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North America's Bingo & Casino Newspaper

End Of Summer Giveaway At Coeur d'Alene Casino Bingo

Coeur d'Alene Bingo sure knows how to say good-bye to summer! And they're doing it with a great "End of Summer Stay & Play Giveaway"! Every Friday, five winners will receive Stay & Play Packages!

There's also a Special Labor Day Bingo Session! Sales start 1:00 with session starting at 4 PM.

September 5th is a Special Tip-Top Thursday Night Bingo session. Session starts at 6 PM.

The fun continues with a special "Blacklight Bingo" session at 11:00 pm on Friday, September 20th! Page 6 has all the information.

Big Bingo Round Up At BJ's Bingo

You will want to head on over to BJ's Bingo for some bingo fun this September. Labor Day, September 2nd features 10 Leader Balls paying \$1,000.00!

You'll find BJ's at 4411 Pacific Hwy E in Fife, WA. You can turn to their ad on page 2 for all the details on their weekly specials.

A "Bingo Round Up" is slated for Saturday, September 21st. 20 regular games plus 5 Game Bonus Rounds and \$30,000 will go to round out the night! Hope to see y'all there!

Back To Special At Salmon Creek **American Legion Bingo**

When the kids are heading back to school, you need to be heading over to Salmon Creek American Legion for their "Back to School Special" on Saturday, September 21st!

\$8.00 packets paying will be \$250.00. There will be 3 \$1,199.00 games! And 2 \$500.00 consolation games Plus one \$750.00 consolation game. Going back to school has never been more fun!

SCAL Bingo plays every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 11am & 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 11:00 am. There are located at 14011 NE 20th Avenue in Vancouver, WA.

Stop on by and if you are a new player, you'll pick up a free dauber!

Two Big Special **Nights Coming** To 220th Street Bingo!

That's right! You'll have 2 extra special nights to win some big money playing at 220th Street Bingo! The first one is on Saturday, September 21st when every game pays \$777.00! Next up is Saturday, October 5th when every regular game also pays \$777.00! Both special nights begin at 7 pm.

Take a look at their ad on page 8 for all the details on this great game!

Marathon Bingo Special At Seven Feathers Bingo!



FINALLY! Victoria Kovalenko and Amina Ghorbani have time all to themselves! Watch out Seven-Feathers Casino-Resort, it's about to get wild in the Bingo Hall!

Marathon Bingo is being held on Saturday, September 28th! Doors open at 8:00AM, admission sales at 10:00AM and the games begin at 1:00PM.

There are over \$31,000 in cash prizes! 20 regular games will pay \$1,199! Plus the \$5,000 Jackpot must

Turn to page 3 for ticket information. MUST GO Super Jackpot!

But before you play at Marathon Bingo, try your luck on Labor Day with Free Bingo, Monday, September 2nd!

Doors open at 9:00AM, admission sales at 11:00AM and the games begin at 1:00PM. Buy-Ins: Paper \$7 (one pack plus one FREE), Electronic \$21 (three packs plus one FREE), Extras \$7. You'll play \$400 Regular Games Plus a \$1,500

The 35th Bingo Bugle Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament Cruise **Is Selling Out Fast!**

Bugle goes to press, we need to remind a free Carnival Cruise for two! you that's less than 2 months until our sitters out there that it will again be a sell-out and you need to make your reservations ASAP!

Bingo Bugle's 35th Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament and Gaming Cruise will sail aboard Carnival's Liberty from New Orleans on October 27, 2024.

During the 7 day cruise you'll have stops at some of the most beautiful Caribbean ports of Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel.

While at sea, you'll be entered in The One, The Only, the Original World championship Bingo tournament. Through the week the Tournament will pay out over \$100,000 in cash! Plus the Bingo tournament winner will win and additional \$5,000 cash and a free cruise for two on the 2025 tournament Cruise!

A "Cash Back Bonus" drawing in the shop's casino will be held for Bingo Bugle Players each night. Players must be present to win and if there is no winner the amount will be carried over to the next night's drawing. On the final night, player's names will be drawn until

As this month's edition of the Bingo a winner is chosen, followed by a drawing for

So there you have it - another great year next cruise sets sail and warn any fence- coming up for the Bingo Bugle Cruise! With over 60 games of bingo, an available Slot and/or Blackjack Tournament and a full 7 day Caribbean cruise, who could ask for more?

> Remember it's The One, The Only, The Original World Championship Bingo tournament and Gaming Cruise. Over 34 years of previous experience guarantees that the Bingo Bugle knows just how to bring you the best of bingo along with a great cruise experience!









BOB ON ® BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

The Worst Bingo Hall of All

As most of you know, during the past nearly quarter of a century you and I have been meeting like this...on the pages of the *Bingo Bugle*...I have tried to be a crusader for the average Bingo player. I have taken on the big casinos and big halls and stupid rules and, years ago, SMOKING.

