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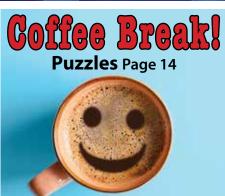




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Lucky Lotto Pots of Gold

First-time lottery player wins big

A North Carolina man has won the top prize in the state's lottery after playing for the first time. Jarett Allen from Burnsville won \$5,000,000 in the N.C. lottery after purchasing a \$30 200X The Cash ticket from his local Riverside General Store, according to an official news release. According to the release, the lucky winner decided to play the lottery alongside his dad at the time, who also enjoys playing. "It was the first lottery ticket I've ever bought," Allen said. Allen is the last winner of the state's six top lottery prizes and said he couldn't believe the outcome when the numbers were revealed. "I didn't think it was real," he noted. "I thought I wasn't looking at it right." Allen decided to collect the lump sum as his prize instead of receiving a yearly payment of \$250,000 over 20 years — bringing home \$2,152,508 after required tax withholdings. Allen now plans to invest his winnings after helping out his parents with their finances.

Two more Texas millionaires

If you're a vigilant lottery player, every time a winner is announced, you probably can't help thinking, "when is it going to be my turn?" The Texas Lottery world has been buzzing with several wins reported across the state, one being in the Alamo City. Most recently, two Texans won millions off of winning lottery tickets, one becoming a multimillionaire. The big-prize winner is a resident of Euless, a suburb of Dallas and Fort Worth, who claimed a top prize-winning ticket worth \$3 million in the scratch game 30X Supreme, according to the Texas Lottery. The win was the first of four top prizes worth \$3 million to be claimed in this game. Texas Lottery's second lucky

winner is a Houston resident, who purchased a Texas Two Step jackpot prize worth \$1.275 million. The Texan's winning Quick Pick ticket matched all four of the white ball numbers drawn: 4-10-25-28 and the red bonus ball: 33. Texas Two Step jackpots start at \$200,000, and the prize amount increases each drawing until there is a winner, according to the Texas Lottery.

Lucky win, lost ticket

A Kentucky couple ended up winning a \$50,000 lottery prize after finding a ticket that had been lost for months. It all began when Mark Perdue purchased a Powerball ticket at an AM Express store in Bowling Green, where he is a regular customer, according to the Kentucky Lottery officials. When he returned about a week later to purchase a soda, he was congratulated by the store's owner. "I said, 'For what?'" Perdue recalled. "And she said, 'You won the lottery.' I said, 'I wish.' She said, 'You did, I have you on video." Then came the hard part: finding the ticket. Perdue and his wife spent over three months searching for it and eventually assumed it was gone for good. Fortunately, Perdue, who is the president of automotive supply company, had luck on his side. A manager from another plant was in town for a visit and needed a company car. And when Perdue inspected the vehicle, he saw the winning Powerball ticket in the front seat. "I picked it up and I saw October 30th and I said, 'That's my ticket!"" remarked Purdue. As for what happened, he said he believed the ticket had to have fallen out of his pocket while he had previously used the car. Perdue then took a snap of the ticket and shared it with his wife in a text message. The relieved couple then dropped by lottery headquarters and left with a check for \$36,000 after taxes.

Gaming News

Wynn acquires London VIP casino

Wynn Resorts has announced a deal to buy Crown London, a members-only casino in the city's posh Mayfair neighborhood, for an undisclosed price. Wynn will use Crown as a "conduit" to introduce wealthy British and European gamblers to its \$5 billion Wynn Al Marjan Island in the United Arab Emirates, slated to open in 2027. Wynn will have two years to fine-tune its European marketing at Crown, located in a 17th-century building, which caters to an international crowd of high rollers with twenty table games and a restaurant-bar.

DraftKings "enhances fan experience"

DraftKings has launched a new subscription service called Draft-Kings Sportsbook+. It was rolled out a few months ago in New York and is expected to expand to other states in the coming months. In return for an auto payment of \$20 per month, members receive "stepped-up boosts" on all parlay bets in which the individual legs are -500 or narrower. According to the press release, membership is initially limited to "select eligible customers" in New York, without specifying the criteria. Parlays, of course, are high-hold propositions for the sports book, so for the member fee, bettors can lose even more money on large-payout long shots. Boosts are often offered when a sports book enters a new market as a come-on promotion; DraftKings Sportsbook+ will allow "an unlimited number of boosts," which is rare in the U.S.

\$150 billion in sports betting

At the close of 2024 sports betting in 33 states was projected to have generated \$150 billion in handle when all the numbers are in for 2024. For a comparison, that's \$10 billion less than what the pizza industry grossed in 2023 around the world. The net is expected to come in at around \$14.2 billion, for a hold percentage of 9.5%, which generated taxes of \$2.9 billion to state and local governments and \$375 million in the federal excise tax.

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Bingo News

The news we never want to report

It is with sadness that we announce the death of our beloved columnist, Dennis Daily, known to us as Bob.

After all these decades editing his column, I still get confused about when to say less and when to say fewer and how loud is loud enough for someone to declare bingo, topics he would return to over the years. One thing I don't have any confusion about is what a charming, intelligent and wonderful man he was.

He had recently expressed his desire to go on the Bingo Bugle cruise, so I pray that he is soaring now above calm and sparkling seas, free from all pain, as he makes his way to that Great Bingo Game in the Sky.

—Tara Snowden, Editor, Bingo Bugle

Obituary: Dennis Michael (Bob) Daily

Dennis was born in Washington, Indiana, March 9, 1947, the son of Joseph M. and Eileen (Baker) Daily. His parents proceeded him in death.

A 1965 graduate of Washington Catholic High School, Dennis began his radio career at WAMW/WFML as a teenager. He graduated from Vincennes University and attended Indiana University before moving to Washington, DC.

A born communicator, Dennis worked for Mutual Broadcasting for several years and was the original producer of the Larry King radio show. Dennis also served as the press secretary for 8th District Congressman Joel Deckard before accepting a position with United Press International (UPI) where he worked as the National Managing Editor and, later, West Coast Bureau Chief in Los Angeles.

Although he lived in other areas of the country, Dennis never forgot his hometown roots. He came back to Washington to anchor local coverage of Christmas Eve services at four local churches for WAMW for more than 25 years.

Dennis loved traveling and playing bingo. He was also a history buff and was writing a book about the D-Day invasion before he passed.

Those who mourn Dennis' passing include his sister, Diane, and many friends and colleagues throughout the country.

Million dollar Bingo

A Winnipeg woman claimed Canada's largest Bingo Millions jackpot of \$1 million at Club Regent Casino last year, without even realizing she was the latest member of the millionaire's club. "The lady sitting beside me said, 'You just won a million.' I was like, no way and she's like, 'Yes you did.' Then I was surrounded by workers like I robbed the place, which I kinda did," Monica Bouma joked. "It still hasn't sunk in yet." Bouma and her boyfriend were at Club Regent to play bingo and Bingo Millions and to get an early start celebrating her upcoming birthday. "He'd never played bingo, so he said, 'Since you like playing, you can teach me.' He was expecting a beginner's lesson, not an expert one," Bouman joked. "I looked at my screen and it showed two numbers away (from a bingo). The next two numbers were mine and I'm like, 'I got a bingo." Bouma is looking forward to taking life a bit easier and spending more time with her daughter. Monica won the \$1-million jackpot by covering her Bingo Millions card in the first 47 numbers or less. The game is only available in Canada at the Casinos of Winnipeg, which was the first Canadian property to offer it in December 2022.

Illegal operator boasts online

The Kansspelautoriteit (KSA), the Dutch Gaming Regulator, sanctioned a Facebook user in the Netherlands for advertising and operating illegal games of bingo. While the identity of the individual hadn't been made public at press time, they were described as running a Facebook page called "Baco's zaalbingo" where they were selling tickets to bingo games and bingo booklets. Many of these games were held via livestream on the Facebook page. Not only did the Facebook account holder not have a license, but the prizes were "far above the maximum allowed by the law." Bingo games can only be offered by associations that have existed for at least three years, yet the operator admitted on Facebook that he's been doing it since 2022 and is not licensed. He is also not acting on behalf of any charities, as the proceeds benefit him directly. If he continues to offer bingo he may face penalties of €13,125 per bingo with a maximum of **€**131,250.



