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Whistlepigs and Snow Days

by N.L. Preston

Snow days are good news for students and school workers; bad news if you have to go to work, or if bingo is canceled and you forgot to run to the liquor store the night before. — Anonymous

here I live, February is a cold snowy month. There's nothing more beautiful than waking to a pristine snow-covered yard that sparkles as the sun rises. Since I'm retired though, I don't have to clean off my car and drive to work in the beautiful snow so that makes a big difference. I can pour a cup of coffee, put my feet up, and plan where and when to venture out to bingo.

As a teacher, I'd stay up all night watching out the window and hoping for a big snow that the weathermen had promised. If that happened and my school district canceled school, I would head to the local bingo that I loved. Now, don't judge me, blame Mother Nature. My local bingo rarely canceled due to weather and I was young and dumb enough to drive across town on icy streets to play bingo with other noodleheads who had done the same.

Many a night I stayed up watching for snowflakes that never arrived. On those mornings, I would drive to school bleary eyed and cursing the weathermen who got it wrong. And speaking of wrong, February 2nd is Groundhog Day, also known as Whistlepig Day. Really, Whistlepig? According to researchers, that big fat whatever you call it is wrong 61% of the time in predicting the coming of spring.

My husband's birthday is this month, but he's not a leapling—someone born on February 29th. I'm glad because I have enough trouble remembering birthdays, much less if they come every four years or are celebrated on the day before or the day after the 29th. It takes a little longer than a year for

the earth to travel around the sun, so this extra time is added as an extra day to our calendars every four years. In some countries this extra day is considered to be extra lucky as in Ireland where many believers go to drive-in bingo. Yep, drive-in bingo, which was a creative solution to the smoking ban in all public places in Ireland where one in five Irish are smokers. Drive-in bingo became a fad there with non-smokers also attending. Players drive in and relax in the comfort of their cars, chat with those in neighboring cars, and enjoy playing a few games of bingo. Winners beep their horns and an attendant brings the cash to the car. Cool beans!

Which brings us to February 14th, Valentines Day. If you live in South Korea, variations of this holiday run from February through April. On February 14th women present their men with candy and flowers. On March 14th, called White Day, men gift their women with candy, flowers, and presents. The third holiday called Black Day is on April 14th. On this day, singles moan and groan about their status and eat bowls of black bean paste noodles. Oh my.

Gaming News

Casino Expansion Planned

Area media are reporting that the Oneida Indian Nation of upstate New York has reportedly announced a plan that would see its Yellow Brick Road Casino expanded. The move will mean a new range of amenities including a six-lane indoor bowling alley. The plan continues an almost \$10-million project that would create more than 125 new jobs.

Hoosier Venue Gets One Applicant

When applications were taken for Indiana's first non-riverboat-associated casino, only one company sent in a bid. It would seem that the new casino being planned for the city of Terre Haute will most likely be operated by Spectacle Jack LLC after the firm reportedly became the sole entity to file a license application. The finished facility will be near only 90 minutes from Indianapolis.

Money Laundering Charges Settled

The Washington State Gambling Commission has signed a settlement with Macau Casino, LLC in response to an investigation into a loan-sharking and money laundering operation at two of its casinos. The company's \$1.25- million payment will, in part, reimburse the agency for investigative and administrative costs. An investigation had revealed that an employee was bringing large bags of \$20 bills into the casino and giving the money to co-conspirators to buy-in on games. They would play for a brief period of time before cashing out for \$100 bills.

Brit Gaming Legal Changes

A recent announcement by a legislative committee has caused stocks in some British gambling companies to tumble. Some are saying that it's about time that the government overhauled the rules for gambling, particularly online. The amount you can bet could be limited and the use of credit cards might be eliminated.



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Bingo News

Alleged Cheat Arrested

Luck has run out for a Louisiana man allegedly caught rigging Bingo games to win more than \$10,000. According to multiple news sources, John Cook, 43, was booked into the Ouachita Correctional Facility in Monroe, Louisiana, on a felony theft charge and two counts of failing to appear multiple times following his initial arrest, according to a Monroe Police warrant. Police say Cook was recorded on video at a Bingo hall manipulating a "Bonanza Bingo" game by handpicking the balls he wanted to play and then hiding the winner until he was ready to end the game. The warrant says Cook did this four times and won thousands for three people, including his sister. One of the winners was captured speaking with Cook before the drawing and two were seen giving Cook money after the game, the warrant states.

Bingo Cuts Lead to Protests

More than 100 Bingo players broke out in vocal protests in Dublin, Ireland, as the nation's parliament considered limiting winners to just 50% of takings; the balance would be split between game operators and charities under a legislative proposal. Currently, a typical Bingo operator pays out more than 85% of its takings in players' prizes, according to reports. To get the 50% proposal before the Republic of Ireland's parliament, Minister of State David Stanton offered an amendment to the Gaming and Lotteries Bill now before the legislature. At press time, no decision had yet been made.

Tribute to Mexican Loteria

Whenever a person uses Google for an online search, they are greeted at the top of the page by a "Google Doodle"—a piece of artwork linked to a story about a notable historic event that took

place on that day. On Monday, December 9, 2019, Google's doodle paid tribute to the traditional Mexican card game, Loteria, which has many similarities to Bingo. According to Google, Loteria (the Spanish word for "Lottery") was first copyrighted 106 years ago on December 9, 1913. The game reportedly originated in 15thcentury Italy, but was brought to Mexico in the 18th century where it rose in popularity among the upper classes, then later spread as a popular activity at fairs.

Small Business Bingo

A group of 22 small businesses recently participated in a Sioux City, Iowa, Small Business Saturday Bingo event, with gift baskets awarded as prizes. It was the Bingo game's third year, a local spin on a nationwide event celebrating small businesses. Downtown Partners, a downtown Sioux City booster, organized the Bingo in coordination with participating businesses. Bingo cards were given away free by participants. The proprietors of each business listed on the cards signed their square on visiting customers' cards, with extra spaces that could be signed if a customer made a purchase. With each row of five completed, shoppers were entered into a drawing to win one of three gift baskets valued at \$25-\$150. Those who visit every business and blacked out the entire Bingo card were entered into a drawing for a deluxe gift basket valued at more than \$500. Each participating business contributed items to the baskets.



