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August is Bargain Hunting Time!

August 15th is a holiday at our house. Why? Because it's the opening day of deer season, of course. For weeks prior, clothes are washed in scent-free soap and put in air-tight bins. Deer stands are checked & repaired. Flashlights get new batteries. Game cams are watched for activity. Corn piles are replenished. Snake boots are dusted off & prepped for duty. It's a thing. Trust me. If you have a hunter in your family, you surely understand. If you don't, well, sorry.

I have friends that used to ask if I had a problem with hubby leaving me alone on Saturdays to hunt. Absolutely NOT! In fact, sometimes I would tell him he *needed* to go sit in a tree for awhile. It's good for the soul & he always came back happy, even if he didn't see anything. Besides, I have my own type of hunting this time of year—Flea Markets!

Flea Markets aren't *nearly* as great as they used to be. They used to only have great antiques—no tube socks or baseball hats. They were full of old guys who collected tools and had a story for each one. Ladies who collected linens, dishes, and quilts passed down through their families were well represented as well. So now the thrift stores and estate sales will have to suffice. Unless, of course, I

head out on the Peach Tree 23 sale—South Carolina's longest yard sale. It is a 44-mile treasure hunt on Hwy. 23 passing through seven small towns & runs from Leesville to Modoc. It is AWESOME! It's a great "stop and go experience" but, alas, it was June 5-6th. The "World's Longest Yard Sale" August 6-9 is nearly 700 miles across six states from Addison, Michigan to Gadsden, Alabama (*home of Eula Mae*). It's a great adventure!

Now for the Important Stuff...

-The Week of August 9-15 is:

- National Hobo Week
- Twins Days
- Elvis Week
- Resurrect Romance Week
- Weird Contest Week
- National Bargain Hunting Week
- World Karaoke Championships

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 9th-** Bagel Day
Book Lovers Day
Smokey the Bear's Birthday
- 10th-** Duran Duran Appreciation Day
National Shapewear Day
Paul Bunyan Day
S'mores Day
Skyscraper Appreciation Day

11th-National Hip Hop Day

Popsicle Day

Presidential Joke Day

Sons & Daughters Day

12th-Middle Child Day

Home Sewing Machine Day

Vinyl Record Day

World Elephant Day

Milkman Day

13th-International Lefthander's Day

National Prosecco Day

14th-Kool-Aid Day

National Lizard Day

Navajo Code Talkers Day

Romance Awareness Day

V-J Day

World Calligraphy Day

15th-Banana Day

Best Friends Day

Chef Appreciation Day

National honey Bee Day

National Relaxation 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."

Tudor-Inspired Phrases for When You Don't Want to Cook

- The feast shall not be prepared by mine hands this eve. Summon the delivery carriage.
- Send forth the messenger. Tell the local tavern I require their finest fried offerings.
- Bring forth the bread and cheese. I shall not be performing culinary miracles upon this day.
- The meal I shall prepare this evening is called "whatever requireth the least effort."
- I possess neither the strength nor the spirit to transform these humble ingredients into a banquet.
- I cannot be expected to chop vegetables when I am already battling a great weariness. Summon the delivery knight.
- Fear not, the delivery knight approacheth upon his noble four-wheeled steed, carrying the feast that shall restore the kingdom.

