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#### Who's Drinking All The Coffee?

Lots of people depend on coffee to get them through the day. According to figures from Gallup, 64 percent of U.S. adults drink at least one cup a day. Some drink more:

• One cup 26 percent • Two cups 19 percent 8 percent • Three cups • Four or more 11 percent None 36 percent

Coffee is somewhat more popular with the older generation, with 74 percent of people 55 or older drinking it daily, a habit shared by just 50 percent of the 18-34 crowd. Women drink a little more than men: Sixty-six percent of women report having one or more cups per day, while 62 percent of men say the same. And Caucasians drink more than African-Americans, 67 percent to 59 percent.

#### Laughter And Tears

A wise old man sat sitting with a group of friends cracked a joke. Everyone laughed. After a moment, he told the same joke again. This time, only a few people laughed.

He repeated the same joke over and over again. When there was no more laughter, he asked, "You can't laugh at the same joke over and over again, but why do you keep crying over the same things over and over again?" When no one could answer, the old man explained: "The novelty of jokes is in the element of surprise. Crying, on the other hand, is the exact opposite. It is the element of predictability or certainty that drives many of us to cry over the same things."

#### November Events

November 1st Daylight Savings Time ends

November 3rd Election Day

November 9th World Freedom Day

November 11th Veterans Day

November 14th World Diabetes Day November 26th Thanksgiving Day

#### Wisdom From 'The Oracle Of Omaha'

Warren Buffett is one of the richest people in the world, so his advice on money should be worth heeding. Here, in his own words, are some of his tips and aphorisms on saving, investing, and spending:

- **Planning.** "Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree long ago."
- **Spending.** "Price is what you pay; value is what you get."
- **Patience.** "No matter how great the talent or efforts, some things just take time. You can't produce a baby in one month by getting nine women pregnant."
- Mistakes. "The rearview mirror is always clearer than the windshield."
- **Borrowing.** "I've seen more people fail because of liquor and leverage, leverage being borrowed money. You really don't need leverage in this world much. If you're smart, you're going to make a lot of money without borrowing."
- Risk. "Risk comes from not knowing what you're
- **Debt.** "The most important thing to do when you find yourself in a hole is to stop digging."
- Values. "Live your life by an inner scorecard."
- **→ Happiness.** "Too often, a vast collection of possessions ends up possessing its owner. The asset I most value, aside from health, is interesting, diverse, and longstanding friends."

#### Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free

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# Wendy and Greg Pendleton, Mike and Sandi Poyer and Paul Pelfrey

#### How Much Is That In Galleons?

Converting money when traveling to another country is difficult enough. What happens when you travel to a different planet? Many famous fictional worlds have their own currencies, designed by writers and filmmakers. Take a look at what your cash would buy (as calculated by Mobile Money UK) in places you've only read about or seen on the screen:

- \* Star Wars. Currency: Galactic Credit Standard. Conversion: 10 GDS = \$10.10
- \* Flintstones. Currency: Clams. Conversion: 10 clams = \$32
- \* Harry Potter. Currency: Galleons. Conversion: 10 galleons = \$73.50
- \* Game of Thrones. Currency: Gold dragons. Conversion: 10 Dragons = \$13,157.89
- \* **Discworld.** Currency: Ankh-Morpork Dollar. Conversion: 10 AMD = \$1,666.67
- \* **Dune.** Currency: Solari. Conversion: 10 Solari = \$16.39

#### Will Rogers Wins A Bet

Humorist Will Rogers was once taken to the White House to meet President Calvin Coolidge. Aides cautioned him not to make any jokes because the president was said to have no sense of humor. Rogers bet one of them that he could have Coolidge laughing within 20 seconds.

When they met, the aide said, "Mr. President, may I introduce Mr. Will Rogers."

Rogers held out his hand with a questioning look. "Pardon me, I didn't quite get the name." Coolidge roared with laughter, and Rogers won the wager.



#### Career Advice For Newbies And Veterans Alike

Just starting out? Looking to make a change? Your success depends on traits and talents that may not be obvious. Try this advice:

- Identify your real skills and strengths. Target what you're best at, not just the classes you got good grades in, or the jobs you've done successfully, but the underlying skills they represent: planning, creativity, persistence, and so forth. These will help you prove your abilities in any job you take.
  - Find your passion. You'll perform best at work you feel strongly about for an organization you can believe in. Be willing to experiment and move around in search of the right job, but when you find it, devote your energy to doing your best work.
- Market yourself. Don't be shy about letting managers and co-workers know what you can do, and what you've accomplished. You don't have to brag, as long as you're honest about your abilities and willing to help other people as needed.
- Find a mentor, and be one. Find an impartial mentor for your career who can offer objective advice, feedback, and coaching. Be ready to do the same for the people you meet who might similarly benefit from your experience and expertise. It's a great way to expand your network.

#### Winston Churchill, Dog Lover

Winston Churchill had a beloved poodle named Rufus. He was so fond of his dog that he treated it like a member of the family, even letting Rufus in the dining room with everyone else in the household. Rufus had a cloth on the Persian carpet beside the head of the table, and no one ate until Rufus had been served.

One evening Churchill was watching the film *Oliver Twist* in his residence. Rufus, as usual, had the best seat in the house, on the master's lap. At the point in the film when the villainous Bill Sikes was about to drown his dog to put the police off his track, Churchill covered Rufus's eyes with his hand.

"Don't look now, dear," Churchill said. "I'll tell you about it afterwards."

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#### Turn Your To-Do List Into A Delegation Worksheet

Not sure what to delegate? Try this simple exercise: Make a to-do list of all your regular duties. Then look at every item and decide if you can delegate it to an employee. Since they're all tasks you've done before, you'll have a good idea of how to instruct someone else to do them. You may find that you'll have to continue doing some tasks yourself. But the overall effect will be to give employees more responsibility and free up more of your own schedule.

#### Thoughts To Ponder

These "words of wisdom" may not be so wise, but they just might tickle your funny bone:

- ★ For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism.
- ★ Never do card tricks for the group you play poker
- You never really learn to swear until you learn to
- ★ The problem with the gene pool is that it doesn't have a lifeguard.
- ★ Support bacteria, they're the only culture some people
- ★ The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.
- ★ I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
- ★ The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- ★ A conclusion is the place where most people get tired of thinking.

#### Thanks For The Kind Words

"Joel and Steve are great guys and take their work personal. They treated me like we were really good friends. I recommend these guys. Thanx"!!!

**Kevin B** 



#### Leaving A Tip? Here's How Much

How much to tip can seem as complicated as calculus. You don't want to seem cheap, but you don't want to overdo it, especially if money is tight. Here's a quick, basic look at what's expected in a variety of everyday situations:

- Waiter/waitress (full service): 10-15 percent of the bill, before tax
- Bartender: \$1-\$2 per drink, or 15-20 percent of the
- Cleaning service: 15-20 percent per visit
- Hairstylist/barber: 15-20 percent
- Masseuse: 15-20 percent
- Car valet: \$2-\$10 when picking up your car
- Room service: 15-20 percent
- **Hotel housekeeper:** \$2-\$3 per night (or more for a high-end hotel, or if you've got more than two other people staying with you).

#### Wrong Way

Joe was driving down the freeway when his car phone rang. "Hello?"

"Joe?" It was his wife. "I just heard on the radio that police say there's a car going the wrong way down Route 280. Isn't that the highway you're on?"

"Sure is," Joe said. "And it's not just one car, it's hundreds of them!"

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