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# Pot O' Gold Celebrates 28 Years of Bingo

By Ken Waters

ot O' Gold Bingo has been providing their customers with fun, entertainment, prizes and cash for over 28 years now. The hall opened its doors to the public on May 7, 1987. They have remained a constant beacon of light for Minnesota's state regulated charitable gaming organization. Located in Arden Hills at Snelling Avenue (Hwy. 51) and County Road E (The former Shaw Lumber Company site located directly behind the corner McDonald's), this lively hall offers non-stop bingo fun every day of the week. The hall offers different specials everyday (check out their ad in the center section of the monthly editions of the Bingo Bugle newspaper) or visit their website at: pot-o-goldbingo.com.

The website is updated every Sunday morning.

Even though Pot O' Gold was originally built as a lumber company, most customers agree that its design seems to fit in perfectly as a bingo hall. The first thing that players experience when they enter the hall's lobby is a feeling of spaciousness. Then, when you enter the hall, it seems even more vast but with a very roomy type of feel to it. The common area is well-lit and provides an excellent, unobstructed view of the caller podium and flash-

The hall offers pull-tabs, concessions, an ATM and electronic bingo machines by Video King. Their parking lot has as an over abundance of room for parking and limited sheltered parking for those first-come, first-served customers!

Pot O' Gold originally started out with six shareholders when the vacant lumber lot was first purchased. In a span of five years (1987–1992), five of them sold their interests and left the corporation. The sole shareholder and current owner, Goldie Siedow, stayed the course and, as a result, has witnessed the hall's remarkable transformation and steady growth to the successful enterprise that it is today.

The bingo hall's spokesman, Frank Belgea, has been with the hall since September of 1998. His daughter Michele (who also works there) started behind the concessions counter at age 13. Speaking of concessions — you



The friendly staff at Pot O' Gold Bingo.

will not find a friendlier bunch of staff than Amanda, Sharee, Bobbie, and Tim. They are quick and efficient which means you'll have your favorite treats and be at your table before the first sessions' bingo ball hits the hopper!

Pot O' Gold currently has 18 part-time and full-time, multitasking employees who specialize in warmth and kindness. It's not uncommon to see half of the staff either calling out numbers or carrying out various floor clerk duties. Many of the employees have been working there for years! Frank still counts on longtime employee and jack-of-all trades staff member Luanne WhiteEagle (many longtime customers may remember her as Luanne Peterson). She recently married fellow staff member and bingo caller Dan WhiteEagle.

Pot O' Gold Bingo hall is operated by St. Katherine Ukrainian Orthodox Church. This wonderful organization provides funding for a variety of nonprofit purposes. The charitable organization has their own gambling manager, Lydia Mirza, who remains a key figure in their behind-the-scenes personnel that help provide funding for the organization's charitable causes. St. Katherine's provides support and funding for the Ralph Reeder food shelf during the year. Financial relief is also provided to Northwest Youth and Family Services for counseling assistance for school-age children, and to the Northwest YMCA, who in turn allocate the money where they feel it's most needed. Schools such as St. John the Baptist, St. Odilia, and the Mounds View High School symphony orchestra also benefit from their charitable funding.

For over 28 years and counting, Pot O' Gold Bingo hall's existence has provided a feasible avenue of opportunity for this charitable organization to offer available resources and affordable services and programs to schools who may not have been able to afford them otherwise. The organization has been able to contribute much to various causes because of Pot O' Gold's success. However, there's much more to maintain and even more to do in the future. So you see bingo players — you give so much more than you realize by just playing the game of bingo! As you buy your bingo packets specials, bingo daubers, and your food and drinks, you can then settle comfortably in your seats and smile knowing that by just attending and playing this wonderful American game that you are also playing your part in making your community a better place to live. Visit your local bingo hall and make a difference!

Pot O' Gold's Hotline is (651) 631-1318.



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# Rock and Rockets Celebration Returns to Mystic Lake

Featuring fireworks, food trucks, local bands and a concert by The Beach Boys

Mystic Lake's Rock and Rockets Fourth of July Celebration returns this year with another spectacular fireworks display. The free all-ages event will take place outside Mystic Lake beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 4, and will feature live music, food trucks, games and giveaways.

Local bands Viva Knievel and Maiden Dixie will play from 4 to 10 p.m. A variety of delicious fare will be available from food trucks and tents.

Guests are invited to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets to the event, which will conclude with fireworks beginning at 10 p.m. The event will take place, rain or shine, in the lower lot near Mystic Lake Casino Hotel and The Meadows at Mystic Lake golf course in Prior Lake. Coolers, picnic baskets, umbrellas and outside food and beverages will not be allowed, but a variety of food and drinks will be available for purchase. Mystic Lake's media partner for the Rock and Rockets Fourth of July Celebration is iHeart Media. Visit mysticlake.com/rockandrockets for more details.

Adding to the patriotic revelries will be an outdoor concert by

American surf rock kings The Beach Boys at 7:30 p.m. Concertgoers who hold General Admission tickets for \$32 are invited to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets to the event. Tickets for \$49, \$59 and \$69 are reserved seating. The Beach Boys concert is a separate ticketed event that will be held next to the free Rock and Rockets festivities. For concert details and tickets visit mysticlake.com/beachboys.

# Treasure Island Block Party July 3

Celebrate summer at our annual Block Party on Friday, July 3. Join Hitchville from 7pm-11pm as they rock the outdoor stage, taking a break at dusk for the biggest fireworks display in Southern Minnesota.

The excitement continues inside Parlay Lounge where you can enjoy more great live music with the band Switch and drink specials throughout the night.

The Block Party offers fun for the whole family and is free to attend. Don't miss summer's perfect kick-off celebration; join in the fun and festivity of The Island's Block Party!



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# Bingo News

# School Bingo Regrets

The Conway, Arkansas, school district says it regrets a Bingo game played among teachers who marked spaces based on a student's appearance,

<u>Arkanasamatters.com</u> reported. "Too much makeup," "Unnatural hair color or extensions," "Drawn on eyebrows" and "Crying" were just some of the boxes teachers sought to mark off to get Bingo. "We regret the decision that was made to make and distribute this Bingo Card...High School Administration resolved this issue immediately," Conway Schools superintendent Dr. Greg Murry said in a statement. School administrators say resolving the issue with the teachers did not involve a punishment, and that no prizes were given out to Bingo winners.

