



National Waffle Day Approaches

National Waffle Day is the anniversary of the first U.S. patent for a waffle iron. Cornelius Swarthout of Troy, New York received his patent for a “device to bake waffles” in 1869. His early waffle iron was used in conjunction with coal stoves, consisted of a griddle and a cover and required flipping the device to cook both sides of the waffle. A quick history...

- 13th Century A.D.—Ancient Greeks cook flat cakes between two metal plates. These early waffles were called obleios and were primarily savory in nature, prepared with cheeses and herbs.
- 1620—The pilgrims bring Dutch “wafles” to America.
- 1735—The word “waffle” - with two f’s appears in English print for the first time.
- Late 1800’s—Thomas Jefferson returns to the U.S. from France with a long handled, patterned waffle iron. (I have one of these. Nope, never used it.)
- 1869—Cornelius Swarthout patents the first U.S. Waffle Iron
- 1953—Frank Dorsa’s Eggo Frozen Waffles are sold in Supermarkets for the first time.
- 1964—Brussels restaurateur brings his wife’s Brussels Waffle recipe to the World’s Fair in New York. The fluffy yeast-infused waffle becomes a huge hit and becomes known as the Belgium waffle.

My dad made the best waffles!! He was good at all breakfast dishes, but waffles were his specialty! After all four daughters were grown and out of the house, he would invite us, and our kids, to their house every Saturday morning for waffles. Yes, just an excuse to see his grandkids every week, but it worked! Billy’s Breakfast Bar was born and lasted for years! The four sisters, all close in age, all had kids at the same time—quite literally. My parents, who complained that Christmas was “too quiet. We need grandchildren” got SEVEN in four years. Nope, not a typo. Seven grandchildren in four years. Boys on either end & five girls in the middle. Now you can more clearly imagine that breakfast scene! Noisy doesn’t begin to describe it, but my parents enjoyed every minute of it & would gladly start that tradition again if we were not spread over three states.

WEEKLY GIGGLE

Now on to important stuff...

The Week of August 22-28:

- National Little League Week
- Brake Safety Week

Some celebrations only last a day.

22nd-Be An Angel Day

Hoodie Hoo Day

23rd-Go Topless Day

Hang Gliding Day

24th-International Strange Music Day

National Waffle Iron Day

Pluto Demoted Day

25th-Kiss and Make Up Day

National Park Service Day

Second-Hand Wardrobe Day

Whiskey Sour Day

26th-National Dog Day

National Toilet Paper Day

National WebMistress Day

27th-Just Because Day

Mike the Headless Chicken Day

World Daffodil Day

28th-Radio Commercials Day

Crackers over the Keyboard Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

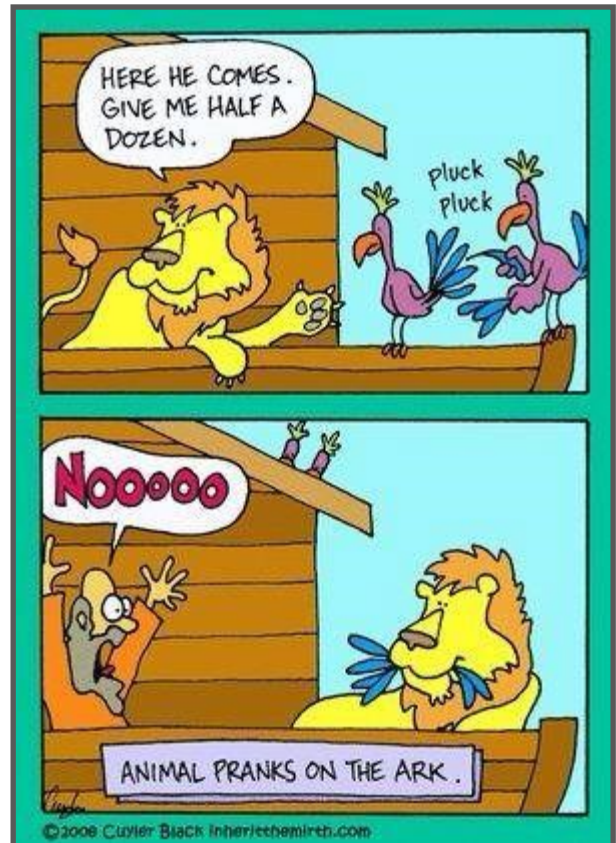
Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😊

Pastor Bill 901-569-1428

Pastor Cassie 678-492-3956

Carol 803-360-7137



Grandy's Breakfast Bar

One 3-year old
Two 4-year olds
Three 5-year olds
One 6-year old

