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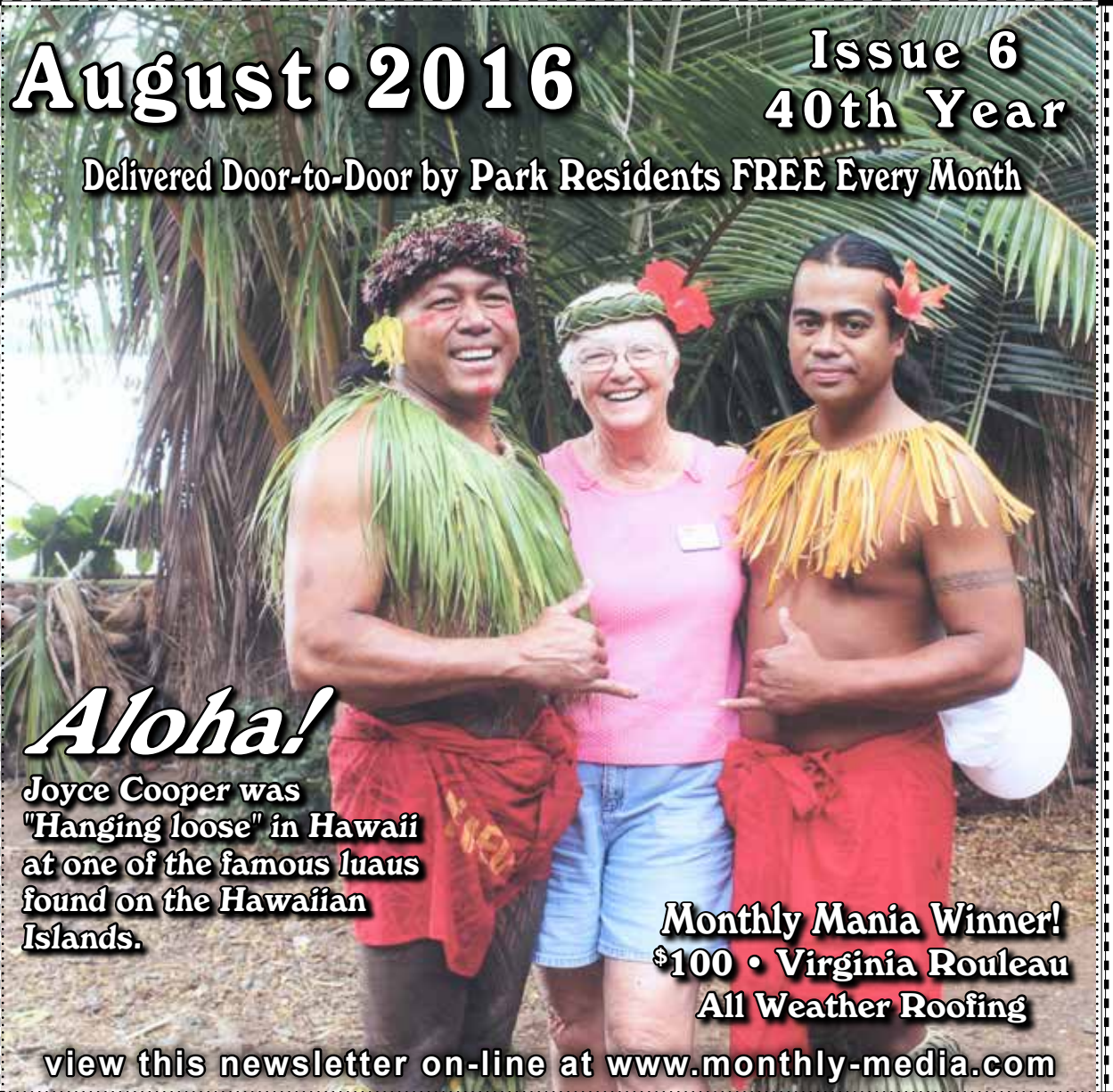
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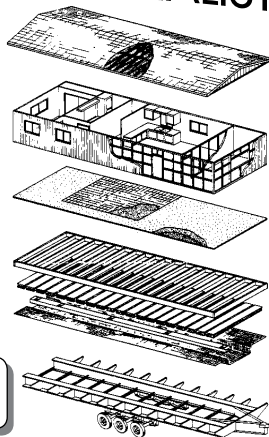
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| 16 | Tom & Ruth Walsh | 2008 |
| 19 | Gary & Ricki Burk | 1972 |
| 21 | Gerry & Rose Paquette | 1965 |
| | Randy & Donna Butts | 1965 |
| 26 | Roland & Anita Girouard | 1967 |
| | Don & Joan Cyr | 1972 |
| | Gordon & Beryl Olson | 1989 |
| 28 | Bill & Pam Westerman | 1982 |