# Bingo & Burgers by the Bay

The third annual Bingo & Burgers by the Bay in Excelsior, Minnesota, saw an excellent turnout as people came to enjoy burgers, Bingo, beer and wine, and live music—all to raise money for the city's Fourth of July fireworks display. The event was sponsored by the Lake Minnetonka Excelsior Rotary, with help from Maynards Restaurant and Excelsior Brewing Co. The **Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka** Chamber of Commerce also participated in the event. "We look at this as a fun way to raise funds and bring awareness to projects the Lake Minnetonka Excelsior Rotary supports," said Rotary President-Elect Dave Petroske. Rotary initiatives include the fireworks, Tasks Unlimited, Inc., Lake Minnetonka Excelsior Rotary Foundation and the Mitten Pond rehabilitation project.

# Online Advice Column

Writer Sara Weir has penned an amusing column for the website

"What Culture" titled "16 Things Only Bingo Players Know to be True." The story is meant to be a tongue-in-cheek advice column for young Bingo novices on what to expect/look out for/be prepared to experience as they enter the legendary world of Bingo. Weir's 16 Things include "You're Always Waiting for the ONE Number," "Thinking this is Going to be Your Night, Every Night," and "The Rush of Adrenaline When You Win." Enjoy the full story, with funny celebrity photo gifs, at whatculture.com/offbeat/16-things-onlybingo-players-know-to-be-true.php.

# **Keep Bingo Alive**

Quebec Province, Canada, Bingo hall owners are hoping Finance Minister Carlos Leitao will breathe new life into their industry and give them the go-ahead to start a pilot project that would see electronic Bingo and other gaming added in some halls across Quebec. Almost half of Bingo revenue goes to Quebec charities, but the amount of money halls are raising has declined. "We have to do something in the short term, or we won't be in business for long," Benoit Bougie, who owns five Bingo halls in and around Montreal, told CBC News. Bougie and others are pinning their hopes on a trial that would allow them to offer electronic Bingo and other gaming in their halls. But they need the finance minister's approval. They already have the support of the Public Safety Minister Lise Thériault, who oversees Bingo licenses. She wrote a letter to Leitao encouraging him to give the go ahead. In her letter, Thériault said 800 charities depend on Bingo revenue. "I'm sure that, like other provinces, it will be profitable for charities and the owner," says Bougie, whose family started its Bingo business as a fundraiser in a church basement more than 40 years ago.



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# Horoscopes for July 2015

ARIES: Mar. 21-Apr. 20: The new moon on the 16th puts a major focus on the domestic front. Your mission is to stay receptive to inventive ways to arrange and organize your personal space. Just make sure that your enthusiasm for running the show doesn't leave your partner out in the dark. Share and blend for maximum benefits.

Lucky Days: 16-19 Lucky Numbers: 1-52

TAURUS: Apr. 21-May 21: So you've reached the end of your rope with family members that are driving you crazy? It's understandable. Look for a solution midmonth when a vision or insight arrives in the form of a dream, quote, book or even a letter in the mail (remember those?). Forthright communication is your

way through and forward. Lucky Days: 14-26 Lucky Numbers: 28-43 GEMINI: May 22-June 21: Like gravity, money draws more unto itself as it accumulates. You'll want to make that your affirmation as you do the following this month: 1. Start a secret seed fund, even if it's just setting \$20 aside under a mattress and 2) Don't touch it. And then watch the dollars start to roll your way. Practice makes perfect.

Lucky Days: 2-24 Lucky Numbers: 19-49

cancer: June 22-July 22: You prefer to have people and events in life come to you, but this month it's self-promotion time and you've got to step outside of your shell. With the new moon in your house of YOU on the 16th, make that the date when you announce to the world the new and improved and extra lucky you! Lucky Days: 16-28

**LEO: July 23-Aug. 23:** I want to share this secret affirmation with you. Are you ready? Here it is: Work diligently to release yourself from the ghosts of the past. Those people and events are dead and gone and there is a new life beckoning you to step forward and take the lead. But it's critical that you: Don't look back.

Lucky Days: 22-28 Lucky Numbers: 4-65

**Lucky Numbers: 3-45** 

VIRGO: Aug. 24-Sept. 23: As Venus pops into your house of health and physical presence, you'll want to consider a full beauty (and nutritional) makeover. The cosmos is on your side to make the shift painless. If

love is on the menu, mid-month just might deliver Prince or Princess Charming into the neighborhood. Another reason to look ravishing!

Lucky Days: 14-19 Lucky Numbers: 28-39

LIBRA: Sept. 24-Oct. 23: What you expect from others is intimately related to the expectations you place upon yourself. Separate and define your identity from those closest to you. Compromise isn't always the best tactic to keep everyone happy; often trying to please others will deplete your energy. Take advantage of the new moon on the 16th to make important adjustments to all of the various partnerships in your life.

Lucky Days: 4-15 Lucky Numbers: 44-59

scorpio: Oct. 24-Nov. 22: You often struggle with control. How much is too much or too little? This month let it all go. Release the grip and feel the freedom. Trust in how the power of flow in the universe will deliver to you exactly what each challenge or need requires. Think of all the energy you'll conserve!

Lucky Days: 10-26 Lucky Numbers 34-39

**SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23-Dec.** 

21: It takes a significant event to interrupt your focus on the future. But July is the month when you'll want to set aside time to contemplate life's 'big questions'. Why are we here? And how can we best assist one another on the journey? Your natural ability to speculate will lead you to the

answers you seek.

Lucky Days: 19-30

Lucky Numbers: 8-48

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22-Jan. 20: From July 16 until mid August lucky Jupiter lights up your house of intimacy and mystical powers. In other words, it's time to merge with either a mate or the divine! There are plenty of opportunities this month to grow beyond your comfort zone. Push yourself! Don't miss the magical month's potentials.

Lucky Days: 3-21 Lucky Numbers: 2-39

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21-Feb. 19: Saturn has slipped back into your career zone, this means extra efforts won't necessarily show rewards right when you expect them. But don't let this stop you from going the extra mile. You're learning new skills that will be invaluable next year, allowing you to pursue whatever

Lucky Days: 12-26 Lucky Numbers: 22-34

career path grabs your eye!

PISCES: Feb. 20-Mar. 20:

You're like a humming dynamo when it comes to creative projects and your desire to express your unique relationship with the world of images and symbols. Don't worry about taking a linear path in bringing these new creations to the public. The new moon on the 16th activates a blueprint for you to follow in promoting your masterpieces.

Lucky Days: 8-14 Lucky Numbers: 32-57



## by The Dream Lady

# A Dream Reminder

Dear Dream Lady,

I am submitting my son's dream. He owns a dance studio in Torrance, California and sent this to me. I open the Bingo Bugle first to read your column. We await your interpretation.