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by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for February 2020

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): You've heard the old saying about taking time to stop and smell the roses. Well, imagine that the roses in your garden are all of the various relationships that you have in your life right now. Spend some time cherishing and validating the people who inspire you and make your life the wonderful event that it is.

Lucky Days: 2 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 34 - 46

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

You've reached a turning point. Should you return to school to master a new interest or hobby? It's never too late, you know, for higher education. The universe is offering hints; suggesting that you'd enjoy the challenge of upping your knowledge quota. Night classes are a good alternative too.

Lucky Days: 2 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 26 -38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):

You're ready to retreat and try to interpret many of the profound insights you encountered in January. Life's bigger questions are dawning upon you, and now is the time to pause and prepare yourself for the next chapter. You're in a critical holding pattern; make the most of the downtime.

Lucky Days: 3 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 9

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):

Venus enters your house of career and suddenly you're magnetizing the very sorts of relationships you need to advance a pet project. The full moon on the 9th forces you to put messy financial matters in order. Don't delay. You'd be wise to work with a professional money manager.

Lucky Days: 22 - 24Lucky Numbers: 19 - 36

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):

Telepathic connections provide you with a deeper glimpse into the heart and soul of others. Let your intuition guide you. Apply these new impressions into a creative project you're harboring. The full moon on the 9th makes you the center of attention. Be prepared to maximize opportunities at this time.

Lucky Days: 23 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 44 - 48

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): There is no time like the present. I'm reminding you of this because your love of perfection allows you you miss opportunities that you would otherwise win. So don't delay. 2020 is a year that will force you to make creative creative dreams into a reality. Your mental and spiritual health depends on expression.

Lucky Days: 3 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 11

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): So

we need to talk about closure. Typing out the words "the end" on this particular chapter in your life is critical. Why? Well, to keep repeating an experience that no longer offers you joy or support will backfire. Trust your instincts and the solutions that might arrive through dreams and active imagination.

Lucky Days: 15 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 18 - 53

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV

22nd): Sensitivity is required to best monitor and manage two distinct areas of your life: Your commitments to others and your commitment to spiritual growth. Of all of the signs you

need definite periods of downtime where you draw sustenance from the solitude. Make that a goal this month, you'll emerge in the spring stronger than ever.

Lucky Days: 5 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 17 - 25

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC

21st): The Full Moon of the 9th energizes your house of travel and adventure. And if you can't take a literal trip it's still a good time to explore a new hobby or interest that will inspire and enliven you throughout the year. Romance is looking very sparkly for you later in the month too—and that's something to to look forward to!

Lucky Days: 3 - 33 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 23

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN

20th): A message of love and hope could be on its way as Jupiter continues its transit through your star sign, lifting your spirits after a difficult 2019. You have grown not only in years, but in wisdom and the world is ready for you to share some of your insights; allow your heart free reign.

Lucky Days: 12 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 23 - 25

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB

19th): You rarely do anything on a wing and a prayer, but there are times when a leap of faith is essential for maintaining your innovative spirit and mental wellbeing. A big secret about you is that you're an iconoclast, and this is your month to take aim and do some disrupting.

Lucky Days: 4 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 36 - 46

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

Remember in the 80s when people were channeling entities from other eras (or planets)? Well, you're a natural for that sort of text messaging from the other side. Your receptive channels are full blown right now when Mercury touches your ruler; this is a perfect month for artists, writers and prophets.

Lucky Days: 8 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 59

Lucky Lotto News

Iowa Lottery Fraud

A national lottery group has agreed to pay \$1.5 million to settle a lawsuit filed by an Iowa man who claimed that a \$9 million jackpot he won in 2011 would have been bigger if the previous one hadn't been fixed by an insider. According to a document released by the Iowa Lottery, the Multi-State Lottery Association agreed to pay Larry Dawson \$1.5 million as a "full and final settlement" of his claims. According to the document, the group admitted no wrongdoing in the settlement, which was negotiated by mediators and an insurance carrier with Dawson's lawyers. Dawson won a \$9 million Hot Lotto jackpot in 2011 and claimed a \$6 million pre-tax cash

payout. Years later, he learned that the game's previous \$16.5 million jackpot had been rigged by a Multi-State Lottery Association staff member in a massive fraud.

Facebook Status: Winner

A woman from Grand Rapids, Michigan, says she had no idea she'd won a \$5 million Lotto 47 prize until she was on Facebook the night after the drawing. "I usually only buy Lotto 47 tickets when the jackpot gets over \$10 million," says the player, who remained anonymous. "When I was at the store, I saw the jackpot was only at \$5 million, but I decided to get a ticket anyway." The night after the drawing, the woman was scrolling through Facebook when she saw that a news outlet had posted that someone in her area had won. "I pulled my ticket out to check my numbers and realized I was the

big winner! I instantly felt numb." The winner elected to receive the money as a one-time lump sum payment of about \$3.2 million.

Big Lotto Prize Goes Unclaimed

The claim deadline for an Arizona Lottery jackpot prize of \$14.6 million came and went, and the winner never stepped forward to claim the prize. The ticket holder correctly chose all six numbers of the in-state game, The Pick, last summer and had 180 days to come forward. The prize sets a record for largest unclaimed jackpot in Arizona. The previous record was a \$4 million The Pick jackpot from 1999. Because the winner did not make a claim, the \$14.6 million will be used for other games and to fund state programs benefiting abused children and Native American education, lottery officials said.

