



So Many Celebrations, So Little Time!

There are so many strange celebrations this week. I couldn't find a lot of information on any of them, but I have a comment or two on a few.

Hermit Week. Nope, not hermit crabs, just hermits. I'm a bit of an introvert myself, so this sounds like fun. Maybe it would be a great chance to get my house clean.

Flag Day and National Flag Week. I have always loved flags and I have quite a cool collection. My favorites are the 48-star variety. So, for me it's more of a year-round celebration.

Pet Wedding Week. Not to offend, because I realize folks are very fond of their pets, but this just sounds like someone's way of taking your hard-earned money for something that's...well...stupid. Pets getting married?

International Surfing Day. Really? How do the folks in say, Colorado, celebrate this one? Seems a bit of a stretch to add the word "international" to this one.

Turkey Lovers Day. This is another made up "holiday", this time from the Minnesota Turkey Farmers who claim to be "the number one producer of turkeys in the

nation and home to 600 turkey farms around the state." They also welcome you to "take a moment to learn more about our turkey farmers and why turkey should be a part of your daily meals." Ok, but only if you can teach us all how to cook it so that it's as moist as chicken.

Prune Day. Strange that this one falls on our wedding anniversary. Hmm...I probably should have looked that up before we got married.

Flich of Bacon Day. This is by far the strangest and oldest of the celebrations dating back to England in 1336. The deal is if one year and a day after your wedding, a couple can swear that they do not regret their marriage, they are rewarded with a flich of bacon. A flich? Really? I've never seen that unit of measure at the Piggly Wiggly. So, after a little research I found that a flich is "a flank or side of an animal, so basically a strip of bacon." Wow! According to legend, a fancy manor near Lichfield, Staffordshire was given to Sir Philip de Somerville with the condition that he keep "arrayed at all times of the year but Lent, one bacon-flyke hanging in his hall, to be given to every man or woman

who demanded it a year and a day after marriage, upon their swearing they would not have changed for none other.” Well, it seems that in 1760, it was reported that a real flitch of bacon was no longer kept at the manor because it had not been claimed in 30 years. Those crazy Britts! They would have lost a lot of bacon in the South with all of the happy marriages here!

Now on to important stuff...

The Week of June 14-20:

- National Flag Week
- National Hermit Week
- National Pet Wedding Week

Some fun only lasts a day:

- 14th**-Family History Day
 - Flag Day
 - National Bourbon Day
 - Ride Motorcycle to Work Day
- 15th**-Nature Photography Day
 - National Lobster Day
 - Prune Day
- 16th**-Fudge Day
 - Ladies Day (Baseball)
- 17th**-Bartender Day
 - National Garbage Man Day
 - Recess at Work Day
- 18th**-Clark Kent’s Birthday
 - International Sushi Day
 - National Flip Flop Day
 - National Splurge Day
 - Take Back a Lunch Break Day
 - Ugliest Dog Day
 - Wear Blue Day

- 19th**-Garfield the Cat Day
- International Surfing Day
- National Watch Day
- World Juggling Day
- 20th**-Hike with a Geek Day
- National Sea Shell Day
- Turkey Lovers Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

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