(Edited) I was in a house that is owned by an artist I work with. It was cozy but I started to feel pain in my chest and while complaining an unknown person walked in and told me not to worry about the pain. I hear the end of a conversation "Shall I ask the butler for more ice cream?" Then my friend talks about a miracle while sitting near a fireplace

and says we can do an album about making miracles and having dreams come true. Next I saw myself riding in a hot air balloon with multiple rainbows beyond. The other balloons were carrying huge wooden boats. When I wake up my chest really hurts when I breathe in. — Joy and son Elmer P., Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Joy and son Elmer,

This dream has many symbols. The overriding message is your son seeks someone to be with him to allay his fears about his health. He could be having simple (but painful) heartburn or a reflux disorder or, more seriously, signs of angina. The balloons and boats tell me he is trying to overcome obstacles in his life, with a strong goal in mind. However, I am more concerned about his health. Please make sure he gets a complete physical to make sure he has a healthy heart or to alleviate his heartburn. — Dream Lady

Dear Dream Lady,

My dream was having a white duck that never said a word but spoke numbers and did not quack. He was more than a pet. He snuggled in my arms and rode in the car. He showed his love by plucking at my coat. I don't understand this at all. Thank you from your friend. — Harry G., Sun City, Arizona

## Dear Harry,

You have been a longtime reader and have submitted dreams to me before. Thank you for your readership. A duck foretells good fortune whether it is financial or while you are traveling. Since your duck spoke in numbers, this tells me you are being reminded of an important event. If you dream this again (which is possible) keep track of the numbers as they are significant. Ducks also symbolize love-which you speak of in your dream. People love you whether you know it or not. - Dream Lady

Please send your dreams to Dream Lady at P.O. Box 414, Entiat, WA 98816. Enclose an SASE if you want a personal reply before publication. Not all dreams are published due to space limitations.







By Guy Williams

# **Family** Winning

### Hi Guy,

We have a little bit of a debate going on here about the Bingo manager's family members playing Bingo at the hall he heads. There are four of them and they appear to win a lot. The Bingo system is computerized so I don't see how they could have any kind of advantage, but it seems like they win more than anyone else. - LGG

### Hi LGG.

This is an issue that comes up from time to time—an impression by players that certain people must somehow be getting some kind of advantage that allows them to win more.

Let me start out by saying that a lot of work has gone into the development of computerized Bingo gaming to guard against cheating. This leaves the only possible advantage as frequencypeople going more often and playing more cards than their competitors. But even then, the odds of any particular number coming up is even across the board.

Your letter does highlight an important point, however. You say that in the eyes of players, the manager's family members "appear" to win a lot. It is really an impression you are talking about, brought about by the familial relationship.

I think every Bingo manager should think twice about allowing family members and close friends play Bingo at the halls they manage. Time and time again it results in bad feelings for players who think something suspicious or "insider" is going on.

Bingo is a gaming competition where money is involved and tensions may sometimes run high. The last thing a Bingo hall manager should want to do is fuel that tension with suspicion. -Guy

### Hi Guy,

My wife, Sue, and I took a trip to England and France this past spring. It was a guided tour that lasted three weeks and included some down time so that people in the tour group could break away and do something on their own if they wanted to.

Sue and I had decided ahead of time that if we got the chance, we'd try our hand at Bingo while we were in England. We actually got the idea from the Bingo Bugle and the stories we sometimes see in it about British Bingo games.

We asked a desk clerk about it and she said there were lots of places in and around London to play Bingo. She suggested we try one of the large Bingo houses because of the many games and large payouts, which sounded perfect to us.

Some other people on the tour decided to come along with us, so we were about 10 or 12 total. The hotel offered to shuttle us to a big Bingo that was 20 minutes away. We were glad for the free ride!

When we got to the hall it was indeed quite large (apparently in England there are a number of companies that run chains of Bingo halls that operate throughout the country) and buzzing with energy. As it turned out, our shuttle driver was a big Bingo fan and he took us in, helped us get our Bingo paper and find seats, and

joined us for the games. We were lucky to have him: They may speak English in England, but the accents sometimes made it difficult to understand what was being said. I think we would have been a little stressed out trying to figure out what was going on without the driver's help.

None of us won that night, but it was still one of the highlights of our trip. I encourage everybody to look into Bingo when they travel. — Irv J., New York Hi Irv.

That does sound like quite an adventure. I have yet to play Bingo internationally (unless you count playing on a cruise ship) and very much look forward to doing so someday.

Your letter serves as an excellent guide on how to do it, too: Try and get a group of people to go together, ask the hotel to suggest destinations, see if the hotel is willing to transport you, and, best of all, ask if the hotel has a staff member who can escort you and show you the ropes.

Even if none of the above is possible, there's also nothing wrong with having the hotel find the closest Bingo venue and then just grabbing a cab and heading

off on your own.

Either way, it sounds like an awesomely good time! — Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email Guy directly at Tonder22@aol.com.

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A new RAND study for the **Defense Department concludes** that cases of sexual assault in the military are down, but that reporting of those assaults is up.

More than half a million active and reserve service members were invited to participate in the Military Workplace Study, and 170,000 responded. The study measured sexual assault, sexual harassment (sexually hostile work environment, sexual coercion) and gender discrimination. The numbers are bad.

Over 20,000 service members were sexually assaulted in the past year, 10,600 men and 9,600 women. With activity-duty personnel, 90 percent occurred in a military setting or were perpetrated by military personnel. Reserve personal had lower rates of assault, but 81 percent of

assailants were military and it occurred in a military setting 63 percent of the time.

Men experienced "multiple incidents in the past year," were assaulted by multiple offenders during a single incident and were assaulted at work during duty hours. Men preferred to describe the events as hazing or abuse or humiliation, and were less likely to report the incidents.

RAND estimated that 116,000 service members were assaulted in the past year, 22 percent of women and 7 percent of men.

Of women who reported an assault, 52 percent believe there was retaliation afterward. That, however, isn't the reason most didn't report the incident. Instead they wanted to forget it and move on. While the number of assaults has decreased, the rate of retaliation has not.

The Air Force had lower rates of assault than the other branches, where women had 1.7 times the risk of assault and men had 4 to 5 times the risk.