Dear Dream Catcher

Unidentified Flying Objects

Dear Dream Catcher

I guess this is an odd dream for a 57-year-old woman to have. I'm really eager to hear what you think. In the dream I'm Little Red Riding Hood. Yes, the very same one from the popular children's story. Just like in the fairytale I am going through the woods on my way to my grandmother's house. So all of that is just like the usual story. But then things go crazy. As I start to approach my grandmother's house I start to feel frightened. But I keep moving forward anyway. Just as I get to my grandmother's mailbox and out of nowhere a flying saucer appears and lowers itself to about four feet above my head. And then I wake up. I could not get back to sleep after this dream. Please help me understand it. - Carole K., New York. NY

Hello Carole,

Thank you for submitting your dream. It is not unusual in the least for characters from legendary stories, myths, movies or fairytales to appear in our dreams. Or for some of us to become one of the famous characters, as you did with Little Red. That you were playing out the very same narrative as the classic story tells me that your dream was setting you up, as dreams will do, for the impact and influence that arrived with the shock of the flying saucer. In other words, the key elements of the dream were in place to convey the importance of your journey. The journey being one of discovery and the conquering of primitive fears (the wolf). When you registered fear in your dream, but continued onward, that was the dream's way of showing you that you have the strength of character for an extraterrestrial encounter. The great Swiss psychologist Carl Jung believed that our culture's fascination with flying saucers was related to a strong desire within each of us to make contact with our Higher or transcendent self. And he saw the saucer's circular and glowing shape as a symbol of unity and wholeness within the psyche. And I would echo this as it relates to your dream. Instead of encountering a wolf (a general dream symbol representing our animal instincts and behavior) you instead made a more daring leap; an encounter with your divine sense of Self. And you'll live happily ever after! — **Dream Catcher**

Send your dreams to The Dream Catcher c/o <u>frederick.woodruff@outlook.com</u>. Not all dreams are published.



By Guy Williams

Giving the Gift of Bingo

Hi Guy,

Like most folks, I enjoy when birthdays, holidays and anniversaries come along because it gives me a built-in excuse to give a special person a gift to let them know how much I appreciate them.

I was very proud of myself when I came up with what I thought was a brilliant gift idea for my friends and relatives who are Bingo players and may have limited incomes and not be able to go to Bingo as often as they would like to.

Bingo hall gift certificates were the perfect answer: It is like giving someone the gift of excitement and adventure and a day or evening out to play Bingo and try their luck. And imagine if they won a jackpot? They would always remember that your thoughtfulness resulted in good fortune!

Unfortunately, it turns out that in my area the Bingo games are not permitted to sell gift certificates. It has something to do with state regulations and how they're allowed to make money.

Isn't that dumb? Whether I'm buying Bingo paper for myself, or buying a certificate so that someone else can have Bingo paper, seems no different to me. So much for my great gift-giving idea! — LM, via email

Hi LM,

Don't give up so fast! Your charity games may not be permitted to sell gift certificates, but your Indian Nation Casino/ Bingo games typically offer them. Assuming you have such gaming establishments in your area, why not jump online or make a phone call and see if they do?

If you and your friends and relatives prefer the smaller charity games, another trick might be to create your own gift certificates. You can design them like greeting cards with some kind of message saying that the card grants the recipient one outing to Bingo as your guest. This actually may be better for you because that way you will be able to go along and experience firsthand their freebee Bingo adventure, and get to witness their excitement when they win! — **Guy**

Hi Guy,

I need your help. What is the appropriate (and by that I mean smallest) amount that you should tip a Bingo worker when you win a large jackpot (\$250 or more)? And is it automatic that you must tip? What if the workers did minimal work and/or never even said a

word to you?

Then there is the matter of tipping the caller. I don't like doing that because he or she is at the front of the room doing the same job for everyone. There is no personal service or direct contact like there is with the floor workers.

I dislike the whole tipping system—trying to be fair but not give your winnings away, and feeling like you're getting dirty looks for tipping wrong. — Pam C., California

Hi Pam,

It has been a while since someone has written in with a question about tipping at Bingo.

As a general rule, I stay away from this topic because no matter what I suggest, someone gets mad and writes in to tell me I'm an idiot.

It is an important subject, however, so I will bravely run your letter and them wimp out by inviting hall workers and callers to answer it.

What is the minimum amount of a win that warrants a tip? Is it a percentage? A flat dollar amount? And who gets tipped? Just one worker? Two? The caller? My Aunt Helen?

It's time to get an update from the experts and let us players know what is expected of us! — **Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy directly at Tonder22@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.

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Veterans Post VA's Expanding Use of Telehealth Care

The use of the Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth services rose 17% in one year, with 900,000 veterans opting to get care that way. That equated to 2.6 million instances of care in one year.

Some of the stats are impressive. The use of the app, VA Video Connect, rose by a whopping 235% in the past year, and more than 99,000 veterans opted to use it from home. Over 200,000 appointments were for mental health telehealth appointments.

We have a lot of choices for how we get our care, with more coming. Whether we want to go in person, talk on the phone or have a video visit, it's available. By the end of 2020, every mental health and primary care provider will be able to communicate with patients in all these ways.

The VA is trying to consider all circumstances: If you have a poor internet connection at home, it's opening other locations as tests sites, such as VFW posts and American Legion halls, as well as Walmart stores, using ATLAS (Accessing Telehealth through Local Areas Stations). More will open as time goes on.

It's all a result of the Anywhere to Anywhere initiative. Before this was enacted, doctors couldn't legally treat patients with telehealth across state lines. Veterans in rural areas, or near state lines, were having to go long distances for in-person care.

If you want to explore using telehealth on your electronic device, go online to mobile.va.gov/app/va-video-connect. Scroll to the yellow note and use it to test whether your device is compatible with the VA Video Connect app. There's an FAQ and how-to demo videos. If you run into a snag trying to set up the app or a connection, call 866-651-3180 Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET.

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by Bonnie Mitchell

Dinner and Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I need your advice on how to get friends and family to go with me to Bingo.

Of course, I love playing Bingo and have for many years, and already have a handful of people I sometimes go with. But I know a bunch more people who I think would get a kick out of it if they just went one time.

The thing is, the people I would ask are not couch potato homebodies, but folks who like to go out and do things. Movies, dining out, sports games, shopping—they are always out and about doing something. I just can't seem to get them past their bias that Bingo is boring and just for

old people. It is so frustrating!