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by Guy Williams

Getting cold feet, literally

Hi Guy

My Bingo hall does a pretty good job of keeping the rooms warm during the winter months, but I still have trouble keeping my feet warm against the cement floor. I used to fight this by sitting closer to the hot-air blowers—which helped some but the rest of me got too warm and the blowers are kind of loud for hearing the caller. Extra socks and insulated boots have been good, too, but I was wondering if you had any other ideas. — I.G., Chicago, Illinois

Hi J.G.,

It sounds to me like you've done a

pretty good job of taking care of business on your own. However, I do have a couple more ideas for you to try.

The first is hand-warmers. Hunters use these palm-sized packs when they're outdoors for long periods of time. Well, let me tell you, slipping one of those packs into your shoes or boots does wonders for keeping your feet warm.

Something else that should help is to move during breaks. Stand or walk around the hall to get the heart pumping a bit more and get the circulation going.

Finally, you can try and elevate your feet so they aren't in direct contact with the cement floor. Hook your heels to your chair's leg-crossbar, rest your feet on an empty chair across from you or carry a durable Bingo bag that you can use to elevate your feet off the floor.

I hope some of these tricks help you out. —**Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy through his editor at tara@bingobugle.com.



Veterans Post

Presumptives added to the list

In January the Department of Veterans Affairs added several illnesses to its list of presumptives, courtesy of the PACT Act. Done in two batches, the new additions to the list make it easier for veterans to get the care they need without the dragged-out process of proving that where they were stationed was the cause of their current condition. The illnesses are now considered service-connected, which gives veterans free health care for those conditions.

The first batch of conditions included urinary bladder, ureter and related genitourinary cancers. The second

batch included acute and chronic leukemias, multiple myelomas, and myelodysplastic syndromes and myelofibrosis.

Locations matter, and these presumptives are covered for veterans who served in Somalia, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea or the Red Sea on or after Aug. 2, 1990.

After 9/11, the covered locations are for those who served in Afghanistan, Iraq, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen or Uzbekistan.

K2 veterans, you haven't been forgotten. In fact, those serving at Karshi-Khanabad have been recipients of a major push by the VA to get you the health benefits you should have. A recent VA news release says that of the 16,000 K2 veterans, 13,000 are enrolled in VA care. Of those, 11,800 have at least one service connected condition, with the average having 14.6 service-connected conditions.

If you're K2 — and even if you aren't — and haven't signed up for health care, call the VA at 1-800-MYVA411 (800-698-2411). Get the benefits you're supposed to have.

Now of here's rere's

by JoAnn Derson

* If you're expecting your first child, heed this bit of advice: Assemble and otherwise try out complicated items right away, while you have the time to learn how to work them. New dad Dan had a heck of a time trying to load bags into his brand-new Diaper Genie in the middle of the night.

* Bloodstains on clothing can be really tough to treat. The best way to

get a bloodstain out of clothing is by dousing the stain with hydrogen peroxide and washing immediately as usual.

* "I love to refinish and paint furniture pieces and woodcrafts. I always check my local recycling center for small amounts of "recycled" paint. Usually, someone has gotten rid of good paint, and the people at the recycling center are happy to have it used." -B.B. in Virginia

* Toothpaste works well as a silver polish. Wet your silver, plop a little non-gel toothpaste on it and rub gently with a damp, clean rag. Rinse well with a separate rag, and buff dry. Then just step back and let it shine.

* If you've ever oversalted soup, don't worry; here's a great tip to recover your meal. Just cut a single potato into several large slices. Add them to the soup, and they will soak up the extra salt. Remove before serving.



by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: I hope you will warn your readers to take care of their dogs' paws during the winter. Recently, after a big snowstorm, I took my toy poodle, "Blake," out for his morning walk. Five feet from the door, he let out a yelp and started limping with his right front paw lifted. A big piece of rock salt had embedded itself in one of the pads! I took him back inside to clean the wound. Fortunately, it wasn't too bad, but I had to carry him outside for the rest of the week to do his business until it healed. — Tired Momma in Buffalo, New York

DEAR TIRED: Many owners are aware that ice and snow can cause frostbite injury to their dogs, but some don't realize that rock salt and other deicers are also dangerous. In addition to potentially cutting their paws, deicing mixtures that have low or no salt use chemicals that can poison pets.

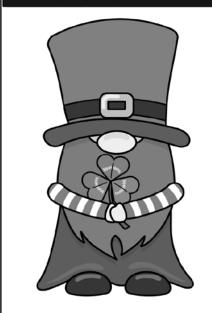
Before venturing out in cold weather dogs of all sizes should have on booties and a warm vest (one that is water-resistant if it's snowing or raining). I know some owners will scoff and say that dogs survived thousands of years without booties. But they didn't have to contend with salt-strewn sidewalks!

A frostbitten paw is very painful, as well, and could mean your dog is sidelined indoors for several days as the injury heals. Getting too cold while outside — especially for small dogs — can cause hypothermia or reduce their resistance to illness. So remember, if it feels cold to you, it feels cold to them. Take heed and protect your dog from cold weather.

How would you handle a similar situation? Tell us about it at ask@pawscorner.com.



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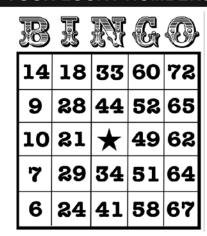
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Star Luck **Fortunes**

by Frederick Woodruff Astroinquiry.com

Horoscopes for March 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Pause periodically and check in on the forces that are moving you forward, you'll discover that the world of dreams is what's compelling all of your present-day plans and aims. A fascinating insight into how the past influences the future.

Lucky Days: 9 - 21 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 59

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): You've reached a place of surrender, maybe even deep inner peace. The full Moon on the 12th releases you from the tension of trying to control and predict events in your environment. Use this carefree condition to rejuvenate your spirit for springtime.

Lucky Days: 5 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're toggling between hope and despair this month. Muster the courage to ignore the shifting states of mind and confront a situation that you've avoided since late last year. It's time to close down what's weighing you down.

Lucky Days: 9 - 18 **Lucky Numbers: 8 - 12**

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The full Moon on the 12th turns up the volume of your imagination. Pay attention to

the images and stories it's revealing through the world of dreams. You're given a burst of courage this month that will allow you to finish up a critical project.

Lucky Days: 5 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 43 - 46

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Instill what you love most about life into the spoken or written word. You're bursting with poetic insights now. Share your appreciation with friends and loved ones. Go out of your way to express gratitude to those who have most influenced you.

Lucky Days: 8 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 9

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The full Moon in your sign on the 12th highlights a solution you've been hunting for all year. You'll need to embrace irrational ideas or approaches now, to succeed fully with your desires. Don't be shy about trying alternative methods or approaches.

Lucky Days: 19 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 50

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Stop and ask yourself if what's irritating you about other people has anything to do with parts of your behavior that you ignore. This is a great month to achieve the kind of balance that you long for in all of your relationships. Smooth sailing will follow.

Lucky Days: 3 - 22 **Lucky Numbers: 6 - 34**

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The full Moon on the 12th finds you riding the tailwinds. Much depends now on your emotional maturity and your ability to forgive others, even if you have a good case for judging them. Compassion is the best solution now.

Lucky Days: 8 - 10 **Lucky Numbers: 25 - 49**

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):

Character and destiny are intertwined in hidden ways. How we express our creativity influences the way our life evolves. Discover what it is you want to express now. The truer you are to your muse, the more authentic you feel.

Lucky Days: 3 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 44 - 56

pe, too. Feel free to add other kinds of beans as well: pinto, cannelloni, etc. Enjoy! — Annie

CHILI COUNTRY-STYLE

2 pounds ground beef

1 tbsp. olive oil

1 medium onion, sliced

2 stalks celery, chopped

1 cup sliced mushrooms 1 green pepper, chopped

½ tsp. Morton Nature's Seasons

1 garlic clove, chopped

½ tsp. cumin

1 tsp. chili powder

1 28-ounce can diced tomatoes

1 10.750-ounce can Hunt's (or other brand) tomato puree

1 27-ounce can chili beans

Using a large Dutch oven, sauté the ground beef in a tablespoon of olive oil. Add the onions, celery, mushrooms and green peppers. Continue to stir until the meat is cooked. Add the seasonings according to taste. Allow to simmer for at least 1-2 hours, stirring occasionally. We serve with crackers and cheddar cheese. This recipe serves 8.