To see the whole study, you can download the four sections for free at <a href="https://www.rand.org/surveys/">www.rand.org/surveys/</a> rmws.html. [

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# Summertime Heat Poses Special Risks

### Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you write a column alerting seniors to the dangers of summertime heat? I manage a number of urgent care clinics, and last summer we had more than 200 cases of heat-related illnesses, most of who were seniors. I would like to reduce that this year. — **Concerned Citizen** 

### Dear Concerned,

I certainly can. Most people don't realize that extreme summer heat causes thousands of heat-related illnesses in the U.S. each year, and kills more people than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined, and seniors are among the most vulnerable.

The reasons behind this are because of the body's ability to regulate temperature through blood circulation and sweat glands tends to decline with age. Bodies of older adults also contain far less water than a younger person, and older brains don't recognize thirst as easily, making them more likely to get dehydrated.

In addition, many seniors have certain health problems that can increase their risk of hyperthermia (when the body overheats). These include:

- Underlying diseases like congestive heart failure, diabetes and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COPD.
- Trouble walking or moving around.
- Being overweight.
- Having dementia or other problems with thinking skills.

Medications that some seniors take, like diuretics and other high blood pressure drugs, can also cause dehydration or affect the ability of their heart, blood vessels or sweat glands to respond to the heat.

## **Signs of Danger**

Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. The signs to watch for include a body temperature above 103 degrees
Fahrenheit, a rapid pulse rate, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, and hot, dry skin with the absence of sweating. If you, or someone you know is experiencing these symptoms, call 911 immediately because heat stroke is a medical emergency.

Heat exhaustion is milder and can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures. The warning signs are heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, fainting, dizziness, headache, and nausea or vomiting.

### What to Do

If you think you may be suffering from a heat-related condition, cool yourself down by going indoors into air conditioning, remove or loosen any tight-fitting or heavy clothing, drink plenty of water (but avoid alcohol and caffeine), take a cool bath or shower, or apply cold water, ice packs or cold compresses to your skin.

And when you do go out in the heat, be sure to dress in light-weight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, avoid extended periods of sun exposure and drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.

Seniors who live without air conditioning should go to public places that have it like shopping malls, senior centers or public libraries. Your local health department can also refer you to an airconditioned shelter in your area.

For those who can't afford to run their air conditioning at home, there's the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), along with many utility companies and charitable organizations that may be able to help you with your utility costs. To find out about the programs available to you, along with their eligibility requirements and how to apply, call the National Energy Assistance Referral project at 866-674-6327 or visit energynear.org.

For more extreme heat-related safety tips, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at <a href="cdc.gov/extremeheat">cdc.gov/extremeheat</a>.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior book.



Raymond Butler won a \$1,000 Bonanza progressive at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

# **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 MONTH PER PERSON. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY INCLUDING HALL NAME AND DATE COMPLETED. ENTRIES THAT ARE NOT PROPERLY FILLED OUT AND DUPLICATE ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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:

**December:** Nancy Eibrink, Roseville Bingo Hall; John Cota, Saints Bingo Hall; Sondra Seebach, Treasure Island Bingo; Rhonda Demby, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. January: Rosemary Desmon, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Robert Larson, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Katrina Lyons, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Ken Carpenter, North St. Paul VFW. February: Gary SMith, Roseville Bingo Hall; Cheryl Leasure, Mystic Lake Casino; Norma Nelson, Marian KC, Bloomington: Mitchell Ware, Pot O' Gold Bingo. March: Dorothy Williams, Saints Bingo Hall: Cassidy Daniels. Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Dianna May, Treasure Island Bingo: Bob Gove, Saints Bingo Hall. April: Eric Glazer, Mystic Lake Casino; Cherish Larson, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Beth Heinzen, Carousel Bingo; Gary Henning, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. May: Lois Harrison, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Amanda Markle, Saints Bingo; Kelly Specht, Roseville Bingo Hall; Joyce Korsten, Marian KC. June: Joanne Nelson, Mystic Lake Bingo; Mary Neria, Carousel Bingo; Patriica Lvon, West St. Paul Bingo Palace: Mike Klegin, Roseville Bingo Hall.

# **July Winners**

David Kvarnes	\$25, Treasure Island Bingo
Marlene Hersom	<b>\$25</b> , Carousel Bingo
Barbara Childers	\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo
Katie Evans	\$25, Saints Bingo-Bloomington

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



# Readers Share Earliest Bingo Memories

Dear Readers: A few issues ago, I invited readers to send in stories of their earliest recollections of Bingo. The invitation generated a lot of responses, with letters still coming in! Following are some of the tales you shared. — Aunt Bingo

### Dear Aunt Bingo,

My earliest memory of playing Bingo was as a Brownie.

The mothers of the troop members took turns hosting meetings at their homes every few weeks. At one house, one of the girls' mothers took us to the basement family room and handed out cardboard Bingo cards from a boxed set. She had a little metal cage that spun wooden balls with the numbers on them. As she called the numbers, we covered them with un-popped popcorn kernels.

I remember it vividly because I was the first one to get a Bingo. It was also the first game I had ever won which came with a prize. After I called Bingo, our hostess brought out a basket of wrapped gifts and told me I could choose any one I wanted as my prize. Let me tell you...the troop really perked up when they saw all those prizes!

Naturally, I reached for the biggest prize. The whole troop hushed as they waited to see what I'd won. I unfolded the tissue paper to reveal a glossy white ceramic horse dotted with pink and yellow rosebuds. It was the most beautiful thing I had ever seen!

All the girls oo-ed and ah-ed at the sight of my china horse. After that it was all business as the troop duked it out for the rest of the Bingo prizes.

I have that little horse to this day and take it to Bingo as one of my good luck charms. — Lil G., California

### Dear Aunt Bingo,

My earliest Bingo memory is of playing at an ice cream social in the parking lot behind the local high school.

It was a beautiful, breezy summer day. We each had a ticket for one cupcake (home baked by the mothers), a scoop of ice cream (spooned out of big cardboard drums by the fathers), and one

Bingo card. The Bingo was only for the kids.

Once we were served, we were led to long folding tables where we ate our cupcakes and ice cream and pretended to play Bingo, although it was really our parents who were playing our cards for us. Prizes were penny candy, small toys, and tickets for more cake and ice cream. I won a red plastic folding Chinese fan with a black silk tassel, which I treasured.

This is one of my favorite childhood memories, which I recall often. — CC, via email

### Dear Aunt Bingo,

I knew of Bingo as a kid's game, but it wasn't until I was away at college that I experienced my first "money" game.

A friend who was a big Bingo fan invited a few of us to go with him to a church Bingo one evening. When we arrived, the townspeople there seemed pretty happy to see us joining them for Bingo instead of heading downtown to one of the bars.