Do you have any tips I can try to nudge these guys into going to Bingo with me just to see if they actually might enjoy it? Thank you. — **TS, Florida**

Dear TS:

My first thought is to combine a Bingo outing with an activity you know they will enjoy, such as dining out. Pick a restaurant near a Bingo hall, invite them to an early dinner and suggest you tag on a trip to Bingo afterward. You can suggest dinner and Bingo at the start or wait until you're at the restaurant having a nice time and propose a trip to Bingo then. (Big smile: "C'mon, it'll be fun, and it's just up the street!")

Another trick might be to link it to a special occasion—your birthday, an anniversary, etc.— and get them to ask you what you would like to do for your special day. You can soften the blow by again making it a combo outing like dinner and Bingo or a movie and Bingo. The important thing is that it would be hard for them to say no to the birthday girl.

Even if you do get them into the Bingo hall, there's no guarantee that they will enjoy themselves, and you should be prepared for them to roll their eyes and groan "Never again."

But on the upside, you will finally know once and for all if they are "Bingo people" or not. And who knows? They may just fall in love with it! — Aunt Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I read in your column a while ago about a player who had trouble with not being able to sit at a table because of seat saving. It seems to me that Bingo halls universally should declare once and for all that seat saving is not allowed, or at least create some sort of official policy about the practice.

At the hall I go to the most often, seat saving is still done. Seats are saved by putting purses, jackets, daubers or other personal items on tables and chairs.

But... this is only permitted so long as there are multiple empty seats available elsewhere in the hall. Once the hall begins getting crowded, if there are still blocks of unclaimed saved seats, the Bingo manager announces the end of seat saving and all remaining saved seats become available.

There are exceptions. For example, workers at the hall who become players once the Bingo session begins are permitted to reserve seats. But technically that is not seat saving because they buy their Bingo paper and put it at the table where they will be playing.

Even with this system, there are occasional arguments from players who save seats for friends who end up arriving late. Luckily, the manager doesn't put up with it and steps in when trouble begins. — Elizabeth J., New York

Dear Elizabeth:

Enforcing such hall rules as

seat saving is a great example of just how challenging it is to be a Bingo hall manager. He or she is juggling 101 different things while Bingo is in session, and the last thing they want to deal with is two senior citizens bickering over a folding chair.

A zero seat-saving policy may be a bit extreme, but limitations like the ones you describe are smart management. I would add to that limiting the number of seats a person can save, to end this trend of reserving entire tables.

By far, the best idea is ending all seat saving at a pre-set time before Bingo begins, so that the responsibility for filling those seats is left to the clock. Miss the deadline and you're out of luck. — **Aunt Bingo**

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her at <u>STENGL456@aol.com</u>. Be sure to include your name and address (you can request that your name not be published), as typically she will not include anonymous letters in her columns.



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:

October: Pam Moeller, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Dottie Holmberg, Roseville Bingo Hall; Starla O'Connor, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Henry Miller, Treasure Island Bingo. November: Cathy O'Keefe, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Jen Greenbush, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Holly Hicks; Karen Hoppe, Marian KC Bloomington; Elaine Zabel, Buffalo AL Post #270. **December**: Alice Lilygren, Treasure Island Bingo; Dorothy A. Schoeller, North St. Paul VFW; Greg Tschida, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Colleen Scheel, Roseville Bingo Hall. January: Diane Adams, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Haley Koehnen, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Donivan Crow, Roseville Bingo Hall; Sandra Stoesz, Marian KC.



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Dear Savvy Senior,

How do I go about changing or canceling a person's social media accounts when they die? My sister passed away several months ago and her social media accounts are still active. — Inquiring Sister

Dear Inquiring,

I'm sorry for your loss. This is a question that's become more frequent in recent years as most Americans have participated on some type of social media platform. Here's a run-down of how you can change or cancel some different social media accounts after a loved one dies.

Facebook

Let's start with the biggest and most frequently used social media platform on the Web today. When someone with a Facebook profile dies, there are two different things someone with authority over their

account can do. You can either "memorialize" it or "delete" it.

A memorialized account serves as a place where friends and family can share stories, photos or memories to celebrate the deceased person's life, with the word "Remembering" shown next to the deceased person's name. Once an account is memorialized, content the person shared is still visible on Facebook to the audience it was originally shared with, however, the user's profile will not show up in public spaces such as people you may know, ads or birthday reminders.

If you don't wish to memorialize your sister's profile, you can also have her account permanently deleted from Facebook.

Facebook allows users (when they're alive) to choose a "legacy contact," which is a person chosen to look after their account once they've passed away, or users can request to have their account permanently deleted after they die. (To do either of these tasks, click on "Settings" on the top right of Facebook, then click on "General" on the left-side menu and then on "Manage Account.")

If your sister didn't set up a legacy contact before she passed, you can submit a memorialization request at Facebook.com/ help - type in "How do I report a deceased person on Facebook that needs to be memorialized?" in the search bar. You'll be asked to provide proof of death by providing a copy of either an obituary, death certificate or memorial card.

Or, if you would rather have her LinkedIn account deleted go to Facebook. com/help, and type in "How do I request the removal of a deceased family member's Facebook account?" This also requires proof of death plus verification that you're an immediate family member or executor of the account holder.

Instagram

Instagram's policy on a deceased users' account is similar to its parent company, Facebook. A deceased users' account can either be memorialized or removed, which you can request at Help.Instagram. com/264154560391256.

Like Facebook, to memorialize an Instagram account requires proof of death, but to remove an account you'll also need to provide verification that you're an immediate family member.

Twitter

If your sister was a Twitter user, Twitter will work with anyone who is authorized to act on behalf of her estate, or with a verified immediate family member to have an account deactivated. To request the removal of your sister's account, go to Help.Twitter.com/ forms/privacy.

After you submit your request, Twitter will email you with instructions for providing more details, including information about the deceased, a copy of your ID, and a copy of the deceased's death certificate.

If your sister also had a LinkedIn profile, the only option is to delete her account. To request this, see <u>LinkedIn.com/</u> help/linkedin/ask/ts-rdmlp. You'll need to provide her name and URL to her LinkedIn profile; the relationship you have to her; her email address; date she passed away; link to an obituary; and company she most recently worked for.