I think I have been as fair as I could be and have gotten a ton of nice emails at bingo@earthlink.net.

But, in some of my recent columns I have spewed a lot of criticism at some mistakes and problems I have been finding, as I have traveled and continued to read your emails. This month, a look at the lousiest Bingo hall I have ever found.

This hall was suggested to me as a "great place" to play "Saturday Bingo." It's about an hour's drive from here, but I found the little city—nestled along a winding spot in the White River. I remembered as I passed the county courthouse that, years and years ago, my grandfather had worked there in the County Recorder's Office. But, alas, that was a verrrrry long time ago.

I found the Bingo hall on a side street. It was a charity Bingo, run by a local civic club. The hall was easy to find, but a very confusing place to play. Here is why.

First, there were no rules posted and no indication of the prices of the games. And when I finally got my cards and sat down to play, none of the games that were being played matched the line-up on the factsheet I was given.

Second, there apparently were far too many ways to score a Bingo, though none of these was listed.

It would appear that frequent visitors there KNEW what was going on—despite the fact that many things had changed since the original fact sheets were printed. They expected that I—a newcomer—would know all of that stuff (?!). I was even criticized when I brought my concerns to the caller.

Thirdly, the sellers of the side games (the pull-tabs) were so loud they intruded on the game, which was called by a very soft-spoken caller speaking over a puny sound system.

For a while I could not figure of if it was a Bingo hall with side games, or gambling hall where a very quiet and very confusing Bingo game was attempting to be held at the same time as the "pull tab circus" that was going on.

No, I never went back. But, just a week after my encounter at that hall, a friend of mine went there and won \$1,000 on a cover-all. When he told me about his winnings he said: "See, that place isn't really that bad....is it?"

Next time: The Best Bingo Hall of All





Door Prize Mondays Mondays in September (excl. Sep 2)

Reg. Bingo

1:00PM

29 Reg. Bingo 1:00PM

> Doors open at 3:00PM • Admission sales at 5:00PM • Games at 6:30PM On each regular session game (splits not included), the neighbor to the left and right of the game winner receives \$20. Based on single Bingo winner during

Roulette Bingo Fridays in September

Doors open at 3:00PM • Admission sales at 5:00PM • Games at 6:30PM. \$500 - \$1,000 Regular Game

Prizes determined by placement of last ball called

24 Mini Bingo

Noon

Door Prize

Bingo

6:30PM

30 Door Prize

Bingo 6:30PM

Labor Day Free Bingo Monday, September 2

Doors open at 9:00AM • Admission sales at 11:00AM • Games at 1:00PM Buy-Ins: Paper \$7 (one pack plus one FREE), Electronic \$21 (three packs plus one FREE), Extras \$7 \$400 Regular Games \$1,500 MUST GO Super Jackpot!

Sensational Super Saver Saturday Bingo Saturdy, September 21

Doors open at 2:30PM • Admission sales Saturday, September 28 at 4:30PM • Games at 6:30PM Buy-Ins: Paper \$10, Electronic \$30, Extras \$10 \$1,000 Regular Games

Reg. Bingo

Birthday Night

6:30PM

\$4,000 MUST GO Super Jackpot!

Birthday Night Bingo Thursday, September 26

Doors open at 3:00PM • Admission sales at 5:00PM • Games at 6:30PM Celebrate your September Birthday with us! Play and receive a FREE Birthday Dauber, \$5 coupon and other goodies! Must have proper photo ID with birthdate.

Marathon Bingo

1:00PM

Mini Bingo

Roulette Bingo

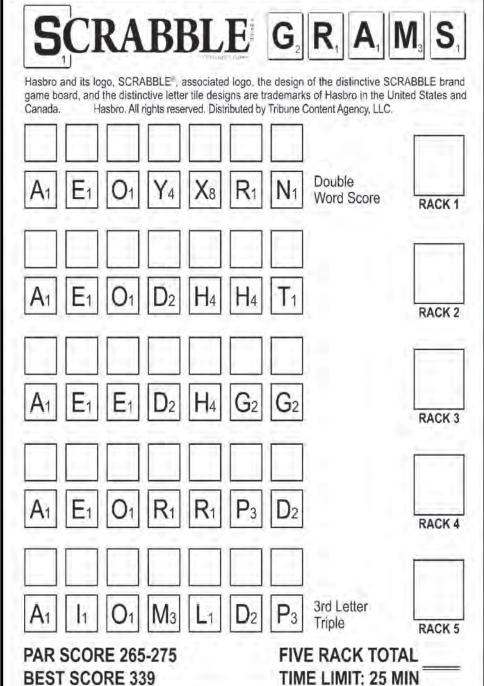
Noon

Tickets on sale August 1 at 10:00AM Doors open at 8:00AM • Admission sales at 10:00AM • Games at 1:00PM Buy-Ins: Paper \$20, Electronic \$60, Extras \$20. Over **\$31,000** in Cash Prizes! 20 Regular Games pay \$1,199! \$5,000 MUST GO Jackpot! Purchase tickets in person at the Gift Gallery, online at sevenfeathers.com or call Etix at 800.514.3849. You may purchase a seat for another person but if that seat does not have a playing guest in it by the time warm-up games have concluded, the seat may be resold.

