

Trivia

did you know that ...

The range of a medieval long-bow is 220 yards.

Snails can live up to 15 years.

A hardboiled egg will spin. An uncooked or soft-boiled egg will not.

Any space vehicle must move at a rate of 7 miles per second in order to escape the earth's gravitational pull.

McDonald's is the world's largest distributor of toys!

Virginia extends farther west than West Virginia.

In one day, a full grown redwood tree expels more than 2 tons of water through its leaves.

It takes about eight and a half minutes for light to get from the sun to earth.

The first computer mouse was invented by Doug Engelbart in around 1964 and was made of wood.

Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village'.

A coffee tree yields about one pound of coffee in a year.

A pound of potato chips costs 200 times more than a pound of potatoes.

The first domain name ever registered was Symbolics.com.

Babies cry but they don't produce tears until one to three months after birth.

The 'v' in the name of a court case does not stand for 'versus', but for 'and' (in civil proceedings) or 'against' (in criminal proceedings).

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1. Inspect the coupling surface for damage and corrosion.
2. Ensure sealing surfaces are clean and smooth.
3. Ensure swivel rotates freely and smoothly through 360° of rotation.
4. Check for any leaks from poppet, lever or swivel seals.
5. Make sure lock ring is properly located under studs.
6. Ensure interlock is operating properly.

Daily Inspection - BA Dry Disconnect Adapters

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2. Ensure sealing surfaces are clean and smooth.
3. Check for any leaks from poppet.

Dates in History

1909 On August 2nd the U.S. War Department bought the first airplane from Wilbur and Orville Wright.

1933 On August 17th New York Yankees first baseman Lou Gehrig played his 1,308th consecutive game, breaking former Yankee Everett Scott's record for consecutive games played. Gehrig would go on to play in 2,130 games in a row setting a record that would stand for over half a century.

1961 On August 1st amusement park lovers "head for the thrills" as Six Flags Over Texas, the first park in the Six Flags chain, opened.

1994 On August 11th the longest work stoppage in major league history began. Because of the strike, the 1994 World Series was cancelled; it was the first time baseball did not crown a champion in 89 years.

(<http://www.history.com>)

On the Lighter Side

The famous Olympic skier Picabo (pronounced Peek-A-boo) Street is not just an athlete, she is a nurse. She currently works at the Intensive Care Unit of a large metropolitan hospital.

She is not permitted to answer the telephone, however. It simply caused too much confusion when she would answer the phone and say, "Picabo, ICU."

The bartender asks the guy sitting at the bar, "What'll you have?" The guy answers, "A scotch, please."

The bartender hands him the drink, and says, "That'll be five dollars," to which the guy replies, "What are you talking about? I don't owe you anything for this."

A lawyer, sitting nearby and overhearing the conversation, then says to the bartender, "You know, he's got you there. In the original offer, which constitutes a binding contract upon acceptance, there was no stipulation of remuneration." The bartender was not impressed, but says to the guy, "Okay, you beat me for a drink. But don't ever let me catch you in here again."

The next day, same guy walks into the bar. Bartender says, "What the heck are you doing in here? I can't believe you've got the audacity to come back!"

The guy says, "What are you talking about? I've never been in this place in my life!" The bartender replies, "I'm very sorry, but this is uncanny. You must have a double." To which the guy replies, "Thank you. Make it a scotch."

A blackjack dealer and a player with a thirteen count in his hand were arguing about whether or not it was appropriate to tip the dealer.

The player said, "When I get bad cards, it's not the dealer's fault. Accordingly, when I get good cards, the dealer obviously had nothing to do with it so, why should I tip him?"

The dealer said, "When you eat out do you tip the waiter?" "Yes."

"Well then, he serves you food, I'm serving you cards so you should tip me."

"Okay. But the waiter brings me whatever I order. So I'll take an eight."

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