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Your attention keeps bouncing from trust to doubt. How to resolve the confusion? Keep your attention on the great aspects of your career and your achievements. You're a classic disciplinarian; stick to the schedule you create and you'll win.

Lucky Days: 8 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 11 - 34

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): You're receiving transmissions from what some spiritual schools call "the higher self." What do the insights from this novel realm have to tell you? Here's a hint, it involves establishing peace and understanding between contrasting parts of your nature.

Lucky Days: 2 - 22 **Lucky Numbers: 5 - 45**

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Strange vibes are up during the full Moon on the 12th. You're being forced to acknowledge a mental contradiction that's telling you yes and no at the same time. The only way to resolve this is to take a middle path. Remember the wisdom of Delphi: "Nothing in excess."

Lucky Days: 4 - 5 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 19



Test your knowledge

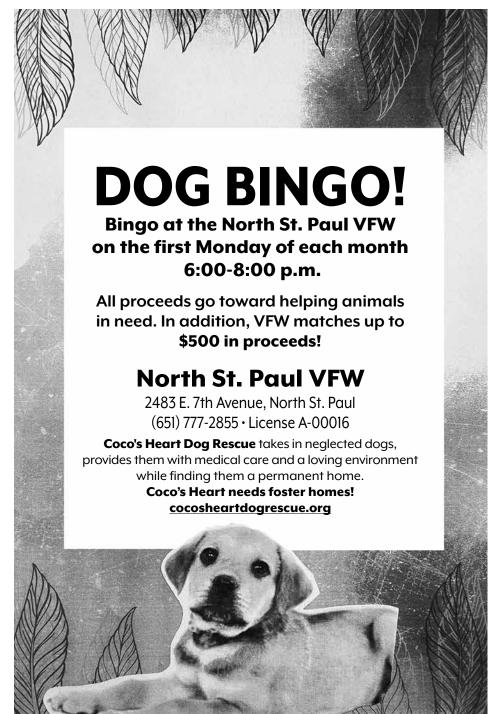
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- 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are baby rabbits called?
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- 5. INVENTIONS: When were emojis invented?
- 6. TELEVISION: In the TV series "The Walking Dead," what was the character Rick Grimes' profession
- 7. CHEMISTRY: Which element is also known as quicksilver?
- 8. SCIENCE: What is the name for the pivot on which a lever turns?
- 9. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home to the ancient city of Petra?
- 10. MUSIC: Which of Taylor Swift's songs was first to appear on the Billboard Hot 100?

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Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

Country-style

Dear Ask Annie.

Do you have any recipes for chili? My Dad used to make it for us when we were kids, but I can't find his recipe. Maybe he never wrote it down. — MarySue, Springfield, Illinois

Dear MarySue,

My late husband Donald used to make delicious chili. It's an easy reci-



by Bonnie Mitchell

Real cash, or a scam?

Dear Aunt Bingo:

When I'm playing games on my phone (shhh) I often see ads for Bingo games where you can win real money, in particular one called Bingo Cash. I thought playing bingo online for cash was illegal, is this a scam, or what? I see tons of online Bingo sites when I search around, including one that Drew Barrymore plays?! Is this the same sort of game as the Bingo Cash app? — **Georgia Games Girl**

Dear GGG:

Online Bingo has become hugely popular, which I'm sure you discovered when you began your search. I personally prefer to play real world bingo, so I'm no expert on apps and online games, but I did some research on Bingo Cash and it does technically appear to be legit. It is a free to download app, available on iOS and Samsung, and you can play for free and win real cash. Bingo Cash allows play for free using gems or free bonus cash; but be warned the Bingo Cash points system and booster options make this game tricky to learn according to some users. If you win cash prizes, you can

withdraw the money via PayPal, but there's a \$5 withdrawal minimum, plus a \$1 processing fee. What many see as a problem with Bingo Cash are the annoying prompts that pop up telling you to deposit real money in order to play in tournaments with cash prizes. Industry experts do not think this solicitation for cash is legit. Concerns have been raised about the fact that players can lose real money chasing these tournament wins. Bingo Cash has more than 147,000 reviews on the App Store with an overall rating 4.7 out of 5 stars; negative reviews mention the complicated interface and those annoying pop-up promos. That said, you can, technically win cash.

The game that Drew Barrymore endorses is Bingo Blitz, and anyone can sign up and start playing for free—the site gives you free credits to get you started, and there are various opportunities for players to accrue more credits as they play. The game does NOT have cash prizes. This site is best known for building a sense of community among its players with an emphasis on collaboration, and trading and chatting among players.

While in my opinion no online bingo can come close to replacing real world bingo, if winter weather or some other calamity keeps you from making it to your favorite game, I'd certainly recommend an online site such as Bingo Blitz over the apps like Bingo Cash that promise real money, but make it extremely difficult to win that money, and very tempting to waste it. —Aunt Bingo

Share your views or fire off a question to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her through her editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

Guard yourself against AI tricks

The year is off to a roaring start when it comes to scams. To hear the experts tell it, we have AI to thank for a lot of it. AI, or artificial intelligence, is enhancing some of the scams that were already out there and creating more as the technology increases.

Our goal: to get through 2025 without losing a single dollar to the crooks.

Last month the FBI put out an alert focusing on scams created by artificial intelligence and ways to protect ourselves.

AI-generated text creates fake social media profiles, emails, websites and texts that push financial frauds like investment and romance schemes to trick us into sending money or disclosing personal information.

AI-generated pictures can include fake driver's licenses or credentials for fake law enforcement. As an indication of how low they'll go, AI can even create fake pictures of natural disasters that tug at our heartstrings and convince us to open our wallets and

AI-generated audio can impersonate public figures or our loved ones and, again, the purpose is to make us believe something ... and open our wallets

It's the same with AI-generated videos: to make us believe something is real when it isn't.

No. 1 on the FBI's list of ways to protect ourselves is to have a secret word or phrase with family so we can verify our identity.

As always, if you're suspicious about a call you receive, hang up.

Don't send anyone you don't know

any cash or gift cards. Don't post your photos online. If they're online now, take them down.

As a start in staying safe from AI, search online for "how to spot AI text" so you can learn to recognize it. Then look for images and audio. Get up to speed on the different ways AI can fool you. Sadly, we need to be wary at all times now.



BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST



All contest entries must be deposited in Bingo Bugle advertiser halls (eligible halls are listed in the advertiser listing on page 3).

Entries are limited to one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. (Example: If you visit 10 different bingo locations in one month and deposit your entry at each location, you can win up to \$100! If you visit one bingo hall per month, you can win up to \$25.) All entries must be filled out completely and include the name of the bingo location you visited. Entries that are not filled out properly, or that we cannot read due to illegible handwriting, or are considered a duplicate will be disqualified. We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!

Winners of the monthly contest will be announced each month in the Bingo Bugle. We mail checks after the 20th of each month.

If you have not received payment after six weeks, please contact us at (651) 600-9019.

Monthly Winners to Date:

November: Tina Gimler, Foxhole Bingo Hall; Dorothy Eaglefeather, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Ronald Simons Jr., Treasure Island Bingo; Bev Smith, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **December**: Peggy Fishbaugher, Roseville Bingo Hall; Shayna Larson, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Karen Brandon, Treasure Island Bingo Hall; Patricia Wilson, Marian KC. **January**: Tami Winter, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Peter Adolphson, Treasure Island Bingo Hall; Colleen Stately, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Vicki Gjesvold, Roseville Bingo Hall. **February**: Kimberly Johnson, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; David Merchlewitz, Treasure Island Bingo: Chervl Sedoris. Marian KC Bloomington; Laverne Klish, Roseville Bingo Hall.

March Sweepstakes Winners

Iohn Lessard	\$25, Foxhole Bingo Lounge
•	\$25, West St. Paul Bingo Palace
	\$25, Treasure Island Bingo
Richard Brown	\$25. Little Canada BingoHall

PLEASE READ CONTEST RULES BEFORE DEPOSITING YOUR ENTRY. WE DON'T LIKE TO DISQUALIFY ENTRIES.