 \triangle Etix is the sole ticket provider for all Seven Feathers Casino Resort events. 🛆







DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points

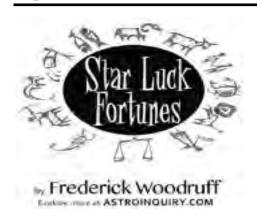
of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the

Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.





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Horoscopes for September 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Your thoughts are lingering in the past and reconsidering events you might have ignored or simply jumped over earlier in the year. You'll be surprised with what you discover, an important puzzle piece to a project you've been working on through the summer.

Lucky Days: 3 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 49

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): If you feel caught between the rational and the fantastical, try to reframe the experience as an important passage in your life. You'll learn how to let your imagination fly while keeping your feet firmly on the ground.

Lucky Days: 11 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 29 -38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You'll benefit by finding a middle path to tread this month as events in your circle move from exciting to depressing in a heartbeat. You're learning how not to become too identified with one outcome or another because, as you're seeing, everything keeps changing.

Lucky Days: 23 - 28 **Lucky Numbers:** 19 - 56

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Here come the tailwinds you've waited for as Mars, the vitalizing planet, moves through your sign. Choose wisely how to optimize this new rush of courage and daring. Try to apply discipline to health and nutritional projects—perfect compliments to this energy increase.

Lucky Days: 4 - 15 **Lucky Numbers:** 48 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): This is a month where you can slow down your pace and attend to any details you might have missed in the summer rush. The full Moon on the 17th finds you in a dreamy mood and searching for a romantic connection—or at least a new playmate.

Lucky Days: 4 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 29 - 39

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP23): The full Moon on the 17th pulls you into a challenge where you must announce your allegiance to one cause over another. It's not possible to remain in the middle now. Trust your sharp analytical abilities to make the right decision for everyone involved.

Lucky Days: 2 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 58

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): This is a glamorous month for you, with Venus, the planet of charm and beauty, moving through your sign. Consider some makeovers on the home front, too, where you turn your living space into an attractive environment you'll want to show off at parties and get-togethers.

Lucky Days: 19 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 34 - SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The full Moon on the 17th powers up your imagination. Suddenly, you're picturing a new world for yourself towards the close of the year. This is an excellent time to dive deeply into challenges that require intuition and cunning to solve. Don't pull back.

Lucky Days: 7 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 48

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): September finds you irritable and antsy. You're feeling restless and maybe trapped by a situation that you've avoided confronting. Gather your courage, and then, on the full Moon on the 17th, let go of what no longer supports your emotional life.

Lucky Days: 11 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 58

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): It won't hurt to bring some methodical, thoughtful problem-solving into the mix now. It's time to power up the engine on a project that's occupied your mind throughout the year. Don't

be intimidated by what change is about to initiate in your life.

Lucky Days: 1 - 16 **Lucky Numbers:** 34 - 55

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): This a month where fantasy and imagination replace your usual thought process. Listen to your dreams—they can help you resolve conflicts, refresh your thinking, and inspire new solutions. The full Moon on the 17th offers you a chance to correct a niggling relationship issue.

Lucky Days: 8 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 28 - 44

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): With the full Moon in your sign on the 17th, you might feel pressure to remove yourself from a situation that's been draining your energy. The month offers you the opportunity to bring to a crescendo a creative project that you've finessed throughout the year.

Go out with a bang. **Lucky Days:** 6 - 18 **Lucky Numbers:** 5 - 58

GO FIGURE! The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order = 5 they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank = 17 squares and use each of the nine numbers only once. DIFFICULTY: * * * 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 * Moderate ** Difficult * * * GO FIGURE!

BINGO LAND

News from the Real World & Cyberspace

A Cowboy-Bingo Experience

Embracing the recent "Cowboy Core" trend, Mecca Bingo is adding a new spin to its U.K. clubs with the launch of free line dancing classes. Designed to cater to the rising interest in cowboy-related activities among Brits, these classes offer bingo enthusiasts a way to celebrate their winning lines by dancing them out. The initiative comes at a time when 32% of Brits are keen to explore the so-called "Cowboy Core" trend, evident in the 129% surge in Google searches for "line dancing" since the beginning of 2024. With country-inspired albums soaring to the top of the charts and cowboy-themed fashion making waves globally, the fascination with the Wild West has officially reached the shores of Britain. In an attempt to lead the charge, Mecca Bingo is tapping into this trend by offering "Line to Win" dance classes, where players can enjoy line dancing sessions alongside their bingo games.