I recall that it didn't cost much to buy-in. We played on cardboard cards and covered the numbers with little red plastic chips.

Most of the evening was uneventful, until about halfway through the 10th or 11th game when my friend Elise tapped my arm anxiously and pointed to her card. She had a Bingo.

"Call it!" I told her. Elise was pretty shy and just looked at me with huge eyes and shook her head. "I can't," she whispered back.

"B-9!" The caller called another number. Luckily, no else had Bingo. Elise looked at me and implored, "Help me!"

"BINGO!" I called so loud that it made everyone at our table jump and most everyone else in the room snicker. "BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!"

Elise's face flushed red with excitement and embarrassment as they confirmed her card was a winner.

She won \$25—and swore she would never go to Bingo again.

- Ryan C., Ohio

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email her at <a href="mailto:STENGL456@aol.com">STENGL456@aol.com</a>.



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# St. Cloud Bingo Emporium Closed, Looking For New Location

The Bingo Emporium in St. Cloud held their last bingo session on Saturday evening, April 4. Hall manager Bonnie Merkling says they lost their lease, because the building owner (Central McGowan Inc.) bought a robotics company and they need more space to expand. The bingo hall intends to reopen and is aggressively looking for a new location with adequate space and parking. The Bingo Bugle will make every attempt to keep readers updated on their progress. For additional updates, please contact: tel. (320) 252-3607 bingoemporium.com or Email: info@bingoemporium.com.

# **Puzzle Solutions**

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# Bingo Fun Around Minnesota

### Andover, MN

20th Annual Andover Family Fun Fest, July 10 & 11. This year is our 20 year celebration! Friday starts at 5:00 p.m. with Beer Garden, Food Vendors, Magic Bounce Zone, Street Dance with the Rockin Hollywoods, BINGO and more. Saturday starts at 8:00 a.m. with the 5K run, parade at 11:00 a.m., Classic Car Show at 2:00 p.m., Street Dance featuring The Law, Fireworks at 10:00 p.m. and much much more.

# Carlton, MN Black Bear Casino Monthly Blackjack Tournament,

first Wednesday of every month! Entry Fee \$21. \$2,500 plus Entry Fees in Prize Money! Tournament will consist of four rounds, 21 hands per round. Each monthly winner will receive entry into the next Invitational. Must be a Players Club member to enter.

### Chanhassan, MN

Community Celebration, July 2-4. This annual celebration is renowned throughout the state. All events are held in downtown Chanhassen at City Center Park, unless noted otherwise. Community events include beach event, car event, carnival rides, parade, music, fishing (great for kids), fireworks, food (concession stand), music, BINGO, pull tabs and other fun activities.

## Columbus, MN

Live Racing, June 6 - Sept. 12. Every Tuesday races start at 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday races start at 6 p.m. Wednesdays will be added starting July with a 7 p.m. start. See our 2015 Live Racing Calendar for all of our upcoming events and giveaways

## Coon Rapids, MN

The Fourth of July Community Celebration, July 2-4, is moving from Sand Creek Park to the grounds of the Coon Rapids Ice Center, located at 11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this fun Coon Rapids tradition! Events include a carnival, parade, fireworks, food, music, BINGO, pull tabs and other fun activities. This event is sponsored by the North Star Lions Club, the Coon Rapids Fire Social Group and the Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation.

# Deer River, MN The 67th Annual World's Largest Wild Rice Festival, July 10-12, is a fun-filled weekend with rides, games, live music,

10-12, is a fun-filled weekend with rides, games, live music, Fireworks Extravaganza, parade, Lions' BINGO, street dances, large flea market, and more! Call (218) 246-8302 for more info.

# Delano, MN Delano 4th of July Celebration!

The city of Delano celebrates our nation's independence in a big way every year. Join tens of thou-

sands as they enjoy a wide variety of food and drink, BINGO, the nightly live music and dancing in the entertainment tent, American Legion Baseball Tournament, modified and slow pitch softball tournaments, a bean bag tourney, a kiddie parade, a 5K Race, the Delano Royalty Coronation, wrestling, all surrounded by the fun and excitement of GoldStar Amusements! Central Park, River Street N. in Delano. For info call (763) 972-6756.

### Eagan, MN

July 4th Funfest! July 3, 4 & 6 at the Festival Fairgrounds. Carnival, vendors, music, BINGO, parade, fireworks, and more!!! 10:00 a.m. - Stars & Stripes Parade; noon - Festival Grounds Open. Car Show, Brain Freeze Contest, Blood Drive, Bingo, Texas Hold'em Tournament, Stage Entertainment with The Brian Kinney Band, Fireworks.

### Forest Lake, MN

Carnival and Bingo July 1-5. Parade, music, fireworks, food carnival; Bingo starting at 6 p.m. July 1-2, 1 p.m. July 4, noon July 5. Fireworks at 10 p.m. on July 4. Bingo will be held at Forest Lake American Legion, music at Lakeside Memorial Park.

## **Grand Rapids, MN**

Tall Timber Days! July 31-Aug.
2. Fun for the whole family! Arts and Crafts, Chainsaw Carving, Children's Activities, Lumberjack Shows, Education Tent, Food Vendors, Live Entertainment.
BINGO 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Shriners Parade Sunday at 1 p.m. Central School Grounds and surrounding Downtown Grand Rapids areas, on Hwy. 169 and Hwy. 2.

## Lakeville, MN

Beer, Brats & Bingo! July 9, 5:30-11:30 p.m. Lakeville Arts Center, south side of building on the lawn. POP Button required for Bingo. 7:00 p.m. Bingo starts. Cards are \$10 each. Final game (blackout) starts at 11:15 pm. For more info. contact Paul Haglund, Lakeville Lions at (952) 469-2425 or visit www.lakeville-lions.org/

# Minneapolis, MN

Minnesota Seniors — 4th
Monday of the Month BINGO!

Join us 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for Bingo at the Heritage Park Senior Services Center, 1015 4th Ave. N, Minneapolis. Special guest caller, great prizes and refreshments. 612-344-2221.

## Morris, MN

Pioneer Prairie Days! July 10-12. Join us in Morris for 3 Days of Summer Fun! Arts & Craft Vendors, Food Vendors, Kids Games, 5 & 10 K Walk/Run, Prairie Extravaganza, Wagon Rides, Musical Entertainment, Kids Tractor Pull, Pasta Eating Contest, BINGO, Rock the Groundz Bands at the fair-

grounds, Fireworks, and a Grand Parade. Call (320) 589-1242.

