

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

Roman Holiday is the enjoyment or satisfaction derived from observing the suffering of others.

*August 16, 1920, Cleveland Indians shortstop Ray Chapman is struck in the temple by a ball pitched by Carl Mays of the New York Yankees. He died 12 hours later. This was the first and only death to occur as the result of a pitched ball in major league history.*

St. Patrick never really drove out any snakes from Ireland. This story was an analogy of how he drove paganism out of Ireland.

*The venom of the king cobra is so deadly that one bite can kill twenty people or one elephant.*

Tomato juice is the official state beverage of Ohio.

*One acre of peanuts will make 30,000 peanut butter sandwiches.*

Although diamond is the hardest substance on Earth, when heated to 763°C (1404°F) it vanishes. A bit of CO2 is released, but not even ash remains.

*If all the gold sitting in the oceans and seas were mined, every person on this planet would get about 20 kilograms of gold each.*

Every year, an igloo hotel is built in Sweden that has the capacity to sleep 100 people.

*In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.*

New Jersey has a spoon museum that has over 5,400 spoons from across the world.

*The city of Venice stands on about 120 small islands.*

<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/Roman+holiday>

<http://www.history.com>

<http://www.amusingfacts.com>

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# Product Spotlight

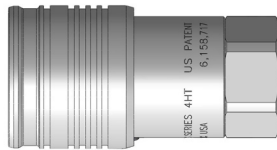
## HT-Series ISO16028 Flushface

Dixon Quick Coupling is proud to announce the release of its newly redesigned HT-series of hydraulic flushface product scheduled for April 1, 2010. We've listened to our customer feedback and optimized the series to address performance, reliability and ease of use.

We have added several new products to the series for 2010, including 1/4" flush-face couplers and nipples with female NPTF and BSPP threads. For the 1/2" size, JIC and ORFS bulkhead threads are being added to fulfill the requirements of Skid-Steer compact equipment applications, due to customer demand.

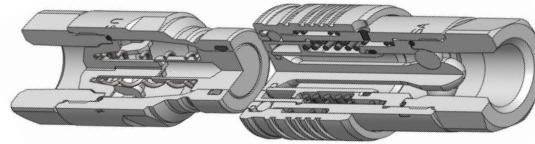
In order to improve the performance of this series, we've included the following features:

- A high strength laser-cut valve guide in the nipple will maximize valve stability and minimize flow restriction.
- An improved sealing system in the nipple has a high-performance molded polyurethane seal.
- The overall length of the product has been shortened to reduce incidents of side-load damage to the main seals.



# Product Spotlight (Continued...)

- DORS (dual opposing retention spheres) system is designed to prevent valve stem ejection in the coupler during surge flow and pressure spike conditions



For more information about the HT-series or any of our quality quick disconnect products please call 704-334-9175 or e-mail us at sales@dixonquickcoupling.com.

## Dates in History

**1775** On April the 18th, Paul Revere made his legendary ride to Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts, conveying the message that the British were coming.

**1858** April the 18th, day marks the anniversary of a rainfall that lasted sixty days in Chicago, Illinois.

**1962** On April the 24th, MIT executed the first satellite relay of a TV signal. Scientists transmitted a television signal sent from Camp Parks, California to Westford, Massachusetts.

**1985** On April the 12th, Senator Jake Garn of Utah became the first U.S. senator to fly in space as a passenger on space shuttle Discovery.

# On the Lighter Side

A policeman pulled a female driver over and asked to see her license.

After looking it over, he said to her, "Lady, it stipulates here on your license that you should be wearing glasses." "Well, I have contacts," the woman replied. "Look lady, I don't care who you know," snapped the officer. "You're getting a ticket."

*A man runs into the vet's office carrying his dog, screaming for help. The vet rushes him back to an examination room and has him put his dog down on the examination table. The vet examines the still, limp body and after a few moments, tells the man that his dog, regrettably, is dead. The man, clearly agitated and not willing to accept this, demands a second opinion. The vet goes into the back room and comes out with a cat and puts the cat down next to the dog's body. The cat sniffs the body, walks from head to tail, poking and sniffing the dog's body and finally looks at the vet and meows. The vet looks at the man and says, "I'm sorry, but the cat thinks that you're dog is dead, too." The man is still unwilling to accept that his dog is dead. So the vet brings in a black Labrador retriever. The lab sniffs the body, walks from head to tail, and finally looks at the vet and barks. The vet looks at the man and says, "I'm sorry, but the lab thinks your dog is dead too." The man, finally resigned to the diagnosis, thanks the vet and asks how much he owes. The vet answers, "\$650." "\$650 to tell me my dog is dead?" exclaims the man. "Well," the vet replies, "I would only have charged you \$50 for my initial diagnosis. The additional \$600 was for the cat scan and lab tests."*

Baby snake: Mommy, are we poisonous?  
Mother snake: Yes honey, but why do you want to know?  
Baby snake: Well, I just bit my tongue...