Down Under Bingo Improvement Underway

The Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission (VGCCC) has announced an inquiry into the regulation of bingo, aiming to foster a fairer, more modern landscape for the game. Bingo generates significant revenue, with reported earnings of AU\$107m (\$71m) in FY23. It also allocates a portion of its proceeds to fund charities. Fran Thorn, Chair of the Commission, stated: "In recent years, the commercial bingo landscape has modernized, transitioning from traditional paper-based gameplay to electronic enhancements with substantial jackpots. Given this evolution, it is crucial for us to assess and address issues of fairness, integrity and the potential for gambling harm." The VGCCC has invited all interested parties, including customers, industry participants and community organizations to participate in the inquiry.

Bingo Event Boosts Charity

The Kids-N-Hope Foundation of Philadelphia, Illinois raised around \$11,500 during their summer Purse and Power Tool Bingo event, where 160 attendees enjoyed a night of bingo, raffles, and time with friends and family all while supporting the Foundation's mission to fund music therapy programs and other child-related services. The Kids-N-Hope Foundation was organized by American Heritage Credit Union in 1996 and has since distributed more than \$3.8 million dollars through its fundraising efforts.





Thanksgiving in September

"Fall: ladies know it as that beautiful time of year between boob sweat and frost bite." —Pinterest.com

Sunday, September 22nd is the first day of Fall; goodbye and good riddance to summer. I will be celebrating that, as well as my older brother, David, who's turning 81. He's a bit of a curmudgeon but has staunchly defended me since childhood when we teamed up against our younger brother, Richard. We would leave Ritchie in tears when he wanted to accompany us on one of our adventures, but we thought he was too little to keep up. And besides that, he'd rat us out to our parents when we were being naughty.

David loves bingo and casinos as much as I do, and we've had many joint gambling adventures. In Vegas my husband would go to bed early while David and I pulled all-nighters, pounding the slots and video poker. We're too old to do that now and we all go to bed with the chickens, or in my case, Robert the old rooster as I call my husband, lol.

Virgo is the birth sign for some born in September and their horoscope declares this to be their fortunate month; bringing good luck and favorable circumstances with them being in the right place at the right time to achieve abundant good fortune. So, Virgos, go, go, go to bingo and win, win, win. Additionally, I suggest you wear red

and green to maximize your good luck as I've done for years because these colors summon good luck. However, as my loyal readers know, I endure long losing streaks no matter what I wear, but I continue to believe that someday I will win the BIG one. Hope springs eternal.

Bet you didn't know that September is Chicken Month with each average American eating 83 pounds of chicken per year. That reminds me of my grandma who lived with us during my childhood and took care of our chickens. As the two naughty children we were, David and I would grab one of grandma's chickens and hypnotize it. That involved laying the chicken on its back and waving our fingers in front of its eyes causing it to pass out. We now realize how wrong that was, but in our defense, the chicken wasn't hurt. It would come to itself, get up, and stagger around like a drunken sailor causing us to laugh hysterically, unlike grandma, who saw no humor in it at all. She would holler like the dickens at us, our parents would join in the cacophony, and little brother Richard, like the rat he was in those days, would smile with glee that we were in trouble. He has since reformed and David and I love him dearly.

Happy Thanksgiving on September 24th if you're a Schwenkfelder. Schwenkfelders were German Protestants who relocated to Philadelphia and first observed Thanksgiving in September 1734. No crops had been planted so they thanked God with water, bread, butter, and apple butter. Schwenkfelder Thanksgiving is the oldest Thanksgiving event continuously observed in America. Our traditional Pilgrim Thanksgiving, November 1621, was not observed regularly and in fact was not a popular practice until President Lincoln made it a national holiday in 1863.

Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. And take your grandparents out to dinner and to play bingo on September 8, it's Grandparent's Day. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com





END OF SUMMER GIVEAWAY!

End of Summer Stay & Play Giveaways. Every Friday, 5 winners will receive Stay & Play Packages.



SEPTEMBER 1ST - 2ND

SUN Regular Session – \$5 Buy-in (minimum electronic buy-in \$25).

All regular games pay \$1,000.

MON Special Session - Labor Day Bingo

Sales 1 PM. Session 4 PM.

SEPTEMBER 5TH - 9TH

THURS Special Session -

Tip-Top Thursday Night Bingo – Admissions 4 PM. Session 6 PM.

FRI Regular Session -

End of Summer Giveaway

SAT Matinee Session Regular Session

SUN Regular Session - \$5 Buy-in

(minimum electronic buy-in \$25). All regular games pay \$1,000.