Never Flush Items*

- 1. Dental floss
- 2. Paper towels
- 3. Sanitary, baby wipes
- 4. Q-tips/cotton balls
- 5. Cigarette butts
- 6. Fats, oils, grease
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Fridley, MN

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Grand Marais, MN

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Hastings, MN

BINGO at the Legion! Join us on Tuesday nights for some Bingo! Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020, 7:00-9:30 p.m. American Legion Post 47, 50 Sibley St., Hastings, MN.

International Falls, MN Rotary Club Of International Falls Mardi Gras Gala! Feb.

29, 2020, 5:00-11:30 p.m. Mardi Gras meets Las Vegas for this year's annual fundraiser! Dress to impress or wear your Mardi Gras costume! Come ready to play craps, cribbage, bingo, plinko, black jack and other fun games with a Cajun buffet and of course live and silent auctions! Games and happy hour at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Live and silent auctions at 7:15 p.m. There will be prizes galore and music to dance the night away! All proceeds will go to the spray park! AmericInn by Wyndham, 1500 Minnesota 11, International Falls, MN 56649.

Mendota Heights, MN

Mardi Gras Bingo! Saturday, Feb. 22, (doors open at 5:00 p.m.). Mark your calendars to play Bingo, win prizes and support Holy Family Church. The cost at the door will



Lois Mangum won the Bonanza in 57 numbers at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

be \$30. If you pre order for the Early Bird Special by Feb. 1 (send request with check), you will save \$5. This offer is only valid on reservations received by Feb. 1. To take advantage of the "Early Bird" special, mail your request and a check to 1960 Lexington Avenue South, Mendota Heights, MN 55118 or drop in the Church Box. For more info call 1(651) 291-1116.

Saint Paul, MN

Saint Paul Winter Carnival —

Starts Thursday, Jan. 23-Sunday, Feb 2. It's the most wonderful time of the year: the 134th Saint Paul Winter Carnival, the "Coolest Celebration on Earth" since 1886. The Winter Carnival continues to bring family-friendly events and community pride to Saint Paul and the Twin Cities metro area. Most events are FREE and open to the public. Enjoy live entertainment, walk through the ice sculpture garden, watch the ice carvers create frozen masterpieces, visit vendor booths, and more! Also.... Baileys Warming House! A large heated tent will not only provide a cozy respite from the outdoors, but guests may enjoy cocktails, craft beers, games (trivia, bingo, pull tabs), snacks as well as live music.

Saint Peter, MN

Winterfest 2020 in St. Peter! Jan. 31 - Feb. 15, 2020. Favorite annual events are back. The

Opening Ceremony and Medallion Hunt kickoff take place on Jan. 31. On Feb. 1 is the Polar Plunge and Snow Day in Veterans Park. Winter Walk, Winter Slam and the All-Night Graduation Party Chili Feed will be on Feb. 8. Also, Brrrrr-ingo! from 4:00-6:00 p.m. St. Peter Booster Club will be selling Bingo cards and treats. Red Men Club, 412 S. Third St. St. Peter, Minnesota 56082. For more info call 1(507) 934-9966. The Poker Walk is Feb. 15th. For a complete schedule of events, visit www. stpeterchamber.com/events.

Saint Louis Park, MN BINGO, BINGO! Friday, Feb

BINGO, BINGO! Friday, Feb 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Gather your friends

and neighbors and join us for our popular Friday night BINGO! Prizes galore! A snack and a pop are included in the fee. Snack and pop available for staff at an additional charge. Lenox Community Center (cafeteria), 6715 Minnetonka Blvd., St Louis Park, MN 55426.

Stillwater, MN BAGS, BINGO & BEER 2020!

Saturday, Feb. 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.:
Doors open—Bloody Mary & other specials! 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.: BINGO, held on first floor.
11:00 a.m.: Bags Team Check-in/Registration. NOON: Bags
Tournament starts, held on third floor. Spectators are welcome to come and hang out!

Wabasha, MN

The 27th Annual Grumpy Old Men Festival! Feb. 28-29. Live music, ice fishing contest, costume contest, cribbage tournament, BINGO, Annual Grumpy Plunge and much more! The Annual Grumpy Plunge will be held in the Mississippi River in Wabasha, MN during the Grumpy Old Men Festival. Brave plungers

be held in the Mississippi River in Wabasha, MN during the Grumpy Old Men Festival. Brave plungers raise money to help further the missions of Great River Homes, Inc. and the Rotary Club of Wabasha. For more info call 1(651) 565-4158.

Wabasha, MN

Bingo at the VFW! Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Wabasha VFW. Join the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #50 for Bingo. Games will be played from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wabasha VFW, 138 2nd St. E. Wabasha, MN 55981. Organized by Wabasha-Kellogg Chamber. For more info, call 1(651) 565-4158.

Warroad, MN

Warroad DU Sportsman's Bingo!

Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Warroad American Legion. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., first game at 7:00 p.m. This ain't your grandma's bingo! Win shotguns, rifles, handguns, cash, Yeti coolers, power tools, Sitka gear & much more! 10 Bingo Games Played, \$10 entry. 10 Game Packs sold for \$60. Get your tickets early at www.ducks. org/Minnesota/events or at the Warroad American Legion. For tickets or info, call Wayne Huseth at 1(218) 689-9068 or Mike Scheef at 1(218) 689-8384.

Wells, MN

Fire & Ice Bingo Event! Feb. 15. Join us for a Bingo event like no other! Bingo starts at 3:00 p.m. at the American Legion, Post #210, Wells MN. Fire (Gun) & Ice (Yeti Coolers) Giveaways for each of the 10 rounds! \$50 for 10 rounds of Bingo and \$80 for 20 rounds! Food available from the Legion Auxillary. Get your tickets early at www.ducks.org/Minnesota/events. For more info contact Mark Jenzen at 1(507) 995-4296 or Mike Bruegger at 1(507) 995-7955.

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Metro Area Casino **Buses**

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

mysticlake.com for a time and schedule near you.

Free Bus to **Treasure Island Resort** and Casino: 1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594

for a time and schedule near you.

Poker Talk



Big Hand Results in Chip Lead at WSOP Main Event

By Jonathan Little

Four hours into this year's World Series of Poker Main Event, I was briefly the chip leader. Here's the hand that made it happen.