Savvy Senior

"You ask the senior question, we find the savvy answer!"

How long should you keep records and documents

Dear Savvv:

Is there a rule of thumb on how long someone should keep their old financial paperwork? I have file cabinets full of old receipts, bank and brokerage statements, tax returns and more that I would like to toss. -Recently Retired

Dear Recently,

It's a great question. As we get older and our financial life gets more complicated, it's difficult to know how long to keep old financial records and paperwork and when it's safe to get rid of them. Some things you'll need to hold on to for your whole life and others for just a month or so. Here's a checklist I've created that can help you determine what to save and what you can throw away.

Keep One Month

- * ATM receipts and bank-deposit slips, as soon as you match them up with your monthly statement.
- * Credit card receipts after you get your statement, unless you might return the item or need proof of purchase for a warranty.

- * Credit card statements that do not have a tax-related expense on
- * Utility bills when the following month's bill arrives showing that your prior payment was received. If you wish to track utility usage over time, you may want to keep them for a year, or if you deduct a home office on your taxes keep them for seven years.

To avoid identity theft, be sure you shred anything you throw away that contains your personal or financial information.

Keep One Year

- * Paycheck stubs until you get your W-2 in January to check its accuracy.
- * Bank statements (savings and checking account) to confirm your 1099s.
- * Brokerage, 401(k), IRA and other investment statements until you get your annual summary (keep longer for tax purposes if they show a gain or loss).
- * Receipts for health care bills in case you qualify for a medical deduction.

Keep Seven Years

Supporting documents for your taxes, including W-2s, 1099s, and receipts or canceled checks that substantiate deductions. The IRS usually has up to three years after you file to audit you but may look back up to six years if it suspects you substantially underreported income or committed fraud.

Keep Indefinitely

* Tax returns with proof of filing and payment. You should keep these for at least seven years, but many people keep them forever because they provide a record of your financial history.

- * IRS forms that you filed when making nondeductible contributions to a traditional IRA or a Roth conversion.
- * Retirement and brokerage account annual statements as long as you hold those investments.
- * Defined-benefit pension plan
- * Savings bonds until redeemed.
- * Loan documents until the loan is paid off.
- * Vehicle titles and registration information as long as you own the car, boat, truck, or other vehicle.
- * Insurance policies as long as you have them.
- * Warranties or receipts for big-ticket purchases for as long as you own the item, to support warranty and insurance claims.

Keep Forever

Personal and family records like birth certificates, marriage license, divorce papers, Social Security cards, military discharge papers and estate-planning documents including a power of attorney, will, trust and advanced directive. Keep these in a fireproof safe or safe-deposit box.

Reduce Your Paper

To reduce your paper clutter, consider digitizing your documents by scanning them and converting them into PDF files so you can store them on your computer and back them up onto a cloud like Microsoft OneDrive, Apple iCloud or iDrive. You can also reduce your future paper load by switching to electronic statements and records whenever possible.

Would BELIEVE?

- ... In Switzerland, it is illegal to mow a front lawn while dressed as Elvis Presley.
- ... Red Bull energy drink was originally called Red Water Buffalo.
- ... There was a Russian game show that would have you steal a car, and if you didn't get caught by the police within 35 minutes, you'd win the car. Otherwise, you would be arrested.
- ... Benjamin Franklin invented a mechanical arm for reaching books on high shelves.
- ... When English Romantic poet William Blake was only 4 years old he claimed to see God through a window. Throughout the rest of his life, Blake said he often communed with angels, and he incorporated these visions into his art.
- ... Sulfhemoglobinemia is a condition that causes a person to develop green blood.
- ... Translated literally, the Japanese words for wrist and ankle are "hand neck" and "foot neck."
- ... In 2015, two brothers from Spain attempted to sell a fake portrait by Francisco de Goya to a sheikh for a cool 1.5 million euros, only to discover that he'd paid them in photocopied money. The pair were arrested when they tried to deposit their ill-gotten gains in a Geneva bank.
- ... A study done by the University of Glasgow found that dogs appear to prefer reggae and soft rock over other genres of music.

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TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Play for **\$45!**

With the Hotball

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FRIDAY

Wild

Triple Bingo

at 10:30

Stay & Play

at 7:00 & 9:00

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50%OFF All you can play for \$45 at 6:00 & 8:00 Hotball for \$55

SATURDAY

RWB Coverall guaranteed for \$1,000! JU /0

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Last Chance Coverall ^{15*}50%OFF Tuesday and Wednesday 7 PM

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Play a platinum machine and three paper packages for \$35 each session. (Must purchase both sessions).

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MATCH PLAY TONIGHT at 7:00 ¹⁷ All You Can Play for **\$45!** at 10:30 & 7:00

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All You Can

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With Hotball \$55

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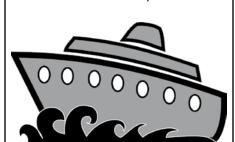
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MONDAY

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Marian KC Hall

(952) 888-1492 1114 W. American Blvd., Bloomington Bar Bingo 7 PM ▶

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(651) 697-1090 2525 N. Snelling, Roseville Matinee 1 & 3 PM ★ Evening 7 & 9 PM ▶

Stillwater Bowl

(651) 439-2444 5862 Omaha Ave. N. ,Stillwater Evening 7 PM ▶

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TUESDAY

6:00PM BINGO @ JIMMY'S

DAILY
PULLTABS
& ETABS

WEDNESDAY

9:00AM BINGO @ JIMMY'S | 5:00PM MEAT RAFFLE @ DOC'S 6:00PM BINGO & RAFFLE @ BEARTOWN

THURSDAY

6:00PM BINGO @ JIMMY'S | 7:00PM BINGO @ WB BAR

WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION #03111

FRIDAY

5:00PM MEAT RAFFLES @ WB BAR & BEARTOWN & DOC'S 6:00PM TRI-WHEEL @ WB BAR

GO BEARS!

SATURDAY

12:30PM BINGO @ SAK'S | 6:00PM TRI-WHEEL @ WB BAR

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FRIDAY

Bayport Legion Post 491

(651) 491-2418 263 N. 3rd St., Bayport Evening 7:15 PM

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Bingo in Your Community

Bloomington, MN

Bar Bingo! Mondays and Wednesdays in March from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Come join the fun! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. To make a reservation, please call the Gambling Office (612)767-6086. Bloomington Event Center - Grand Hall, 1114 American Boulevard West, Bloomington.

Corcoran, MN

March Yeti & Purse Bingo! Saturday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m. Win amazing purses from Coach, Kate Spade and Michael Kors. Yeti outdoor gear and coolers! Stanchion Bar, 20037 Hwy. 10, Corcoran. \$30-\$45 bingo packages. Doors open at 11 a.m. thestanchionbar.com

Cottage Grove, MN

Wednesday Bingo Night! March 5,12,19 & 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join the Muddy Cow in Cottage Grove every Wednesday for Bingo! \$20 per packet (10 games). \$1,000 Coverall game starts at 7:00 p.m. "Great prizes for every round!" Get there early to

Puzzle Solutions

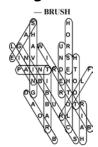
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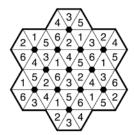
Bugle Sudoku

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Magic Maze



Snowflake



Fear Knot



Jumbler

Jumbles: ADAPT TIPSY MOSTLY URCHII Answer: To sell his new electronic ignition systems, Charles F. Kettering created a — START-UP COMPANY grab a delicious bite to eat before the game begins! 7350 Hardwood Ct. S., Cottage Grove, MN. (651) 393-5678, muddycowbar.com/cottage-grove/

Eden Prairie, MN

BINGO! Free Bingo Night Sundays in March at 6:00 p.m. Join us for 10 exciting rounds of bingo with prizes you'll love: Free pints & growlers, delicious appetizers & entrees, gift cards and more! Bring your friends, grab a drink, and let the good times roll! Open to all ages. Fat Pants Brewing Co., 8335 Crystal View Road, Eden Prairie.(952) 658-6987, brewers@fatpantsbrewing.com

Faribault, MN

Buckham Book Bingo! Buckham Book Bingo runs through Saturday, March 29, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at Buckham Memorial Library, 11 Division St. E., Faribault. Buckham Book Bingo is the library's annual adult winter reading rewards program. Ages 16 and older. Check at the front desk to register. Get a Buckham Book Bingo reading sheet. Read any amount in a day to cross off a Bingo square. Bring in your Bingo sheet every time you complete a Bingo row, and receive a prize. Those who sign up will also be entered into weekly prize drawings. Happy Reading! www.ci.faribault. mn.us

Glencoe, MN

St. Patrick's Day Purse & Gun Bingo! Join us for Designer Purse & Gun Bingo on Saturday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m.! This will be a Glencoe Days fundraiser. There will be door prizes throughout the evening, raffles, and a costume contest for the best dressed for St. Patrick's Day! Card sales will begin at 4:30 with Bingo starting at 6:00. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Must be 18 to attend. Glencoe City Center:, 1107 11th St. E. Set. #104, Glencoe.

