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Can You Fold a Map??

I thoroughly believe we could cripple an entire generation if we took away automatic transmission, got rid of GPS, went back to paper maps, and wrote everything in cursive. Seriously! They would be totally lost (no pun intended).

I am proud to say that not only can I read a map, I can fold it properly. (Dad made sure we could all fold one—except for Mom—she never really got the hang of that). Our son was quite impressed by this ability when he was forced by his dad to navigate a hunting trip using only a paper map. “It’s hard!” his 13-year-old self was heard to say.

I have always been fascinated by maps and have them as décor in my home. I think they are beautiful! In one room there are 14’ ceilings & I used old maps as a border to add some interest. These were maps out of all of our cars and we added stickers as points of interest. For example, we marked the Big Chicken Restaurant in Marietta, GA on our route to MeMa’s house (before I-20 went past Atlanta). We marked the homes of friends and family and other places of importance. We put cockroaches on the place we stayed for our honeymoon (another story for another time).

Parents today can know where their kids are down to the square foot at all times just by looking at the “Find My Friends” app on their phone. During college my parents never knew exactly where I was & once sent me in my VW Bug to Mt. Olive, NC to help teach a band camp. I only had a paper map & vague directions and I had no phone unless I stopped at a gas station. I guess no news was good news. Maybe it still is.

I miss those early days of marriage when we would take a different route to Clemson or to Alabama each time. Steve would drive & I would navigate. Now a little voice on a phone says, “In one mile, turn right.” When I’m driving sometimes I ignore those directions just so I can hear the voice say, “recalculating” and I grin a little.

Ok, now on to the important stuff!

Week of April 3-9 is:

- Pooper Scooper Week
- Golden Rule Week
- Laugh at Work Week
- World Irish Dancing Week
- Holy Week (call if you need a ride)

Some celebrations only last a day:

3rd- Don't Go To Work Unless It's Fun Day

Fan Dance Day

Sweet Tater Day

Tweed Day

Chocolate Mousse Day

4th- Jeep 4x4 Day

Vitamin C Day

Chicken Cordon Bleu Day

School Librarian Day

Walk Around Things Day

World Rat Day (why?)

5th- Deep Dish Pizza Day

National Bookmobile Day

Read a Road Map Day

National Caramel Day

6th- Charlie the Tuna Day

National Burrito Day

National Fun at Work Day

Hostess Twinkie Day

Tartan Day

Caramel Popcorn Day

New Beers Eve

7th- International Beaver Day

National Coffee Cake Day

National Beer Day

National Handmade Day

No Housework Day

World Marbles Day

8th- Baby Massage Day

National Empanada Day

Record Store Day

World Circus Day

National Zoo Lovers Day

9th- Jumbo Day

Chinese Almond Cookie Day

Cherish An Antique Day

Have a great week & call me if you need anything!

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Carol 😊

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