MON Monday Night Bingo

SEPTEMBER 13TH — 16TH

FRI Regular Session – \$5 Buy-in

(minimum electronic buy-in \$25). All regular games pay \$1,000.

End of Summer Giveaway

SAT Matinee Session

Regular Session – \$5 Buy-in (minimum electronic buy-in \$25).

All regular games pay \$1,000. Regular Session – \$5 Buy-in

(minimum electronic buy-in \$25).

All regular games pay \$1,000.

MON Monday Night Bingo

SEPTEMBER 20TH - 23RD

FRI Regular Session -

End of Summer Giveaway

Special Session - Blacklight Bingo

Sales 10 PM. Session 11 PM.

SAT Matinee Session

Regular Session

SUN Regular Session - \$5 Buy-in

(minimum electronic buy-in \$25).

All regular games pay \$1,000.

MON Monday Night Bingo

SEPTEMBER $27^{TH} - 30^{TH}$

FRI Regular Session -

End of Summer Giveaway

SAT Matinee Session

Regular Session

SUN Regular Session – \$5 Buy-in

(minimum electronic buy-in \$25).

All regular games pay \$1,000.

MON Monday Night Bingo







*Session types and hours are subject to change on holidays and during other special event celebrations.

Please see the Bingo venue for more details.



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SEPTEMBER **EVENTS**

GAMING HOURS

SUN - THURS: 11AM - 2AM **FRI & SAT: 11AM - 4AM**

MONDAY

1PM: REG. \$200 - \$6/6-ON **6:45PM:** EORG PAYS \$300/\$600 REG - \$6/6-ON | DBL - \$12/6-ON Guest Appreciation Drawings Five lucky winners receive a loaded machine!

TUESDAY

1PM: REG. \$200 - \$6/6-ON

6:45PM: REG. \$6/6-ON | DBL. \$12/6-ON **DOUBLE Pyramid Bingo**: B/O - \$200/\$400 I/G - \$300/\$600 | N - \$500/\$1,000

2X Guest Appreciation Drawings

Five lucky winners receive a loaded machine - plus a loaded machine the following Tuesday!

WEDNESDAY

1PM: REG. \$200 - \$6/6-ON **6:45PM:** REG. \$250 - \$6/6-ON

DBL. \$500 - \$12/6-ON | TRP. \$750 - \$12/3-ON

THURSDAY

1PM: REG. \$400 - \$8/6-ON

6:45PM: REG. \$6/6-ON | DBL. \$12/6-ON **DOUBLE Pyramid Bingo**: B/O - \$200/\$400 I/G - \$300/\$600 | N - \$500/\$1,000 Speed BO \$1/1-ON - Payout 80%

FRIDAY

1PM: REG. \$400 - \$8/6-ON

6:45PM: \$1,000 GAMES - \$11/6-ON Speed BO \$1/1-ON - Payout 80% Neon Late Night Bingo 10:30PM

SATURDAY

1PM: \$1,000 Games - \$11/6-ON 6:45PM: \$1,000 Games - \$11/6-ON Speed BO \$1/1-ON - Payout 80%

Bonanza \$2/2-ON - \$750 Guaranteed to Go

Neon Late Night Bingo 10:30PM

SUNDAY

1PM: REG. \$400 - \$8/6-ON

6:45PM: REG. \$6/6-ON | DBL. \$12/6-ON DOUBLE Pyramid Bingo: B/O - \$200/\$400 I/G - \$300/\$600 | N - \$500/\$1,000

Single Winner Cry

Single winner on regular games – pay \$100

RAKE THEM IN CASH

ALL SESSIONS | \$2/3-ON

TOP 40% - MIDDLE 60% - BOTTOM 80% Playing for a large rake pattern

CLUB 50+ | MONDAYS

All guests 50+ receive a free 6-ON, receive \$5 Free Play or free bingo 6-on plus \$2 off a food item.

BIRTHDAY PARTY BINGO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 1PM & 6:45 SESSIONS

Door prizes, cake, party hats and more!



\$3,000 **MONEY TIME**

MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER PRIOR TO EVERY HALF-TIME

Two lucky winners prior to every half-time have the chance to pocket up to \$500 cash.



\$5,000 CRISP CASH **HOT SEATS**

FRIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER NOON | 4PM | 6PM | 9PM

Two lucky winners will be selected at each drawing time to automatically slice into a cash prize.



\$7,000 FORTUNE FISHIN'!

THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

11AM - 10PM

Win up to \$1,000! Earn 100 promo slot points or buy in at bingo for \$25 and visit the kiosk.



BUILD-A-BONUS!

TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

11am - 10pm

Win up to \$50 Free Play! Earn 200 promo slot points and visit the kiosk and get started. Cash out at any time - the more you play, the more you win!