With blinds at 150-300, I was dealt 8s 7c while on the button. Action folded to me, and I raised to 700. The small blind, a tightpassive player, called. So did the big blind, a splashy middle-aged French guy.

From the button, I was more than happy to raise with an overly wide range, especially since the players in the blinds hadn't been three-betting much.

The flop came 6s 5s 4h, giving me the nut straight. Nice!

My opponents checked to me,

and I bet 1,300. The small blind called, and the big blind raised to 4,000. I reraised to 12,300. The small blind folded, and the big blind quickly called.

My continuation bet probably seemed normal to my opponents. I would have bet with many of my draws as well, but I wouldn't bet very often with my unpaired overcards, because this board would probably connect well with my opponents' ranges. There was no point in slow-playing, because either of my opponents could have turned a decently strong hand on this flop, given that they hadn't three-bet preflop.

When the big blind raised, I was thrilled, because it meant he probably had some sort of strong made hand or draw. A reraise might have forced him off his marginal made hands, but given his splashy playing style, I thought he would probably stick with me.

It's worth noting that earlier in the day, I played a nut flush draw in an overly aggressive manner and got lucky against a made flush to double up. This could have easily influenced the big blind into thinking I had a lot of draws in my range. When he called my reraise, I put him on a range of two pair and better made hands, as well as premium draws.

The turn was the Jc. The big blind checked. I bet 16,000, and he quickly called.

The turn was as beautiful as the flop. I made a bet for value, expecting the big blind to continue with his entire flop range. It's important not bet too large in

such situations, because the worst thing you can do is bet so large that your opponent herofolds various two pair hands and weak drawing hands.

The flop brought the 3d. The big blind led for 20,000. I went all in, and he quickly called. He had 7d 6d for a smaller straight, and I took down the giant pot.

When he led into me, I assumed he was bluffing, because leading with anything else would have made little sense. When he quickly called my shove, I assumed he also had 8-7, but to my surprise he had the secondhighest straight.

If I had been in my opponent's shoes on the river, I would have check-called to induce bluffs from busted draws. My opponent took the worst possible line of play on the river, which was lucky for me. You have to get lucky to win a tournament. People generally think of luck at the poker table as making big hands. Opponents' poor play is a form of luck that's rarely considered.

Unfortunately, I only ran hot enough to barely get into the money. At least I had the opportunity to make a deep run in the world's most famous poker tournament.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach. He is also the author of numerous bestselling poker books, including his recent ebook, The Main Event With Jonathan Little. For more information on Jonathan, check out JonathanLittlePoker.com, and follow him on Twitter: @JonathanLittle.

TREASURE ISLAND BINGO

Matinees

Monday - Saturday Warmups 12:15 p.m. Regular Session 1:00 p.m.

Evening

Monday - Saturday Warmups 6:15 p.m. Regular Session 7:00 p.m.

Afternoon Sunday

Warmups 3:15 p.m. Regular Session 4 p.m.

For up-to-date bingo Information, call the bingo hotline at:

ext. #2653

MYSTIC LAKE BINGO

Matinees

Monday - Friday 12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. (Early Birds) Saturday and Sunday Early Birds 1:00 p.m. Warmups 1:30 p.m. Regular Session 2:30 p.m.

Evening

Every day Early Birds 7:00 p.m. Warmups 7:30 p.m. Regular Session 8:00 p.m.

For current bingo information and weather related inquiries, please call our bingo hotline at (952) 496-7272



Treasure Island Resort & Casino and Minnesota Wild Boot Hockey **Tournament**

February 7-9 at Treasure **Island Resort & Casino**

Start the weekend on Friday, February 7 in Parlay Lounge with the draw party and a Minnesota Wild vs. Dallas Stars watch party at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday will kick off the two-day tournament outdoors by the Treasure Island Amphitheater at 10 a.m. with 16-team round robin. Semifinals and finals will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The top three teams will win \$2,000 and a trophy for first place, \$1,000 for second place and \$500 for third place. Teams of five to 10 people can register to compete in the tournament.

For additional information please visit <u>TIcasino.com</u>.

What's New in Nevada

RIO IN VEGAS SOLD

Caesars Entertainment has completed the sale of the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino. The price tag was a little over half-abillion dollars -\$516-million, to be exact. Caesars says the new owner is a company linked to the Dreamscape Companies, owned by Eric Birnbaum. Dreamscape acquires, repositions and/or develops hospitality, residential, retail, gaming and entertainment assets. The Rio will continue to be a part of the Caesars Rewards network for a while.

HISTORIC HOTEL TO REOPEN

Media in the Lake Tahoe area have reported that the famous Cal Neva Hotel in Crystal Bay, Nevada-on the north shore of Lake Tahoe-is reopening under the umbrella of the Nobu Hospitality Group name. The facility closed back in 2013; five years later it was purchased by billionaire Larry Ellison—Ellison is one of the co-founders and current CTO of Oracle Corporation. Currently, Nobu has a dozen hotels around the world. In Vegas, it owns what you might call a "boutique hotel within a hotel" at Caesar's Palace. Robert DeNiro is co-owner of that property.

ROCKING IN VEGAS

The upcoming "mini-residency" of the venerable rock group The Who at the Colosseum at Caesars has been finalized. The venue tells local media that the group will perform six shows as part of a series called "Moving On." The dates are in May 5th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 14th and 16th. Two of the original members of the band, Pete Townshend and Roger Daltry, will be backed up by a group of nine musicians and singers. By the way, two famous "relatives of rock stars" will be in the backup ensemble: Pete Townshend's younger brother, Simon; and Zak Starkey, Ringo Starr's son.

THE FUTURE OF CIRCUS **CIRCUS**

Billionaire Phil Ruffin, owner of Treasure Island, is giving out more information on the future of the Circus Circus property, which he is buying. He recently told a government control hearing that the facility's 10-acre RV park will be eliminated. The area will be the site of a Mandalay Bay-style swimming complex. The current Adventuredome area will stay. Nearly two-and-a-half million people visit it each year. It is a 'cash cow" for Circus Circus, netting more than 30-million dollars in profits annually.