August Birthdays

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|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|
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| | Ruth Moyer | | Dan Jaros |
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| 6 | Elaine Russell | 23 | Roland Girouard |
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| | Lisa Stoner | 25 | Stephen Kyle |
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| | Ray Labbe | 27 | Esther Emery |
| 11 | Roger Noel | | Beverly Redman |
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| | Geraldine Demarest | | Lou Morneau |
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| 14 | Parker Turner | | Jim Martin |
| 15 | Bob Hartley | | Chris Gregory |
| | Ted Blair | 30 | Maurice Lamontagne |
| 16 | Janet Hudson | 31 | Gloria Davis |
| | Joseph Dawson | | Dorothy Schell |
| 17 | Helen Lenhart | | Ruth Ann Dixon |
| 18 | Ken Gregory | | |
| | Karin Winter | | |





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- Edging will be done on curbs, walkways and driveways up to the shed where possible, every other mowing.

The mowing schedule for the rest of 2016, weather permitting:

August - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

September - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

October - 4th, 11th, 25th

November - 8th, 22nd

December - 6th, 20th



Library Changes

The library has been reorganized by author's last name. The westerns, biographies and self-help books have been moved to the shelves next to the doors for easier access. Please DO NOT try to put books back on the shelf. Leave them on the table for your librarian to process. I would like to thank those who helped in the reorganization: Linda Raimondi, Flo and Louie Renfro, Yvonne Large, Leeann Lowery, Eva Szabo, Bill Westerman and June Ward. Without you I would still be sorting books.



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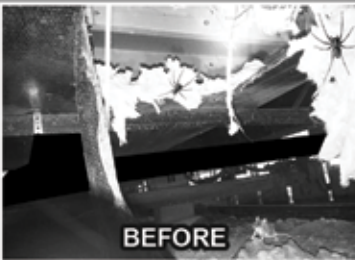
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Directions:

1. Crumble the cake into a 9x13 inch dish.
2. Beat the cream cheese and sugar in a medium bowl until light and fluffy. Fold in whipped topping. Mash the cake down with your hands and spread the cream cheese mixture over the cake.
3. In a bowl, combine strawberries and glaze until strawberries are evenly coated. Spread over cream cheese layer. Chill until serving.

Raspberry-Peach Pie

Ingredients:

- 4 cups fresh peaches - peeled, pitted and sliced
- 1 cup fresh raspberries
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 (9-inch) pie crusts
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened and cut into pieces
- 1 tablespoon coarse granulated sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
2. Place peaches and berries in a colander for about 15 minutes to drain any excess fluid, then transfer to a large bowl. Gently toss with sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Transfer to a pie crust. Dot with butter, and top with remaining crust. Cut vents in top crust, and sprinkle with coarse sugar.
3. Bake 45 minutes in the preheated oven, until crust is golden brown.



Summer Quotes

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Do what we can; summer will have its flies.

James Dent

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

Erma Bombeck

Being a child at home alone in the summer is a high-risk occupation. If you call your mother at work thirteen times an hour, she can hurt you.

Robert Bridges

I know that if odor were visible, as color is, I'd see the summer garden in rainbow clouds.

Yoko Ono

Spring passes and one remembers one's innocence. Summer passes and one remembers one's exuberance. Autumn passes and one remembers one's reverence. Winter passes and one remembers one's perseverance.