Hinkley, MN

Hinkley Firehouse Bingo! March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6:30-9:00 p.m. 324 Fire Monument Road, Hinkley. <u>www.facebook.com/FirehouseLiquors/</u>

Hopkins, MN

Bar Bingo every Saturday and Sunday in March at 2:00 p.m. George R. Wolff VFW Post #425 – the Hopkins VFW (No one does more for Veterans!) 100 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins. (952) 938-9916 HopkinsVFW@Hopkins-VFW.com

Lakeville, MN

Bingo with Lakeville Lions! Every Tuesday night in March at 6:30 p.m. Come early to get a good seat! Our Bingo has four big games out of 11 games every Tuesday night at Carbone's in Lakeville, 7670 160th St. West. Bingo at Carbone's is age 18+. Win up to \$500 or \$800 for the big games and up to \$1,199 for the coverall Bingo Game! \$20 for a package. www.facebook.com/mn.lakeville.lions/events.

Mankato, MN

Bingo Night! Every Tuesday in March at 6:30 p.m. Pub 500, 500 S. Front St., Mankato. Just \$1 per game. It will also include a Blackout Round with a prize starting at \$700. Rotating drink and food specials. And... Join us every Thursday night starting at 7:30 p.m. for Trivia! \$2 grab bottles and great tap specials. (507) 625-6500, info500@pub500.com.

Marine on St. Croix, MN

Bingo Night! Wednesdays, March 5 & 19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Raffle Night on Wednesdays, March 12 & 26 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Brookside Bar and Grill, 140 Judd St., Marine on Saint Croix. info@brooksidebarandgrill.com, (651) 433-1112.

Minneapolis, MN

Bingo Loco - Minneapolis! Starts on Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. The world's only BINGO RAVE is coming to MINNEAPOLIS! Bingo, Dancing, Prizes and more. At the Granada Theater, 3022 Hennepin Ave. S., Minneapolis. Prizes ranging from lawnmowers to giant teddy bears! Comedian hosts + DJs playing the biggest tracks of the of 80s + 90s +00s! Boozy bingo, mountains of confetti showers! Hilarious hosts that will have you on the floor laughing! Get tickets (\$33.00) online at: us.bingoloco.com.

Osseo, MN

Bingo Night at the Benedictine Living Community! Sunday, March 16, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Osseo High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Clarity Church are partnering to host bingo night at the Benedictine Living Community in Osseo, 625 Central Ave., Osseo.

Rochester, MN

Spring-o Bingo! Thursay, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. New Life Family Services is thrilled to host our second annual Bingo fundraising event in Rochester! Grab a friend or bring your family to Spring-O Bingo: an evening of laughs, prizes, and uplifting testimonies from frontline staff. Admission is free and all ages are welcome! Bingo cards will be available for purchase at the event. Register at NLFS. org/Bingo. Autumn Ridge Church, 3611 Salem Rd. SW., Rochester.

St. Francis, MN

March Madness Bingo! Saturday, March 9, 6:00-10:00 p.m. Over \$5,000 in prizes! Additional single games will be available for purchase, \$50 game packet must be purchased to buy additional single games. Guns, 50" TV, Cabela's, Blackstone, Crossbow, \$500 cash coverall and more! St. Francis Legion, 3073 Bridge St., St. Francis.

St. Paul, MN

Sinners & Saints St. Patrick's Day Bingo! Saturday, March 15, 2:00-4:00
p.m. Celebrate this St. Patrick's Day
with your Heavenly Host Sister Celeste!
Whether you were born Irish or are
just "Born Again Irish" (as Sister says)
you'll have a chance to enjoy some of
the history of the folks who came from

"the old sod" while trying on the Luck of the Irish with a game or two of Bingo. Event takes place in the Chapel Dining Hall at the Hotel Celeste. \$31.72. Celeste of St. Paul Hotel + Bar, 26 East Exchange St., Saint Paul.

Sauk Centre, MN

BINGO! Every Sunday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Sauk Centre American Legion Post #67. Jackpots up to \$1,000! Only \$12.00 for 12 games of bingo! A great time with good friends. Food available for purchase during intermission. Don't miss the weekly raffle featuring \$15 Chamber Bucks certificates to each of the lucky raffle winners! Sauk Centre American Legion Post 67, 128 Main St. S., Sauk Centre.

Windom, MN

Bingo Night! Friday, March 21, 6:00 p.m. The Chamber is hosting a Bingo night at the Windom Country Club! 2825 Country Club Drive, Windom. We are in search for sponsors, contact the Chamber for more info. They have their full menu open. Their special will be Wings. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. \$15 per packet/10 games total. This event is for ages 18 and up.

Casino Q&A

Q: Is it true that there was a casino in a prison in Nevada?

A: Yes, it is, indeed, true. Nevada State Prison was home to the only known penal casino in the United States, allowing prisoners to gamble brass tokens (now a collectible item) at table games from 1932 to 1967.

The casino was called the Bullpen and inmates ran the casino, including hosting games and security. The casino offered blackjack, craps, poker and other betting, and a percentage of the casino's earnings went to the inmate welfare fund. It was closed in 1967 due to pressure from the legislature.

Q: I hear the expression, "Don't play with scared money." What does this mean?

A: It simply means that you shouldn't gamble with money you need to pay for bills and other living expenses. The money you bring to a casino should be money you can afford to lose without jeopardizing your financial security. I suggest casino visitors set their budget in advance, and don't play over that amount. I also suggest players avoid taking a wallet full of credit cards and/or their checkbook to avoid the temptation of over-spending. Use just one credit card for your incidentals.

Q: Say there are two identical-looking slot machines next to each other. One takes two coins with a top prize of \$5,000. The other takes three coins with a top prize of \$15,000—which is the better machine to play?

A: If you're an average slot player with a limited bankroll, stick with the two-coin machine. The thing to remember is that any win in a casino is a good win. By betting two-coins you s-t-r-e-t-c-h your bankroll and extend your playing time. And that's the true secret of slot playing. And the \$5,000 prize is a decent win.



Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

Terri Clark (country), 8 PM March 1

March 8 **KC and the Sunshine Band** (R&B), 8 PM

March 15 **Gin Blossoms** (alternative rock), 8 PM March 16 Finnegan's Farewell (musical comedy

dinner show), 2 PM & 6 PM

March 19 The Killer Fees - Killer Country, 2 PM

March 20 Carly Pierce (country), 8 PM

March 22 Los Lobos and Los Lonely Boys, 7:30 PM

March 28 Lita Ford & Dee Snyder (special guest Firehouse), 8 PM

March 29 **DOROTHY** (blues-rock), 8 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

March 1 The Price Is Right Live, 3 PM & 8 PM

The Price Is Right Live, 3 PM March 2

March 8 **Johnny Mathis** - The Voice of Romance Tour,

March 15 **The Man In Black** (Johnny Cash tribute), 8 PM

April 4 Air Supply, 8 PM

April 5 The O'Jays (old-school soul), 8 PM

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

March 29 Hairball 25th Anniversary Celebration, 8 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call the Box Office (952) 496-6563, or for Casino info (952) 445-9000

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

March 1 **Tesla** (rock), 7 PM

March 21 **Jeff Foxworthy** (comedian), 7 PM Night Ranger (classic rock), 7 PM April 11

For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327)

or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities.