At The Casinos...

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

PRAIRIE ISLAND WINTER
WACIPI, Feb. 21-23, 2020. The
Prairie Island Indian Community
welcomes you to learn about
Native American history and
experience traditions at their
Winter Wacipi in the Island Event
Center. Grand Entry performances
start the celebration each day on
Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 22 at
1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Feb.
23 at 1:00 p.m. Admission to the
Wacipi is free and open to all ages.

...and...

A WHOLE LOTTA LOVE CASH AND FREE SLOT PLAY

GIVEAWAY, Saturday, Feb. 29, 5:00 p.m. - midnight. We're spreading the love this February with over 160 winners of cash & FREE slot play. Play with your Island Passport Club card all month to earn entries for a chance to win your share of cash and FREE slot play. Check-in starts at 5pm. Every half hour from 6pm-11:30pm, 14 guests will be randomly selected to win cash or FREE slot play, with one winner of all unclaimed prizes at midnight. For more info visit www.ticasino. com/island-bingo.

Shooting Star Casino (Mahnomen)

SWEET VALENTINE'S DAY GIVEAWAY, Friday, Feb. 14, 8:00
a.m. - midnight at Mahnomen &
Bagley. The first 450 guests in
Mahnomen and 50 in Bagley who
swipe at the kiosk on Valentine's
Day will receive a FREE ROSE
(while supplies last). 777 Casino
Road, PO Box 418, Mahnomen, MN
56557. Star Rewards membership
required to participate; additional
restrictions apply.

...and...

PRESIDENTS DAY CASH!

Monday, Feb. 17, 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Mahnomen & Bagley. Earn 25 points on Feb. 17 to receive an entry. One lucky winner will be drawn every half hour to win \$250 cash!

Jackpot Junction Casino

PLAY AND EARN FEBRUARY!!!

Thursdays Feb. 6 and 13, 2020, 4:00 a.m. to midnight earn 150 base points on your Rewards Club card at your favorite slot machine, blackjack table, specialty game or bingo and earn a plush teddy bear and \$10.00 in Free Play. Thursdays, Feb. 20 and 27, from 4:00 a.m. to midnight earn 150 base points on your Rewards Club card at your favorite slot machine, blackjack table, specialty game or bingo and earn an electric fondue melting pot and warmer set. See the Rewards Club for complete details; restrictions may apply. Supply is limited and based on first come first serve basis. Free Play or another gift may be substituted if supply is depleted. Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel, 39375 County Hwy. 24, Morton, MN 56270. For more info call 1(507) 697-8000.

...and...

IT'S ALMOST RV SEASON!

The RV Park will be taking reservations starting Mar. 1. Call 507-697-8033 to reserve your spot!

Black Bear Casino

COME ON DOWN! Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Earn entries starting Sunday, Jan. 26th. Drawings from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Three players selected each hour! Twelve winners each night. Eleven winners will play plinko to reveal their cash prize from \$250 to \$1,000. The final name called during the 9:00 p.m. hour will receive three plinko chips to reveal their cash prizes! Players Club members may swipe their Players Club card at any kiosk during the promotion to get their one free entry into the drawing. Players Club members will earn one additional entry for every five slot points earned. Blackjack Players will earn one additional entry for every five points earned. Bingo Players will earn one additional entry for every five points earned. Guests must swipe their Players Club card at any kiosk on the day of the drawing to check in and submit their entries.

Northern Lights Casino

PRESIDENT'S DAY NO LIMIT HOLD'EM \$20,000 PRIZE

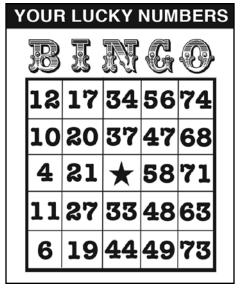
POOL! Monday, Feb. 17, 2020. Pre-register in the poker room or at 10:00 a.m. the day of the event.

See Players Club rules for complete details. Northern Lights Casino, 6800 Y Frontage Rd. NW, Walker, MN.

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



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Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Events Center

Feb. 14 - Bret Michaels (rock), 8 PM

March 13 - Foreigner: The Hits On Tour! (classic rock), 8 PM

March 21 - Carrot Top (comedian), 8 PM

April 11 - Chicago, 8 PM

April 18 - Chris Cross 40th Anniversary Tour, 8 PM

April 25 - The Rocket Man Show! (Elton John tribute), 8 PM

May 8 - Ricky Nelson Remembered, 8 PM

May 9 - Terry Fator (comedian/ventriloquist), 8 PM

Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster.

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

Feb. 11 - Dancing With the Stars Live, 7:30 PM

Feb. 15 - Dustin Lynch (country), 8 PM

Feb. 28 - Tracy Morgan "No Disrespect" (comedian), 8 PM

March 1 - Million Dollar Quartet!, 7 PM

March 5-8 - The Price Is Right Live! (call box office for show times)

March 13 - REO Speedwagon (classic rock), 8 PM

April 10 - Dwight Yoakam, 8 PM

April 19 - Michael Bolton (The Symphony Sessions), 8 PM Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

March 6 - Kim Russo: The Happy Medium (live readings), 7 PM March 20 - Rock The Otter III (Skid Row with guests Warrant & Steelheart), 7 PM

April 17 - Darci Lynne and Friends (ventriloquist), 7 PM

May 15 - Clay Walker (country), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM

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. Phone: (218) 878-BEAR (2327) Toll Free: 1-888-771-0777 (US & Canada)

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

Feb. 21 - Engelbert Humperdinck (English pop singer), 7 PM

March 21 - Jo Dee Messina (country), 7 PM

April 4 - Mickey Gilley & Johnney Lee (country), 7 PM Call 877-LIGHTS-9 FOR TICKETS! Or buy tickets online! Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

Feb. 14 - The Romantics (rock), 8 PM

Feb. 28 - Joe Nichols (country), 8 PM

March 13 - Firehouse (metal-rock), 8 PM

March 27 - Rodney Carrington (country), 8 PM

For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.