### Nisswa, MN

Bingo at the Nisswa American Legion. Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3:30 p.m. Downtown Main St., Nisswa. For info call (218) 963-9946.

### Pelican Rapids, MN

**Pelican Fest!** July 10-11. Two fun filled days of parades, turkey barbeques, bingo, and many other fun activities ending with a street dance each night. 25 North Broadway, Pelican Rapids. For info call (218) 863-1221.

### Rushford, MN

Rushford Days! July 13-19, is a week filled with fun events and activities. Car cruise, food vendors, BINGO, fest tent, live music, fly-in and plane rides, softball tournament, Mutton Bustin, pancake breakfast, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, tractor pull, wine tasting, kids' pedal tractor pull and many more kids' games/activities, car show, Grande Parade, Kiddie Parade and Family Dance and so much more! Contact (507) 864-3338.

### St. Paul, MN

Highland Fest! Highland Fest is back and better than ever this summer, starting on Friday, July 17 and running through Sunday, July 19. In celebration of its 32nd year, Highland Fest will continue to offer live music, a beer tent, juried art fair, a petting zoo, wiener dog races, the business fair, inflatable rides and games, the 5k road race and an exciting array of food and beverage vendors. New this year are a community picnic, Wine and Canvas, a meat raffle/bingo, Zumba in the park, a pancake breakfast, a wine tasting, a movie in the park, a Cross Fit competition, the book mobile, a yoga class and the inaugural All Ford Car and Truck Show, commemorating 86 years of the Twin Cities Ford Assembly Plant.

# Tofte, MN Tofte July 4th Celebration!

July 4. Tofte Trek 10K Wildnerness Run/Walk 9:30 a.m., Live Music, BINGO, Food, Drink and Craft vendors at the Tofte Fire/Town Hall from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Spaghetti Dinner at Tofte Zoar Church 5 p.m.. Spectacular fireworks in Tofte Town Park starting at 10 p.m.! For info call (218) 370-0763.

## Trimont, MN

**Trimont FunFest**, July 10-12, a family-oriented event celebrating the joys of summer in a small town! Activities for all ages: sports, BINGO, games, entertainment, food, raffles, parade, silent auction, and more! J and K Amusements will provide rides, games, and carnival food Friday - Sunday. Location: Anderson Park in Trimont. For info

call (507) 236-0755.

## Watertown, MN

Rails to Trails! July 17-18. Watertown's annual community festival! Join us for the Grand Parade, classic car show, 5k, golf tournament, food, music, street dance, BINGO at the community center, Farmer's Market, a kids zone, fireworks, and more! For info call (952) 221-9586.

### Welch, MN Annual Block Party, Friday,

July 3 at Treasure Island **Resort & Casino**. Fireworks begin at dusk. Free admission! Celebrate summer at our annual Block Party. Join Hitchville from 7 p.m.-11 p.m., taking a break at dusk for the biggest fireworks display in Southern Minnesota. Enjoy more great live music from 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. with the band Switch. The Block Party offers fun for the whole family and is free to attend. Don't miss summer's perfect kick-off celebration; join in the fun and festivity of The Island's Block Party!

### Marina at Treasure Island

Dock at the Treasure Island marina and play the night away! Just north of Lock & Dam No. 3 on the western bank of the scenic Mississippi River lies the Treasure Island Resort & Casino marina, with 137 transient slips available for temporary, overnight or seasonal rental. Look for Mississippi River Mile Marker 798.2 and enter the Sturgeon Lake Channel or tune into Marine Channel 16 for more information! For reservations call (651) 385-2575.

# TREASURE ISLAND BINGO

1-800-222-7077

## Matinees

Monday - Saturday 12:30 p.m. Warmups 11:45 a.m.

## Evening

Monday - Saturday 7:30 p.m. Warmups 6:15 p.m.

## Afternoon

Sunday 4 p.m. Warmups 3:15 p.m.

# MYSTIC LAKE BINGO

952-496-7272

## **Matinees**

Monday thru Friday 1 & 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 1 p.m.

# Evening

7 p.m. every day

# MINNESOTA CASINO

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# **Mystic Lake Casino Hotel**

July 4 - The Beach Boys (outdoor concert), 7:30 PM

July 16 - The Doobie Brothers (classic rock & roll), 8 PM

Aug. 1 - MMA-MECCA 6 (Mixed Martial Arts), 5:30 PM

Aug. 15 - RAIN, a Tribute to the Beatles, 8 PM

Sept. 25 - ABBACADABRA, the ultimate ABBA tribute, 8 PM

Box office: 952-496-6563,

952-445-9000 for Casino information

# Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

June 20 - Peter Frampton & Cheap Trick (classic rock), 8 PM

Oct. 23 - Jenny McCarthy and Friends (Dirty, Sexy, Funny tour), 8 PM

**Dec. 19 - The Tenors** (classical & contemporary pop), 8 PM Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, 1-877-1640 for box office.

# **Black Bear Casino**

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

Aug. 22 - King of the Cage (MMA fighting), 7 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.

# **Northern Lights Casino**

June 27 - WEFEST Karaoke Finals. Noon

July 25 - Hip Hop Kickn It Old Skool with Tone Loc, Naughty By Nature, Sir Mix-A-Lot, Salt N Pepa, Morris Day & the Time. 18+, starts at 4 PM

**Aug. 13, 14, 15 - Cajun Fest**, 11 a.m. 10 p.m.

O Aug. 17 - A Taste of Broadway VII, 6 PM

Sept. 19 - David Nail (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

July 10 - Whitesnake (classic rock), 8 PM & 10 PM

July 23 - Native American Comedy Showcase, 7 PM

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



# Poker Talk

By Tony Dunst

# Karma Comes to Punish Stall Tactics

Last summer, my friend Dan Smith played a pair of major hands against an opponent who held pocket aces both times. The two hands made the World Series of Poker telecast not only because of their significance, but also because of the agonizing pace. Smith's opponent, the young Aaron Kaiser, was stalling his decisions in an attempt to make the tournament's pay jump.

Ever since the Department of Justice shut down online poker in the United States, the poker world has grown increasingly competitive. One unfortunate consequence of the competition has been the increase in stalling; many professionals now regularly stall in online tournaments, and it's becoming more common in live tournaments.

In the first hand between Kaiser and Smith, Kaiser found a pair of aces in first position. He set his cards down, then spent a while shuffling his chips until the other players become so irritated that they called the clock on him. Finally, Kaiser slid most of his stack into the middle, leaving a little something behind so that he could stall on the next street. Two players over, Smith was holding a pair of jacks and made the call. The other players folded.