NEON LATE **NIGHTS**

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

10:30pm SESSIONS

Wear neon gear/neon memorabilia to be entered into a drawing to win up to \$500 Free Play!

BINGO BAR & ESPRESSO HOURS

MON - FRI: 4PM - 2AM SAT & SUN: NOON - 2AM

BINGO DELI HOURS

MONDAY - SUNDAY: 11AM - 2AM

Management reserves the right to alter or change schedules or games and adjust payouts due to low guest count.



Congratulations To First Time Winner Playing At Meridian Senior Center Bingo



We all remember our first bingo win! And now Jake does too! Jake celebrates his win of \$174 Bonanza win at Meridian Senior Center!



Kelley celebrates his \$236 win at Meridian Senior Center Bingo! Check out page 4 for all the details on Meridian Senior Center Friday Night Bingo!



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆





September 2024



by Kate and Reva

A Trip Down **Memory Lane**

Later in the summer we decided to make a day trip to the tiny village we had lived in for six months when I was seven. It was not a lovely, picturesque place, but a highway village where cars went tearing through without thought of the people whose lives they endangered. We went around slowly, looking at all the buildings, many pretty much unchanged from when we lived there.

We came across the building where the villagers played Bingo on Saturday nights. I remembered it well. The funny cards with bowls of beans to cover the numbers called. I thought about an old timer telling of the time they had no beans to play with. One of the participants had taken them to feed her family. It was a sad story of hard times.

We found the little house we used to live in, and I knocked at the door. No one answered and I said, "I want to go in back and sit in the swing."

This accomplished, I remembered the

old well we used to have. The musical strains of The Old Oaken Bucket came into my head and I moved back to the very end of the lot to see if it was still there. It had been boarded-over but the bucket remained and I enjoyed running my hands over its mossy sides.

Just then there was a furious barking, a little terrier came tearing around the corner of the house, followed by a woman who wanted to know what we thought we were doing in her back yard.

I apologized profusely, saying we had once lived in the house and had wanted to visit the backyard one more time. "Oh, well, I guess that is all right," she said, backing down once she realized we were not monsters or muggers. "You just sit," she said, "and I will fetch us some lemonade."

"When we lived here the only entertainment was Bingo on Saturday nights," I said.

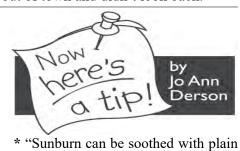
"That is still true," said the lady. "We will be playing tonight. Why don't you come with me?"

So that is how we ended our day playing Bingo—no longer with beans but daubers. I found the games rather challenging, but fun. Many "on the way" games followed by blackouts, which Kate particularly enjoys.

She was lucky that evening and won twice in the first half. Then it was intermission time. It was the same old building where we played as children and I happily went around looking at the old pictures, one of a U.S. flag I particularly liked. "You are such a sentimentalist," growled Kate, "always looking for something nostalgic."

"I really love our flag," I replied, "and I particularly like the folds in this one."

Back to Bingo, I still had my bad luck dogging me, but Kate was doing well. She won an on the way game and then the blackout that followed. And while it may have been a very lucky day in the old berg, we took the winnings, drove out of town and didn't look back.



vinegar. For the back, arms or legs, soak a washcloth in room temperature vinegar and lay it on the affected area for 15 minutes, then rinse. For the face, soak a cotton ball and lightly dab on burned

areas." — I.E. in California

* "Bug bites can be treated with banana peel. Use a small piece of the peel laid white side down over the bite. Secure with a Band-Aid. Leave on at least 5 minutes. This works especially well for my kids, who seem to think it's fun." — *W.S. in Alabama*

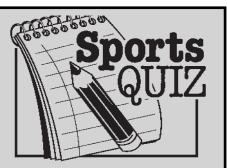
* "Old farm trick: I keep a spray bottle of rubbing alcohol mixed with water on my garden cart. If I think I got into some poison ivy, I spray the skin area pretty thoroughly with the alcohol. It's the oil that spreads the rash, and the alcohol stops it from spreading pretty well." —

J.J. in Florida * Lush lips and lovely nailbeds are only as far away as your pantry. Use olive oil applied directly to lips and nails to moisturize.

* "Duct tape remedy for warts: Cover wart completely with duct tape. Leave it on for six days. On day seven, remove the tape, soak the wart and use a pumice stone or emery board to rub the dead skin off. Repeat until it's gone. No chemicals, and it takes about the same amount of time to work as expensive medicines you buy at the drugstore."—

H.V. in Virginia

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.



