (or more)

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation, you're likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run—anywhere.
4. People call at 8 pm and ask if they woke you.
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now probably won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 4:30 pm and no one questions it.
9. You can live without a lot of things, but not without your glasses.
10. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.



Military Time. There was an airport where the military and civilians shared a runway (Charleston, SC for example).

A plane was taxiing and the pilot called the tower to ask for the current time of day. The tower responded with a question: "Are you civilian or military, and if military what branch?" The pilot asked why they needed that information. The tower responded:

If you are civilian, it's 3 pm.

If you are Air Force, it is 1500 hours.

If you are Navy, it is 6 bells of the afternoon watch.

If you are Army, the little hand is on the 3 and the big hand is on the 12.

If you are a Marine, it's Thursday afternoon.