The flop came Ac Qc 6s. Kaiser went into the tank again before eventually checking. Smith bet the amount of Kaiser's remaining chips, leading to another tank. Kaiser had the nuts but still wasted another minute before calling. Everyone at the table was disgusted when they saw his hand, and Kaiser's set of aces held up and won the pot.

On the next hand of the broadcast, Kaiser found another pair of aces, and when the action folded to him, he stopped to think a while. After absorbing the glares of the table, he raised to 225,000.

The next player folded, and on the button Smith held Qs 10s. He made the call, and after the blinds folded, the flop fell 6c 8d As.

Kaiser wasn't quick in his next action, but he didn't posture for too long before betting 250,000. Although Smith didn't have much (besides a back-door flush draw and back-door straight draw), he made the call, believing that many of the hands Kaiser potentially held would bet the flop, then give up on future streets.

The turn brought the Jh, giving Smith a straight draw to a nine or king. Kaiser thought briefly, then checked. Smith decided to "take his equity" (checking behind with a draw instead of bluffing), believing that he could take the pot away by betting on the river - assuming his opponent checked again.

Instead, Smith hit the card he needed when the Kc landed on the river. He had made the nut hand against the second-nut hand - and no amount of stalling would save Kaiser, who made a bet of 450,000. Smith looked him over, then placed two stacks of chips in the middle, a raise that put Kaiser all in.

Kaiser seemed to sense that something was wrong, but his hand was too strong to fold, and he made the call. Smith tabled his hand, and Kaiser slowly got up from the table, looking shocked.

The players around the table exchanged celebratory smiles, and everyone acted quickly for the rest of the day.

Tony Dunst is a poker professional who hosts the Raw Deal segment on World Poker Tour telecasts. Catch him every Sunday night on FSN.



JULY'S LUCKY FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

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# Video Poker — Losing streaks

A reader asked me if I've ever had a losing streak playing video poker. Short answer: You bet I did. But here's why and how I deal with losing streaks.

It's been my personal experience that I lose on average about two out of every three video poker sessions, even though I've come out ahead ten out of the past twelve years that I've played video poker. You might find that strange, especially when the video poker games I mostly play have returns in the range of 99.5 to 99.7% (i.e., slightly less than 100%). That's because even when you play each hand perfectly, you can still expect to win nothing 54.54% of the time; furthermore, 21.46% of the time you will only

break even (when you bet five coins and end up with a high pair, you only get back five coins). Therefore, 76% of the time, you will gain nothing because the big payoffs occur infrequently in video poker; therefore, you are more likely to have more losing than winning sessions, although in the long run, your winning sessions will wipe out most (but not all) of your losses and you will come close to the theoretical 99.54% return for the game (assuming you play every hand perfectly).

A friend of mine ran a computer simulation of 50 sessions of play, each session consisting of 7,200 hands (playing 9/6 Jacks or Better). (That's 360,000 hands, about a year's worth of play.) The result of the simulation was this: 16 sessions were winners (32%) and 34 were losers (68%). (This comes close to my experience of losing two out of every three playing sessions.)

Bottom line is this for video poker. Even when you play every hand perfectly, in the short run you will experience losing streaks although in the long run you can win money (especially when you take advantage of a casino's cashback and bounce back promotions). So if losing sessions and streaks are inevitable, how do we muddle our way through them? Here are some tips based on my playing experience.

Have the mindset going in that most of your sessions will be losers. This means that you shouldn't be upset when you lose. (That's a tough thing to get used to, but if losing stresses you out then you really shouldn't be playing video poker.)

Have enough bankroll set aside to play video poker, especially when those inevitable losing streaks occur.

Only play with discretionary funds that you don't need to pay bills. (If you play video poker with the mortgage or rent money, the constant worry of how to pay your bills when losing streaks occur will be devastating.)

Take full advantage of a casino's benefits and promotions. For example, schedule your playtime during promotions that multiply the points you earn for playing (the bigger the multiplier, the better). This extra money that you earn from being a member of a Player's Club will decrease the losses from playing. In fact, most smart video poker players (me included) play video poker games that we know in the long term we will be losers (because our return is less than 100%, even playing perfectly) but the cash we get from casino promotions exceeds the losses from playing, leaving a net profit.

Play video poker games that have a low variance, like 9/6 Jacks or Better, and 8/5 Bonus Poker. The lower the variance, the less bankroll you will need to weather those negative shortterm losing streaks.

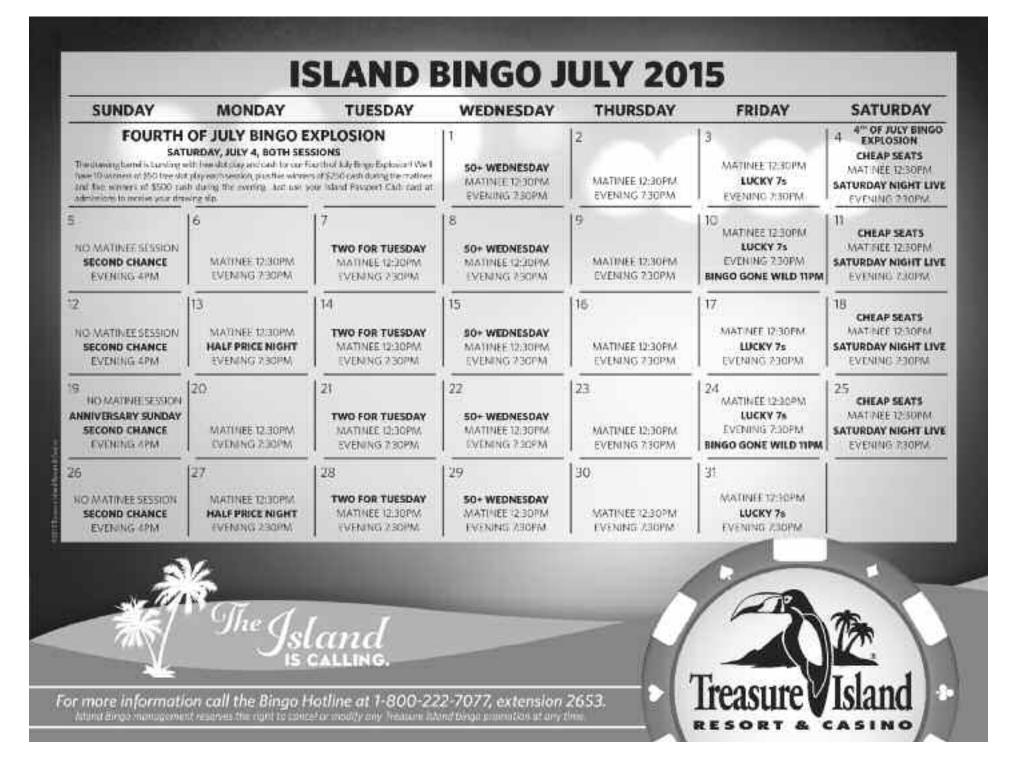
If you find yourself in the midst of a losing streak, take a break, go home, and check your

playing accuracy on a software trainer. (Be sure you are not making playing mistakes.) At the minimum, always take along a strategy card when you play so you will have the correct playing strategy for any hand readily available.