QUESTIONS

- 1. As of the 2020 Tokyo Games, what country has won the most Olympic gold medals in men's field hockey?
- 2. What country defeated the U.S. Men's Basketball Team 89-81 in the semifinals of the 2004 Athens Olympic tournament?
- 3. At the 2012 London Games, Pavlos Kontides won the first Olympic medal, a silver, for the Mediterranean island nation of Cyprus. In what sport did Kontides compete?
- **4.** What country swept the medals in the women's 100-meter dash at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics?
- 5. After being criticized for racing against horses to make money, what Olympic athlete said, "I had four gold medals, but you can't eat four gold medals."
- 6. America's Victor Montalvo and Lithuania's Dominika "Nicka" Banevic are elite athletes competing in what Olympic sport?
- 7. During the 1960s, Tamara Press won two Olympic gold medals in the shot put and one gold medal in the discus throw competing for what country?

ANSWERS

- 1. India, with eight.
- 2. Argentina.
- 3. Sailing.
- 4. Jamaica. **5.** Jesse Owens.
- **6.** Breaking, or breakdancing.
- 7. The Soviet Union.



are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art." Eleanor Roosevelt

Go Figure! answers = 7 = 5 5 4 8 = 17

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS Labor Day New Moon 6th Read a Book Day National Grandparents Day First Quarter Moon 11th 11th Patriot Day

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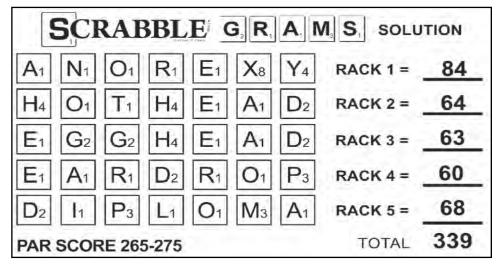
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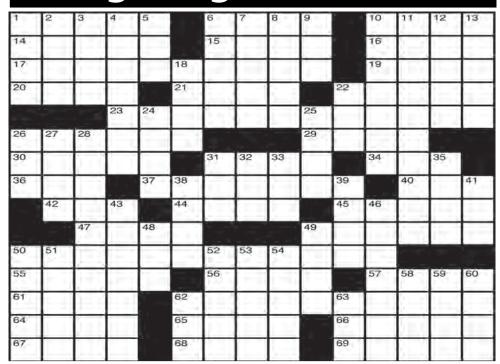
- 1. Who released "(Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) Higher and Higher"? 2. Name the group that released "This
- Old Heart of Mine." 3. Which artist released "Rock With You"?
- **4.** Name the first No. 1 song released by Dire Straits.
- **5.** Name the song that contains this lyric: "Once I thought my innocence was gone, Now I know that happiness goes on."

ANSWERS

- 1. Jackie Wilson, in 1967. The songwriter objected to how it was being sung, but Jackie Wilson stepped up and recorded the vocals in one take. It went to No. 1 on the R&B chart.
- 2. The Isley Brothers, in 1966. The song was used in the television show Moonlighting in the 1980s, starring Bruce Willis and Cybill Shepherd, and was included on the soundtrack album.
- 3. Michael Jackson, in 1979. The song was released on his Off the Wall album. 4. "Private Investigations," in 1982, in
- the Netherlands. There was no No. 1 in the U.S. until 1985 with "Money for Nothing."
- 5. "The Longest Time," by Billy Joel in 1984. Originally written for a vocal group, Joel ended up doing all the parts himself. The song went to No. 1 on the Adult Contemporary chart but only No. 14 on the Hot 100.

COFFEE A TIME TO RELAX

Bingo Bugle Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Opposite of bold
- 6 Add a line to the wall chart 10 Rack holder
- 14 Modify
- 15 Mysterious letter
- 16 Inedible pineapple part
- 17 Do some browsing
- 19 Razor handle? 20 Dueling sport
- 21 When Caesar is warned to
- "Beware the Ides of March"
- 22 Derisive look
- 23 Public education leadership groups
- 26 "The Merchant of Venice" heroine
- 29 Bavaria-based automaker
- 30 White figure in Snapchat's
- 31 Deafening sound
- 34 Include
- 36 Santa __ winds
- 37 Where to find the ends of 17-, 23-, 50- and 62-Across
- 40 Took control of
- 42 Like almost all prime
- numbers
- 44 [see other side]
- 45 Hal who produced Laurel and Hardy films
- 47 Transition point
- 49 Leave base illegally

- 50 Spago restaurateur
- 55 Up in the air
- 56 Remove from power
- 57 Swatch options
- 61 Shop class tool
- 62 Breaded seafood option on
- kids' menus
- 64 Even once
- 65 This, to Picasso
- 66 Poet Ginsberg 67 Bold lipstick choices
- 68 "Ouch!"
- 69 Water holder

DOWN

- 1 Shock into submission
- 2 "My turn!"
- 3 "A __ formality" 4 Takes over, like bedbugs
- 5 Banned bug killer
- 6 ___-Roman wrestling
- 7 Total, as a bill
- 8 Newsman Roger
- 9 Very recently painted
- 10 Song before some face-
- 11 Legislation affecting polling places