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

March 14 Hoobastank (rock), 7 PM

March 30 **Neal McCoy** (country), 5 PM

CALL 1-844-554-2646 FOR TICKETS!

Or Buy Tickets Online at: northernlightscasino.com

Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

March 14 **Gin Blossoms** (alternative rock), 8 PM

March 28 **Diamond Rio** (country), 8 PM

April 11 Foghat (classic rock), 8 PM

Raelynn & Jerrod Niemann (country), 8 PM April 25

For ticket purchases please visit the Gift Shop, purchase online or call 1-800-453-STAR (7827). Box office open from 4 PM-8 PM show nights. Will-call pick-up tickets only.



by Jonathan Little

Getting value from top pair

Imagine you are six-handed in a \$1,000 buy-in poker tournament. You have 7,000,000 in chips and the blinds are 50,000/100,000. The player in first position raises 200,000, the hijack calls and it folds to you in the cutoff with the AsQc.

You have two reasonable options, calling and re-raising to 900,000. With strong but non-premium high card hands like ace-queen, you want to force opponents out of the pot or at the least make it heads-up. Re-raising small to 600,000 gives your opponents excellent pot odds to stay in, which fails to discourage calls and often results in a multi-way pot.

That said, with decently strong hands like ace-queen offsuit that you do not want to have to fold to a fourbet, calling makes sense if you think the initial raiser's range is strong. In that case, three-bet with slightly weaker hands like ace-jack and king-queen offsuit, assuming you even want to have any preflop bluffs.

You elect to call and it goes three ways to the flop, which comes Ac6d4s, and both opponents check.

After both opponents check the flop, it is highly likely you have the best hand. While it is tough when you bet and get check-raised, that is unlikely to happen on this board where you have lots of sets and two pairs. Betting for a small size will entice your opponents to call with hands that are drawing thin and builds the pot for bigger bets on the turn and river.

You bet 300,000 and only the under-the-gun player calls. The turn is the Qs and your opponent checks.

By check-calling the flop, your opponent somewhat clearly is representing an ace, six, four, or an underpair. If your opponent has an underpair, do you think they will call any reasonable bet on this turn? Probably not, making it imperative that you focus on extracting value from the worse top pairs.

Betting 1,500,000 is probably too much as it could induce folds from hands like ace-deuce suited or even pocket kings. Betting 1,000,000, while slightly less, is more likely to get called by a wider range of hands that you beat. While you certainly want to get as many chips in the pot as possible, it is important to acknowledge your opponent's range when determining your bet size.

You bet 1,000,000 and your opponent calls. The river is the 9c and your opponent checks.

Again, ask yourself which hands you are trying to get called by. Most underpairs will fold to any bet, so your main concern should be extracting value from worse aces. It is doubtful your opponent will find a hero call if you go all in, making non-all-in bets your best options. If your opponent in fact has an ace, they will usually find a call when faced with a 2,400,000 bet, making that the ideal amount.

You bet 2,400,000 and your opponent thinks for a while before folding pocket kings face-up. As predicted, the opponent was able to get away from an underpair, but in those instances where they had an ace, chances are you'd have gotten paid off.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and author with over \$9.3 million in live tournament earnings. He writes a weekly educational blog and hosts a podcast at Jonathan-LittlePoker.com. Sign up to learn poker from Jonathan for free at PokerCoaching.com. You can follow him on Twitter @JonathanLittle.

What's New in Nevada

Lenny Kravitz returns

Lenny Kravitz, who refuses to age (though he's turning 61 this year), did a five-show sold-out residency last fall at Dolby Live at Park MGM and will do five more this August. Kravitz's music is a fusion that ranges from hard rock to funk, reggae, soul, and R&B. He made history by winning the Grammy Award for Best Male Rock Vocal Performance four years in a row (1999-2002). The new dates are August 1, 2, 6, 8, and 9.

Marinelli's serving breakfast

Marinelli's, the red-tablecloth fine Italian restaurant with big picture windows at M Resort, has started serving breakfast. The prices are reasonable, with three eggs and bacon/sausage at \$14, French toast, pancakes, and waffles \$12, bagel and lox platter \$16, smoothies \$9, and seasonal berries \$8. Marinelli's also serves classic (\$15) and filet mignon (\$26) Benedicts, huevos (\$14) and breakfast burrito (\$12), and steak and eggs (\$26).

VooDoo Lounge is back

VooDoo Steak, which occupies the 51st and 52nd floors of the Rio, has been open for some time, though VooDoo Lounge, the associated ultra lounge, "permanently" closed during

the pandemic. Well, apparently, permanently meant five years or so, because VooDoo Lounge reopened in January. According to the Rio's website, "The wait is over-VooDoo Lounge has returned. Perched high above the city, this ultra lounge is your gateway to unforgettable evenings. Every moment invites you to play, explore, and savor the good life." There's no cover, but "upscale attire" is required and beers are \$9-\$10, cocktails \$17, bottle service \$200-\$850, and VIP seating packages \$250-\$1,500.

Country comes to Sphere

Kenny Chesney has announced a 12-date residency at Sphere, the first country act to appear in the dome. The 56-year-old Chesney released his first album in 1994 and his 20th album, Born, came out last March. He's sold 30 million units over the course of his 30-year career, spawning 27 singles that have made it to the top 40 of the Billboard Hot 100, and headlined 18 arena tours. He's been awarded 12 Country Music Association awards, including Entertainer of the Year four times, 11 Academy of Country Music awards, including Entertainer of the Year (2005 to 2008), and has been nominated for six Grammy awards. The shows will be on: May 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 31 and June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, and 14.

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At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

25 FREE \$.25 PULL TABS DURING A BINGO SESSION!

Every Tuesday in March

Tear into cash! Visit an Island Passport Club kiosk to activate your offer, then stop by the Pull Tab Booth in Island Bingo during a session to receive 25 FREE \$.25 pull tabs.

And...

SNOW DAY SWIPE & WIN!

When it snows 3 inches or more, we're hosting a special Snow Day Swipe & Win.

Download the Treasure Island Resort & Casino app and watch for your snow day notification. Then, head to The Island and swipe your card at an Island Passport Club kiosk for a chance to win great prizes!

And...

CARNIVAL CASH & FREE SLOT PLAY!

Every Friday in March 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Step right up for your chance to win during our Cash & FREE Slot Play Carnival! Earn entries March 1-28 by playing with your Island Passport Club card. For every 10 base points you earn, you'll receive one entry. Activate your entries after 4pm every Friday in March by swiping your card at an Island Passport Club kiosk or playing slots, table games or bingo with your card. Every 30 minutes from 5pm-7:30pm, three contestants will try their luck at a carnival game for a chance to win cash or FREE slot play!

And..

\$64,000 BRACKET BATTLE!

Monday-Wednesday, March 17-19 Give it your best shot for a chance to win a share of \$64,000! Visit an Island Passport Club kiosk March 17-19 and predict the last four teams standing in the men's college basketball tournament. If you have the only perfect bracket, you'll win \$64,000! Visit the Island Passport Club from 10am-noon March 31-April 6 to pick up your prize. One lucky guest won \$64,000 last year. You could be the champion this year!

And...

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SWIPE & WIN!

Monday, March 17

10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

It's your lucky day! Earn 10 base points with your Island Passport Club card and stop by a kiosk to reveal up to \$10,000 FREE slot play.

Mystic Lake Casino

PARIS HILTON COOKWARE® **GIFT GIVEAWAY!**

Clean ceramic nonstick made without PFAS, PFOA, PFOS &

Thursdays or Fridays in March EARN • Midnight – 9:00 p.m. REDEEM • 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Earn 250 Tier Points in a day for your weekly gift. Swipe your Club M® card for a gift ticket and redeem at Mystic Lake or Little Six Club M. Swipe for your gift ticket Thursday and tap for a bonus Mysticash® offer valid 8 am - 11:59 pm Friday!

MYSTIC LAKE WINNING DRIVE **MARCH 2025!**

PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS 2:00-9:00 p.m. Three guests will be drawn every hour to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash[®]!