Ada Louise Huxtable

Summer is the time when one sheds one's tensions with one's clothes, and the right kind of day is jeweled balm for the battered spirit. A few of those days and you can become drunk with the belief that all's right with the world.

John Lubbock

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

Michelle Held

"Don't grow up too quickly, lest you forget how much you love the beach."

Farmer's Almanac

"A real friend is someone who takes a winter vacation on a sun-drenched beach and does not send a card."

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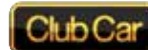
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August 6 is Wiggle Your Toes Day – Thank goodness it isn't wiggle your ears day!

August 7 is Sea Serpent Day

August 8 is Sneak Some Zucchini onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night – This should be fun.

August 9 is National Polka Festival

August 10 is Lazy Day

August 11 is Presidential Joke Day – Isn't that every day??

August 12 is Middle Child's Day

August 13 is Blame Someone Else Day – I'm telling you ... I didn't do it!

August 14 is National Creamsicle Day

August 15 is National Relaxation Day and National Failures Day

August 16 is Bratwurst Festival

August 17 is National Thriftshop Day

August 18 is Bad Poetry Day – Roses are red, violets are purple ... go ahead ... just try to rhyme it!

August 19 is Potato Day

August 20 is National Radio Day

August 21 is National Spumoni Day

August 22 is Be An Angel Day – That's every day ... for me!

August 23 is National Sponge Cake Day

August 24 is Knife Day

August 25 is Kiss-And-Make-Up Day – Careful now!!

August 26 is National Cherry Popsicle Day

August 27 is Petroleum Day

August 28 is World Sauntering Day

August 29 is More Herbs, Less Salt Day

August 30 is National Toasted Marshmallow Day – Where are the graham crackers and chocolate?

August 31 is National Trail Mix Day



The Old Coot Didn't Call You, The Cat Did

By: Merlin Lessler

When cell phones first came into popularity, a new term was coined - the *Butt-call*. You'd shove the phone in your pocket, sit down, and it would call someone on your contact list. That was back in the days when the phones were mechanical; you had to physically move a button to get it to perform a task. Butt calls are rarer now, partially due to smart phones replacing dumb phones, but mostly due to the fact that people seldom put their phone down. They are tied to it more firmly than they were once tied to their umbilical cord.

Even so, some of us still make a proverbial *butt call*, but a more accurate term for this, when an old coot like me does it, is a *finger-slip call*. Old guys do this a lot. We're working with a double handicap; we're touch-screen challenged and we're not hip to many of the capabilities of our smart phones. We'll be editing our contact list or scrolling through a menu and our finger slips. Then someone's phone starts to ring.

It wouldn't be so bad if the receiver of the call didn't find out who called and hung up, but that's not the case. Our society's *phone-o-phobia* makes people uneasy when they notice a *missed call*. And, with the caller's number right there in front of them, tempting them to check it out, the phone phobics do just that. "You called?" One will ask, "What did you want?" We give the *Butt-call* excuse, not willing to admit to our ineptness.

That's okay with some of the people we butt call, but not the people who are monitoring our descent into old age. It sets off an alarm for them. Wow! *The Old Coot is really slipping. That's the third time this month he called me and hung up.* I bet he forgot why he was calling and that's why he hung up. It's like a giant report card, broadcasting our latest shortcoming via cell phone towers. It's had enough to have people evaluate our slide into senility when they see us in person, but with our shaky fingers hovering above a cell phone, our deterioration goes viral.

Even my doctor is in on the conspiracy. The last time I saw mine, he asked me to count backwards from one hundred by sevens. I got the first one right. *One hundred!* And without using my fingers, the second one, *ninety-three*. Then, like a knight riding in on a white horse to save a damsel in distress, my phone started to ring. It was a *butt-call* from some other old coot, but I pretended it was a real call and told the doctor I had an emergency at home and had to leave. What a lie! But, I got away. And, a good thing too. I'd never have come up with 95 or 96 or whatever the number seven down from 93 is. And, I knew he was also going to ask me to spell my full name backwards, skipping every other letter. I dodged a bullet that time.