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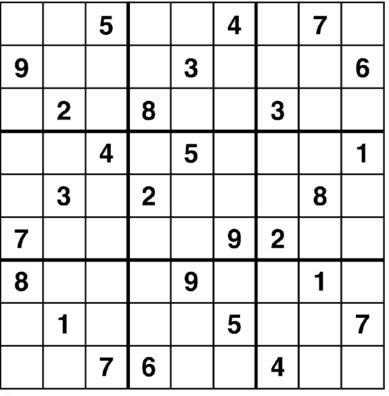
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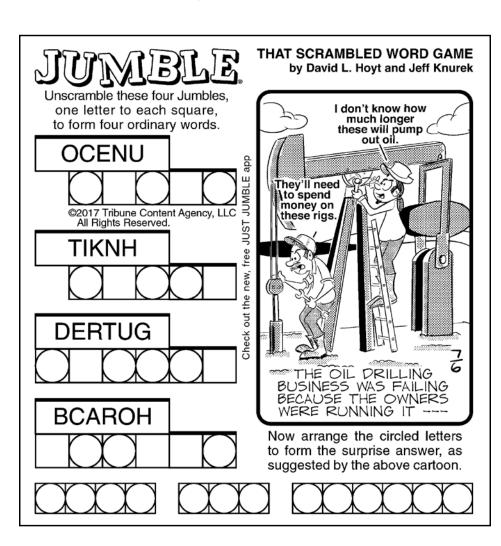
by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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For puzzle solutions, see page 11.



by Annie E. Ennis

Sausage Recipes

Dear Ask Annie,

My twin teenage boys love anything made with sausage... any kind of sausage. Can you share some recipes that have sausage in them? Thanks! -Susan Beth from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Susan Beth.

I have two very good recipes that include sausage. One recipe is a soup, the other can be a snack for your boys. — Annie

ITALIAN SAUSAGE SOUP

- ½ pound hot Italian sausage ½ pound mild Italian sausage 2 onions, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 4 cups beef broth
- 1 ½ cups red wine
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 28-ounce can tomato puree
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder

- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 1 tablespoon basil
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste 1 8-ounce box corkscrew pasta Parmesan cheese, grated

Remove the skin from the sausage; crumble and sauté in a large pot until brown. Drain. Add onions and green pepper, sauté until tender. Add broth and wine, bring to a boil. Add tomato sauce, tomato puree, garlic powder, oregano, basil, parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and cook, uncovered for 1 hour. Pasta may be added the last 15 minuets. Serve with the grated cheese. Makes 6-8 servings.

HANKIE PANKIES

- 1 pound ground chuck
- 1 pound hot pork sausage
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- ½ teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 pound Velveeta cheese, cut into
- 2-inch cubes
- 2 packages cocktail rye bread

In a skillet, brown the chuck and sausage together. Drain well and return to the skillet. Add the pepper flakes, oregano, garlic salt and cheese, mixing well over a low heat. Spread the mixture on the bread and place on a cookie sheet to freeze. Place frozen Hankie Pankies in a plastic bag and return to the freezer. Before serving broil 6 minutes or bake 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 40 servings.

"Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 8312 SE 168th Trinity Place, The Villages, FL 32162 or email aennis@thevillages.net. **Bugle Cruise News**

Your 2020 Ports of Call: St. Maarten

The 32nd Annual World **Championship Bingo Tournament** & Gaming Cruise sets sail from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on November 7, 2020, and explores the eastern Caribbean with stops at four beautiful island destinations—St. Maarten; St. Kitts; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Grand Turk.

Your first island port, St. Maarten, is actually part of a single island divided into twohalf the island being a possession of France and the other a possession of The Netherlands.

Dutch St. Maarten, with its busy cruise port and bustling commercial district, has long been an active center for trade and tourism. More developed and at the same time more informal, it is very Dutch in flavor and still has strong ties with fellow compatriots in the other Netherlands Antilles.

St. Martin, the French side, emphasizes comfort and seclusion. The luxury resorts found there provide lavish accommodations, and the restaurants offer some of the finest dining experiences anywhere in the Caribbean. Small cafes and charming bistros provide a decidedly cosmopolitan flair and a unique visitors' experience.

Activities in St. Maarten include deep-sea fishing, diving, snorkeling, sailing, water sports, hiking, horseback riding and other outdoor adventures. One of the great attractions is the dutyfree shopping available on both

sides of the island. Luxury items from all over the world, European fashions, Dutch and Japanese electronics, Indonesian batiks and Chinese embroidery, jewelry, leather, crystal, liquors, and fine porcelain, free of all taxes and customs, are regularly offered at bargain prices.

St. Maarten is also home to eight gaming casinos, easily accessible by ground transportation from the ship. Other areas of interest include the historic fortress, Fort St. Louis; the open-air Marigot Market; Grand Case beach and village; Paradise Peak, the highest point on the island; and Orleans, the picturesque French Quarter.

The Bingo Bugle Cruise is a vacation like no other. The eightday high seas adventure will feature marathon Bingo, Blackjack and Slots tournaments, \$100,000 in cash prizes, and the awarding of free passage for two on Cruise '21 to the top winner—not to mention the coveted title of Bingo Grand Champion!

The World Championship Bingo **Tournament & Gaming Cruise** remains the premiere gaming cruise vacation. Learn more about this unique getaway by visiting bingobugle.com/cruise or by phoning the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline, 888-352-2464.





PRESIDENTS DAY CHEAP SEATS

Monday, February 17, matinee session

Join us for your chance to win \$300 on all regular games when you purchase a pack a for \$18 during this special Presidents Day Cheap Seats matinee session. Electronic packs are \$2 more.



ISLAND BINGO BIRTHDAY BASH

Sunday, February 23, evening session

We are celebrating 36 years of Island Bingo with 36 prize drawings during our Island Bingo Birthday Bash on Sunday, February 23, Prizes will include travel vouchers, cash, gift cards and more. Use your Island Passport Club card when you purchase your entry pack to receive a drawing slip. Each guest will also receive a piece of cake.

Must be a member of the Island Passport Club and must show your Island Passport Club card at the time of the win to qualify, One pizze per guest per session.



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