MATCH GAME 10:00 p.m. You'll receive a color when you swipe to enter. Instantly win up to \$1,000 Mysticash if your assigned color matches the Grand Prize winner! Don't forget to swipe in before 11:59 pm after the Grand Prize drawing to claim your

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 10:00 p.m. Our Grand Prize winner gets the keys to a new vehicle! Two runners-up will each win \$2,000 Mysticash.

Swipe your Club M® card starting at 1 pm on promotional days for a free drawing entry and to activate your play-based bonus entries. Get one bonus entry for every five Tier Points earned starting 12 am March 1 through drawing times. Plus, get five entries for every five Tier Points earned on Mondays and Tuesdays, March 3 – April 1, 2025.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

PLAY & EARN - MARCH!

Thursdays in March 7:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Play, Earn, & Pamper Yourself! Tickets available at Casino Gift Shop. A ticket is required to enter this event. Football Board registration deadline is 5:00 p.m. Must be 18+ to attend.

Black Bear Casino

MARCH MADNESS!

Drawings Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22. Grand Prize Drawings Saturday, March 29. Earn entries starting Saturday, Feb. 1.

Drawings, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Four drawings each night. Four winners each hour. 16 winners each night.

Winners can win up to \$1,600 regular drawing nights by punching out two areas on the March Madness board! Combine your totals to reveal your winning amount! Over \$170,000

Grand Prize Night, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Grand Prize drawing at 9:30 p.m. Four winners each regular drawing hour. 10 Grand Prize Winners!

Grand Prize winners can take home up to \$5,000 or a BMW Series x5 xDR 40i along with their other

SPRING FLING BINGO BUY-IN!

March 15

Doors open and sales start at 12:00

\$40 Buy-in starts at 2:00 p.m.

Buy-in includes 3-onboard (3 cards) for 14 games. 11 of the games, guests will win gifts worth anywhere from \$200-\$600. A cash amount will be given as a tiebreaker. Multiple winners will do a tiebreaker game for the gift and the other(s) will split a \$200 pot.

Over \$8,000 in cash prizes! Gifts guaranteed day of! You can reserve your seat until March 13th. Electronic and paper packages available.

And...

BLAZIN' BLACKJACK HOT SEATS! March 15

Between 6:00 p.m. and midnight

Players who have their card activated at a Blackjack table prior to playing will be eligible to win a hot seat every fifteen minutes.

The winner will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Shooting Star Casino

MARCH MONEY MADNESS! Win your share of over \$68,000 cash!

Sundays in March, 3:00-8:00 p.m. Mahnomen & Bagley

This March, it's all about the green – cash green, that is! Join us for your chance to win big in our March Money Madness promotion. Hourly cash drawings are happening each Sunday, leading up to our grand finale on March 30, when three lucky winners will share \$27,500 in cash prizes! Receive one entry for every 25 slot/tier points earned from February 24-March 30.

Hourly cash drawings! Win up to \$2,000. Grand prize drawing! Win up to \$20,000. Sunday, March 30 at 8:00 p.m.

And...

GUNMETAL COOKWARE COLLECTION!

Wednesdays & Thurdays in March Mahnomen & Bagley

Earn 125 points on your Star Rewards card from 12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. to receive each week's featured prize - limited to the first 500 in Mahnomen or 100 in Bagley.

Week 1, March 5-6-2.6 qt. sauce pan

Week 2, March 12-13 - 2.7 qt. casserole with lid

Week 3, March 19-20 – 3 qt. casserole

Week 4, March 26-27 – 11 in. fry pan with lid

And...

LUCKY LEPRECHAUN HAT!

St. Patrick's Day Monday, March 17 from 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Mahnomen & Bagley

Celebrate St. Patick's Day with our Lucky Leprechaun Hat promotion. Every hour, one lucky participant will be selected to choose a hat containing a guaranteed cash prize. All chosen participants will get to keep their

Lucky Leprechaun Hat. Receive one entry for every 25 points earned from Feb. 24-March 17.

Bonus Entry Day March 15 – Earn 50 points and swipe at the kiosk to receive 100 bonus entries.

Grand Casino - Hinkley

KING CAKE HOT SEATS!

Tuesday, March 4, 3:00-8:00 p.m. Click your heels for Cash! THE BREAKDOWN: Play your favorite slots to be eligible to win. HOW TO PLAY: Listen for drawing announcements for a chance to be one of the 25 players chosen to win their share of \$5,000 in prizes. Chosen Guests will pick a mystery prize. The Guest who finds the King Baby will win the grand prize of \$1,500 cash.



Metro Area Casino **Buses**

Free Bus to Mystic Lake Casino: 1-888-8FreeRide

mysticlake.com for a time and schedule near you.

Bus to **Treasure Island Resort** and Casino:

1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594 for a time and schedule near you.

Across Country Tours

Get On The Bus To Amazing!

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Wed., March 5 • \$30.00

Tour includes Motor Coach transportation,
\$25 Slot Play on your Players Card, \$5 Lunch
Coupon, Four-Hour Gaming stay or after Bingo 3:30 p.m., and a Cross Country Tour Manager.

Jackpot Junction Casino Wed.-Thurs., March 26-27

Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card. Only \$119 per P/P-double or \$129 P/single.

Prairie's Edge Casino

Mon.-Tues., March 17-18
Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card. Note: \$40 on first day and \$10 on the second day. Only \$121per P/P-double or \$139 P/Single).

Across Country Tours Presents....
On The Road Again!

Wed., March 19 • Sidekick Theater • \$99 The Drifters!

Thurs., March 20 • Paramount Theater • \$101 The Killer Vee's!

Tues., March 25 • Paramount Theater • \$101

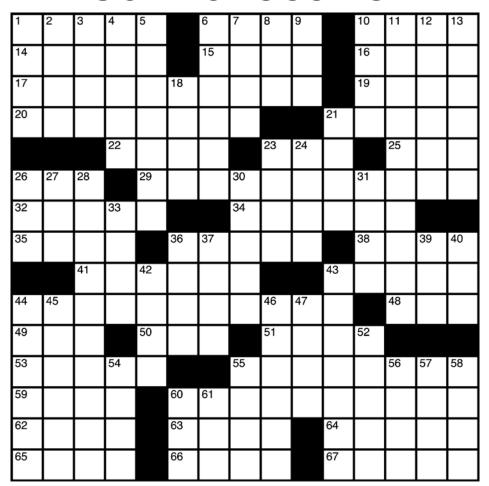
Note: For an extended catalog, pricing, weather info. and cancellation policy, please contact the office listed below. See YOU on the bus! 2125 Division St. • North St Paul, MN 55109

651-472-9228 • acttours@aol.com

And...

Coffee Break A time to relax!

BUGLE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Joined, as a team of oxen
- 6 Per person
- 10 Pockmark, e.g.
- 14 Bacteria in rare meat, maybe
- 15 Hockey score
- 16 Get through tough times
- 17 Celebration with personnel
- 19 Like certain inappropriate remarks
- 20 __ Destiny: 19th-century U.S. doctrine
- 21 Television host
- 22 Cloister members
- 23 Title for Elton John
- 25 Young fellow
- 26 Sound from a flock
- 29 Hangman man, e.g.
- 32 More than enough
- 34 Alludes (to)
- 35 Exaggerated publicity
- 36 Garish
- 38 Hospital helper
- 41 Enter sneakily
- 43 Not exactly
- 44 React in the slightest way
- 48 Born, on society pages
- 49 Israeli weapon
- 50 Thurman of "Gattaca"
- 51 Bygone automaker
- 53 Knocks down completely
- 55 Says over
- 59 Ticks off
- 60 Hoarse-voiced "Maggie May" singer
- 62 Puts on TV
- 63 Norway's capital
- 64 Sudden power increase
- 65 Cut with a beam
- 66 Complaint
- 67 Soup-eating utensil