Which is a perfect example of why old coots tell lies, especially if we sense that someone is raising an eyebrow, doing a senility evaluation. So, if you get a missed call from me and call back or an explanation I'll tell you right now, you're *gunna* get a lie. *Oh sorrv. My phone was on the counter and the cat was playing with it.*



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- The world's smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat of Thailand, weighing less than a penny.
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- Lee Harvey Oswald's cadaver tag sold at an auction for \$6,600 in 1992.
- In 1980, a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die.
- Thomas Edison was afraid of the dark.
- At the nearest point, Russia and America are less than 4 km apart.
- The Channel between England and France grows about 300 millimeters each year.

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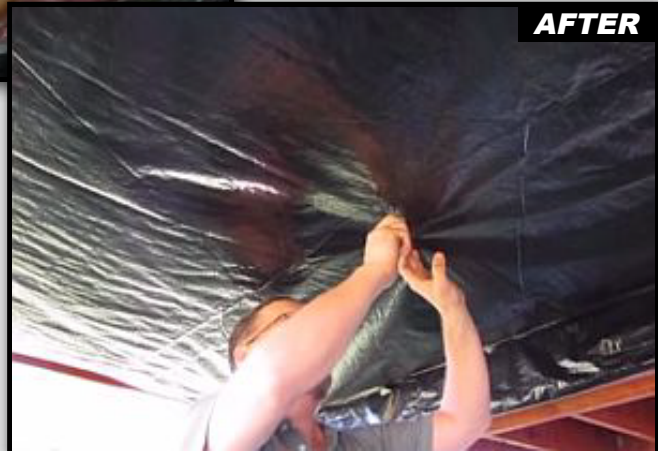
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Fun Facts About Elvis Presley

- Elvis' famous black hair was dyes - his natural color was brown.
- Elvis purchased his first guitar when he was just 11 years old. He wanted a rifle, but his mama convinced him to get a guitar instead.
- In 1974, a local radio show offered a young Elvis (age 12) a chance to sing live on air, but he was too shy to go on.
- At 18, Elvis paid \$4 to make his first record, a gift for his mama.
- In 1954, Elvis auditioned for a gospel quartet named the Songfellows. They said no.
- The same year, a local radio DJ played Elvis' version of That's All Right. He went on to play it 13 more times that day, but had trouble convincing his audience that Elvis was white.
- His nickname for his manhood was reportedly Little Elvis.
- His breakthrough hit was Heartbreak Hotel, released in 1956 - a song inspired by a newspaper article about a local suicide.
- When performing on TV in 1956, host Milton Berle advised Elvis to perform without his guitar, reportedly saying, "Let 'em see you, son." Elvis' gyrating hips caused outrage across the U.S. and within days he was nicknamed Elvis the Pelvis.
- A Florida judge called Elvis "a savage" that same year because he said that his music was "Undermining the youth." He was subsequently forbidden from shaking his body at a gig, so he wagged his finger instead in protest.
- He played only five concerts outside the U.S., all on a 3-day tour of Canada in 1957. Many believe that the reason why he never toured abroad again was that his longtime manager, Colonel Tom Parker, was an illegal immigrant from Holland who would have been deported had he applied for a U.S. passport.
- Col. Parker is said to have always had an eye for talent and for a quick buck - prior to managing Elvis, Parker reportedly painted sparrow yellow to sell them as canaries.
- Elvis was 6 feet tall and wore a size 11 shoe.
- Recording Hound Dog in the studio, Elvis reportedly demanded 31 takes.
- Elvis bought his mansion, Graceland, in Memphis, TN in 1957 for \$100,000. It was named by its previous owner after his daughter, Grace.
- Performing "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" in Las Vegas in 1969, Elvis did one of his frequent lyric changes to amuse himself. Instead of "Do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there?," he sang "Do you look at your bald head and wish you had hair?"
- In 1956, he began his film career with a western, Love Me Tender. His second film, Loving You, featured his parents as audience members. Following his mother's death in 1957, he never watched the film again. He went on to make a total of 31 movies in his career.
- In December 1957, Elvis was drafted into the U.S. Army, earning a \$78 monthly salary. During his brief two-year stint on active duty, he was unable to access his music-generated income of \$400,000.
- In 1959, while serving overseas in Germany, Elvin (then 24 years old) met his future wife, 14 year-old Priscilla Beaulieu. They were married 8 years later.
- Elvis' 1960 hit "It's Now or Never" so inspired a prisoner who heard it in jail that he vowed

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to pursue a career in music upon his release. The artist, Barry White, was then serving a 4-month sentence for stealing tires.