The Bugle Unscrambler

- 12 Flubbed a play
- 13 Closes in on
- 18 "How funny!"
- 22 Paltry amount 24 __ Field: home of Mr. Met

- 25 Stock holder
 - 26 Vardon Trophy org.
 - 27 "This is horrible!"
 - 28 Sign that may cause
 - **U-turns** 31 Amp (up)
 - 32 Lead source
 - 33 Hang on a line
 - 35 Artistic style of Chicago's
 - Merchandise Mart
 - 38 Lola's nightclub 39 McDonald's founder Ray
 - 41 FedEx rival
 - 43 Golfers rarely making pars 46 New York golf course that
 - is a frequent host of major tournaments
 - 48 Army NCO
 - 49 Courage 50 Be on the fence
 - 51 Cooking oil source
 - 52 Cacophony
 - 53 Great energy
 - 54 "Hogwash!"
 - 58 Sch. with the mascot Joe
 - Bruin 59 __ by: barely manages
 - 60 Figs. with two hyphens 62 Tina who is the youngest Mark Twain Prize winner 63 Price indicator

By Samantha Weaver

- * Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise.
- *Around 600 B.C., a Greek athlete by the name of Protesilaus threw a discus 152 feet from a standing position. His record remained unbroken for over 2,000 years, until Clarence Houser threw a discus 155 feet in 1928.
- * The nursery rhyme *Humpty Dumpty* doesn't state that Humpty Dumpty was an egg.
- * In the 1950s, Quaker Oats devised a clever marketing scheme in which the company bought 19.11 acres in the Yukon, divided them into 21 million parcels of just a square inch apiece, and included deeds to the tiny plots in boxes of Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice.
- * A game of bridge contains 53,644,737,76 5,488,792,839,237,440,000 possible ways in which the cards can be dealt.
- *To encourage his fellow Norsemen to settle a large, snow-and-ice-covered island he discovered in the year 982, Eric the Red called it Greenland. The ploy worked.
- * Niagara Falls is slowly eroding by 1 to 2 feet per year. Since their formation some 12,000 years ago, the falls have already withdrawn 7 miles upstream, and if that rate continues, they should meet up with Lake Erie, about 20 miles from their present site, within the next 35,000 years.
- * In movies and television, scientists are more likely to suffer a violent death than members of any other profession.
- The lead-acid battery, the type most commonly used in cars, was invented by Martha C. Weston, who patented it in 1859 when she was only 17 years old.
- * Lemons float, but limes sink.

Test Your Knowledge

- 1. TELEVISION: What is the longest-running talk show television?
- 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In terms of letter count, what is the longest month of the year?
- 3. MOVIES: Which famous action movie is set on Amity Island?
- SCIENCE: What heliocentrism?
- 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of horses are featured in Budweiser beer ads?
- 6. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of 10,000 Lakes"
- 7. FOOD & DRINK: How many goodies are in a baker's dozen?
- 8. INVENTIONS: Who invented the battery? 9. LANGUAGE: What does an
- ampersand symbol signify? 10. GEOGRAPHY: In which desert is Las Vegas, Nevada, located?

ANSWERS

- 1. The Tonight Show debuted in 1954.
- 2. September.
- **3.** *Jaws*.
- 4. It is the idea that the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun.
- 5. Clydesdale.
- **6.** Minnesota.
- **7.** 13.
- 8. Alessandro Volta. 9. The conjunction "and."
- 10. Mojave Desert.

The FUNNY SIDE

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps LHOPE HE HAS A NEW BLEND OF CHICKEN FEED. APPRECIATE THE EFFORT, BUT THE PRESENTATION NEEDS SERIOUS HELP. HEY THERE, FELLA. EAT UP. TRY MY NEW SPECIAL RECIPE. IT'S TOP-NOTCH! WHERE IS THAT FARMER? I'M STARVING OVER HERE. THE LAST ONE WAS LOUSY.

The Spats MY WIFE IS ON

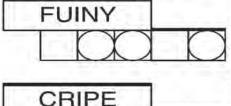




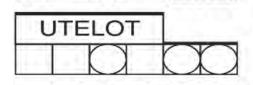
Just Like Cats & Dogs WOW, THOSE ARE ALL GOOD REASONS, BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I'M UPSET RIGHT NOW. CARE TO KEEP GUESSING?



Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.







THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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SEPTEMBER 2024 HAPPY LABOR DAY!

80K BEACH BASH BINGO Saturday, September 14 at 1pm. Over \$80,000 in payouts! Machine or paper minimum is \$75. Buy-in includes 1 Six-On, 1 Blackout Special Pack, 1 Start-Up, 1 Double Action, 1 Bonanza, 1 CW Progressive, 1 Beach Bash Blackout. Guests can purchase the \$350 buy-in option that includes 8 of each game played.

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