DOWN

- 1 Polite rural reply
- 2 Hexa- plus two
- 3 Zen paradox
- 4 Spritelike
- 5 Scatter widely
- 6 Court great Andre
- 7 Word with "of entry" or "of call"
- 8 Muesli morsel
- 9 Two-__ tissue
- 10 Problem in a neglected pool
- 11 Ending
- 12 Perform (in)
- 13 Draw back, as one's hairline
- 18 Repressed, with "up"
- 21 Buffalo's lake
- 23 Distort, as data
- 24 Questionable
- 26 "Phooey!"
- 27 Comic/writer Schumer
- 28 Starters on a menu
- 30 Witch
- 31 Snatch
- 33 Woman seduced by Zeus in the form of a swan
- 36 Look to be
- 37 Casual greeting
- 39 Expected at the station
- 40 Nice summer?
- 42 Bearded beasts
- 43 221B Baker Street, e.g.
- 44 Part of a time capsule ceremo-
- 45 Hank who voices some "Simpsons" characters
- 46 More than enough
- 47 "__ it get to me"
- 52 Escorted to the penthouse, say
- 54 Latin being
- 55 Eric of "Monty Python"
- 56 Hawaiian root
- 57 "And thus ... "
- 58 WWII weapon
- 60 Steal from
- 61 Suffix with rib- or lact-

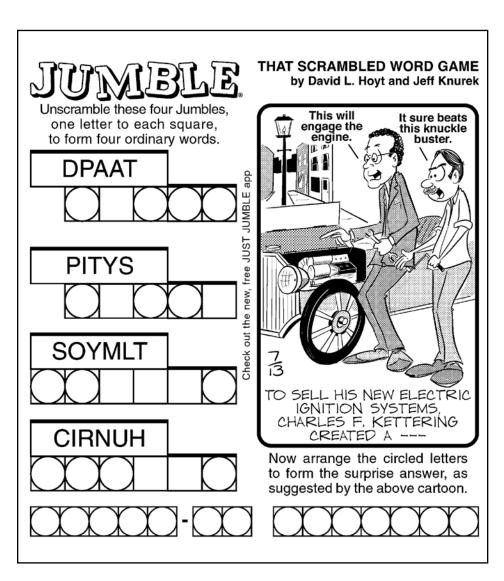
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ◆ HOO BOY!



For puzzle solutions, see page 11

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MAGIC MAZE ● — BRUSH

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: A — OF SODA POP

Bitter	Hair	Rabbit	Tooth
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Clothes	Nail	Scrubbing	Wire
Floor	Paint	Shaving	

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March laptop misery

by N.L. Preston

"Computers and humans have a lot in common. They start with abundant memory and drive but become outdated as they age. Then, they start crashing unexpectedly and need replacement parts to stave off the black screen of death." —Ms. Know-It-All

Il right, dear readers, as I write this column for the second time in a week, I am very angry with myself. I was told and did not listen until disaster struck and turned my laptop screen black. Oh yes, the black screen of death appeared with two small messages: can't find hard drive and no memory. Eek! I immediately did what most of you do, panicked, then restarted my laptop repeatedly to no avail; followed by cursing and crying.

My laptop had years of Bingo Bugle columns on it as well as other documents I had saved for future reference. All are gone, not to mention photos and other memorabilia that I cherished. I had been warned to do back-up, but I never got around to it. Hurriedly, I called my tech guru to tell him I was bringing him my sickie laptop and I shared with him its screen messages. He asked, did you back up your stuff? I replied, no. He sighed and explained that probably my laptop was beyond resuscitation, but he would take a look. He called the next day to confirm the bad news: that I should say goodbye to years of documents, photos, and every other thing stored

My procrastination has cost me dearly, so, dear readers, if you value what's on your tech devices, don't delay as I did. Back everything up one way or another so you don't have to throw a funeral for your dearly departed

laptop; while trying to kick your own dumb ass for not doing so earlier. I am getting a new laptop which will auto back-up all my info to the cloud. I'm so old though that I probably won't have much to back-up this time around. Btw, I'm using my husband's old desktop computer to finish this column and praying it also doesn't crash.

St. Pat's Day is March 17, so wear orange if you're Protestant as Catholics traditionally wear the green. Either way, this is the day we eat Irish stew or corned beef and cabbage-and look for leprechauns so we can steal their pots of gold.

To summon good luck for bingo or otherwise, here are some suggestions. Cut your hair, but only in the moonlight. Once done, do not give a hair lock to your romantic partner unless you wish her/him bad luck. Next, watch out for black cats who wander into your path. If that happens, make a triangle with your fingers and spit through it. Third, good luck will come to those who put cinnamon sticks close to the money in their wallet/ purse. And last, upon getting home after St Pat's partying, tie a telephone wire around your shoes. Now, since we have become a cell phone world, I don't know how this will work, but you might try putting your cell phone inside your shoe. If the phone smells bad the next day, hold it away from your face, and turn up the volume. Let me know if any of this works by contacting me at nlpvzw6172@gmail.com. Until



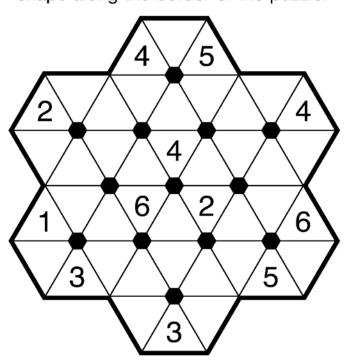
next month, may Lady Luck blow you

kisses as you dance out the door with

dollars. Win big.

by Japheth Light

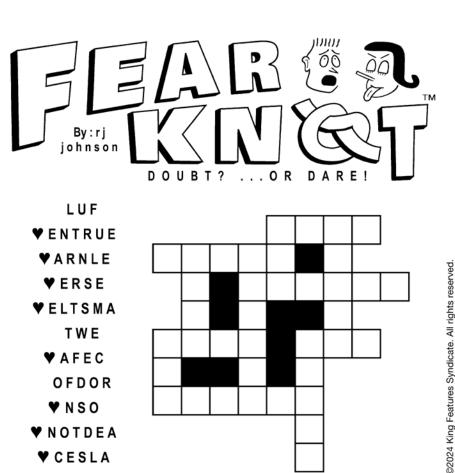
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.







BINGO GONE WILD

Friday, March 7, 10:30pm

The wait is over! Bingo Gone Wild is back on Friday, March 7, and Crisco from the KS95 Morning Show is joining the party! We're turning down the lights and firing up the fun with \$10 packs, buy-two-get-one-FREE packs and your chance to win \$100 FREE slot play. You'll receive a drawing slip when you purchase your entry pack with your Island Passport Club card.

ST. PADDY'S DAY

Monday, March 17, both sessions

Follow the rainbow to FREE slot play! We'll select six winners of \$100-\$300 FREE slot play during the matinee session and six winners of \$250-\$1,000 FREE slot play during the evening session on Monday, March 17. You'll receive a drawing slip for every entry pack you purchase with your Island Passport Club card.

Charity of the MONTH

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

March 1-31

Singo for a great cause! Join us every day this month for a special charity game following intermission. The buy-in is just \$1, and a portion of proceeds will benefit **Little Free Library**. It's a win-win!

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** SATURDAY MATINEE 1PM **CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MATINEE 1PM MATINEE 1PM MATINEE 1PM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM 5 8 TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY **EVENING 7PM CHEAP SEATS** LUCKY 7s **EVENING 4PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** SECOND CHANCE TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY HALF PRICE EVENING **BINGO GONE WILD** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MATINEE 1PM 9 MATINEE IPM 10 MATINEE IPM MATINEE 1PM 12 MATINEE 1PM 13 MATINEE 1PM 14 15 11 TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY **CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM EVENING 4PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE SECOND CHANCE HALF PRICE EVENING TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY LUCKY 7s MATINEE 1PM 17 MATINEE 1PM 18 19 20 22 16 MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM 21 MATINEE 1PM MATINEE IPM ST. PADDY'S DAY TWO FOR TUESDAY **50+ WEDNESDAY CHEAP SEATS EVENING 4PM EVENING 7PM** SECOND CHANCE **EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** ST, PADDY'S DAY HALF PRICE EVENING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY TWO FOR TUESDAY SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE 50+ WEDNESDAY LUCKY 7s MATINEE IPM MATINEE 1PM 23 MATINEE IPM 24 MATINEE IPM 26 27 MATINEE IPM 28 MATINEE 1PM 29 25 TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY **CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM EVENING 4PM EVENING 7PM** EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM **EVENING 7PM** MATINEE IPM **EVENING 4PM EVENING 7PM** SECOND CHANCE HALF PRICE EVENING



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