- Elvis and Priscilla's only daughter, Lisa Marie Presley, was born in 1968. Lisa Marie latter married Michael Jackson and actor (and Elvis obsessive Nicholas Cage. Mr. Cage is reportedly the only person outside of Presley's immediate family to have ever see Elvis' Graceland bedroom.
- Following his divorce from Priscilla in 1972, Elvis was said to have allowed good-looking girls who waited outside Graceland to enter after hours. One night it was 152 women!
- Elvis' popularity faded in the 1960's with the rise of the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and others. He successfully relaunched his career with a 1968 television special that came about because Elvis had walked down a busy Los Angeles street and had no one recognize or approach him.
- He was distantly related to former U.S. Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Jimmy Carter.
- Elvis recorded more than 600 songs, but did not write any of them.

10 More Fun Facts About The King of Rock and Roll

#10 - Elvis recorded 15 songs with the word "BLUE" in the title.

#9 - Elvis' favorite sandwich was peanut butter, bacon, banana, and honey!

#8 - Elvis released an entire album of between-song stage banter called "Having Fun With Elvis on Stage" just to fulfill a contractual obligation in '74 ... So it's an album of Elvis talking. In between songs!

#7 - After Presley's first TV appearance on 1956, Jackie Gleason said, "The kid has no right behaving like a sex maniac on a national show."

#6 - When Elvis and The Beatles met for the first time, a giant rock-n-roll party did NOT ensue. In fact, all parties involved remember the encounter as pleasantly low-key, if not a bit awkward.

#5 - Elvis was really good friends with Johnny Cash, and the two used to impersonate each other.

#4 - When Elvis Presley met President Nixon in December of 1970, he read aloud a six-page letter to the President, in which he revealed his desire to be made a "Federal Agent-at-Large" in the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Presley accused The Beatles of being 'un-American' for their open drug-taking and anti-Vietnam politics.

#3 - Elvis wore a cross, the Hebrew letter chai, and a star of David around his neck. "I don't want to miss out on heaven due to a technicality," he said.

#2 - Elvis wasn't only The King of Rock and Roll ... he was also a black belt in karate! If you were lucky enough to see him in concert, you might wind up getting a free demonstration.

#1 - Elvis once cracked up in the middle of a performance!! The King got a bad case of the giggles!!

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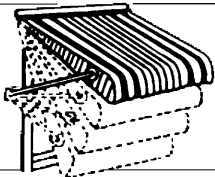


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- The flowers for August are the gladiolus and the poppy.
- The zodiac signs for August are Leo (July 23 - August 22) and Virgo (August 23 - September 22).
- On August 1, 1876, Colorado, also known as the Centennial State, became the 36th state.
- On August 2, 1909, the Lincoln penny was issued.
- On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage across the Atlantic.
- On August 5, 1864, during the Civil War, the Battle of Mobile Bay was won by the union forces.
- On August 6, 1926, Gertrude Ederle successfully swam the English Channel.
- On August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb was used in warfare on Hiroshima, Japan.
- On August 7, 1942, the U.S. troops landed on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands during World War II.
- On August 9, 1974, Richard M. Nixon resigned from office, making him the first United States president to ever resign from office.
- On August 12, 1877, the phonograph was invented by Thomas Edison.
- On August 12, 1898, Hawaii was annexed by the United States.
- On August 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died.
- On August 20, 1630, lemonade was first served in Paris, France.
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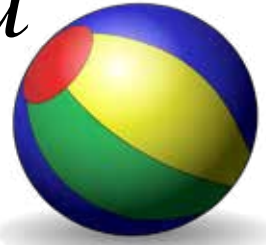
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