Henry Tamburin is a blackjack and video poker expert. He is the host of the smartgaming.com website and the editor of the Blackjack Insider newsletter (for a free threemonth subscription, visit www.bjinsider.com/freetrial). For a free copy of his Casino Gambling Catalog, which contains books, strategy cards, and software for casino players, call toll free 1-888-353-3234, or visit the web store at smartgaming.com.



Charlene Moore won the matinee "Even Steven" for \$599 at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



■ Bugle Cruise News — Last in a four-part series

# Your Exotic Ports of Call: Nassau, The Bahamas

The 27th Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise sets sail this November and includes visits to the eastern Caribbean ports of St. Maarten, Antigua, St. Thomas and Nassau, The Bahamas.

Your final port, Nassau, is considered the cultural and economic center of The Bahamas, and is the most visited Bahamian destination. And no wonder: pristine beaches, duty-free shopping, resorts, casinos, historical landmarks and other attractions make it appealing to every imaginable taste.

Points of interest include the Botanical Gardens, an 18-acre garden with more than 600 varieties of shrubs, flowering trees and cactuses, and a vast collection of Bahamian and exotic orchids; Fort Charlotte, which was built in 1789 and includes dungeons, ramparts, a drawbridge and a waterless moat; and Arawak Cay, the famous Bahamian "Fish Fry" area situated on the harbor across from Fort Charlotte and rich with cultural foods such as conch salad and fried ocean fish.

You may also wish to visit Potters Cay, a Bahamian marketplace located beneath the bridge linking Nassau and Paradise Island, where fishermen and vendors sell goods to locals and tourists. This area is also the dock for mail boats that trans-



For a taste of Europe with a Caribbean flavor; look no further than Nassau. Photo by Lyn Gately.

port passengers, livestock and cargo between Nassau and the other islands. Then there is the Straw Market, just the place for buying native crafts. Located on Bay Street in downtown Nassau, you'll have lots of fun bargaining with vendors over hats, dolls, baskets, mats and other Bahamian souvenirs.

Deep-sea fishing enthusiasts swarm to Nassau, as a boat ride of a little as 15 minutes takes you to crystal blue waters a mile deep and teeming with marlin, tuna and amberjack. Divers and snorkelers, too, seek out its hundreds of dive sites to explore coral reefs and shipwreck sites, or swim among the dolphins.

Nassau boasts an eclectic mix of old world colonial architecture blended with modern casino entertainment and resort living. For a glimpse of the historical, be sure to visit Parliament Square, home of the House of Assembly, the Senate, the Chambers of Parliament and the Victoria Statue. Close by is Rawson Square, the center of government of the Bahamas in the heart of downtown Nassau. And don't forget Queen's Staircase, Nassau's most frequently visited attraction. You can climb the 65 steps carved out of limestone by slaves in the late 18th century. The staircase is 102 feet high and was named in honor of the 65 years of Queen Victoria's reign.

Come and experience the many delights of the Bahamas, as well as our other incredible eastern Caribbean ports of call, as a participant in the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. Visit us online at bingobugle.com/cruise or phone the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline at 888-352-2464 to learn more.



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# "RAIN — A Tribute to The Beatles" coming to Mystic Lake in August

Taking its audience on a musical journey through the life and times of one of the world's most celebrated bands, RAIN – A Tribute to The Beatles will perform for one unforgettable night in the Mystic Showroom Saturday, August 15.

Together longer than The Beatles, RAIN has mastered every song, gesture and nuance of the legendary foursome, delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is the next best thing to seeing The Beatles. RAIN's founder Mark Lewis transformed the 1970s southern California bar band into the compelling and mesmerizing group it is today. In 1979 the group recorded the soundtrack for Dick Clark's made-for-TV movie "Birth of The Beatles." Lewis also orchestrated RAIN to bring many songs to life that The Beatles themselves recorded in the studio but never performed for an audience.

The live multi-media spectacular includes Beatles classics such as "I Want To Hold Your Hand," "Hard Day's Night," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Let It Be," "Come Together" and "Hey Jude." It is a visual spectacle that includes



Jimmy Irizarry as John Lennon.

intelligent moving lighting and stylized surreal video.

Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.





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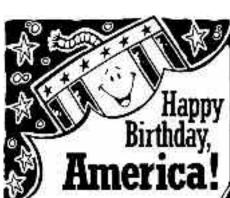
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**BUGLE SUDOKU** 

By Linda Thistle 1



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...In 2007, researchers using Google Earth discovered the world's largest beaver dam. Located in the wilderness of northern Canada, the dam is more than a half-mile long at 2,790 feet; experts estimate the structure was started in the mid-1970s.

...You might think of Uncle Sam as a fictional character, but he's actually based in fact. The original Uncle Sam was one Samuel Wilson, born in Massachusetts in 1766. When he was 14 years old, he joined the army to fight in the American Revolution. Once the war was over, he moved to Troy, N.Y., started working in the meat-packing industry, and became known locally as "Uncle Sam" due to his jovial manner and ethical business practices. During the War of 1812, Sam won a contract to provide meat to troops stationed nearby. To keep track of which crates of meat were destined for the troops, he stamped "U.S." on them, even though that abbreviation for United States was not yet in common use. When his packing plant was inspected in

October of 1812, a government inspector asked a nearby worker what "U.S." stood for. Unsure of the abbreviation himself, the worker replied that it must stand for the name of the owner, Uncle Sam. Though the answer was in error, it took hold, and soldiers soon began calling military rations "bounty of Uncle Sam."

# SECRET MESSAGE

- ★ Rere is a pleasant little numerical putzle deskyhed.
- to spell out a message or fortune for you. \* Count the lesters in you first hame.
- ★ If the number of letters is 5 or more, subtract 4.
- ★ if the number is less than 6, add 3. ★ The result is your key number.
- ★ Start at the upper left-band corner and circle your. key number, left to night.
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