

Trivia

did you know that ...

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigleys gum.

A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group of geese in the air is a skein.

There are more than 10 million bricks in the Empire State Building.

Porcupines float in water.

A donkey's eyes are placed such that it can see all four feet at any one time.

A hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a 4 foot tall child inside.

Thomas Edison, lightbulb inventor, was afraid of the dark.

There wasn't a single pony in the Pony Express, just horses.

A company in Taiwan makes dinnerware out of wheat, so you can eat your plate.

The elephant is one of the few mammals that can't jump.

During the civil-war era, America issued fractional currency bills, i.e. 5-cents, 25-cents, 50-cents.

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II was named an "Honorary Harlem Globetrotter."

Honolulu is the only place in the United States that has a royal palace.

The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven.

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

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Product Spotlight

Dixon Powhatan has an extensive line of industrial nozzles in stock and ready for shipment from 12 warehouse locations across the country. Because of our wide selection and high quality Dixon's nozzles are used in every industrial application from steel mills, plants, agricultural markets, rental yards, refineries, quarries, construction, marinas, on board ships and even in your driveway.



Brass Fog: Our brass fog nozzles, manufactured by Dixon Powhatan in our facility in Winchester, VA, carry UL and FM approvals. These nozzles respond to the rigors of industrial use. (DPL109 page 450-451)



Plastic Fog: Our plastic fog nozzles carry the new FM approval, requiring nozzles to be tested to 1,000 PSI working pressure. Constructed of Lexan®, the nozzle provides superior durability and corrosion resistance. (DPL109 page 448-449)



Straight/Plain Tip: Safety alert! The 100 PSI working pressure is etched on the base of each Dixon Powhatan brass plain tip nozzle. This protects the end user by notifying him of the safe limits of the nozzle regardless of the hose's working pressure. (DPL109 page 451)

All Dixon Powhatan approved nozzles utilize a corrosion resistant brass stem.

Product Accessories

Customers who purchase Dixon Powhatan's nozzle line also buy the following:

- Coupled Mill Hose Assemblies; perfect hose for industrial washdown applications. (DPL109 page 414)



- Racks & Reels; our racks and reels are similar to the Wirt & Knox line, and are used for storage of washdown hoses. (DPL109 page 422)



- Garden Nozzle Display Unit; these green Lexan® garden hose thread nozzles are great for point of purchase displays. (DPL109 page 272)



Dates in History

1820 Susan B. Anthony was born on the 15th day of February. A pioneer in women's rights, she was commemorated in 1979 with the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin, becoming the first American woman to have her image on a U.S. coin. (<http://www.historyplace.com>)

1884 The first Oxford Dictionary fascicle [section] was published on the 1st day of February. The full title was *A New English Dictionary on Historical Principles; Founded Mainly on the Materials Collected by The Philological Society*. The 352-page volume, words from A to Ant, cost \$3.25. The total sales were a disappointing 4,000 copies. (<http://en.wikipedia.org>)

On the Lighter Side

Dreaming of a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day

It can be dangerous to tell your husband what you're dreaming of for Valentine's Day - dangerous for the husband, that is ...

After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it--to find a book entitled, "The meaning of dreams."

Leaving the hospital

Rules are rules - but sometimes the hospital nurse needs to listen to the patient.

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman--already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet--who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

"I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Love, Lust, and Marriage

The differences between Love, Lust and Marriage -- sad, true and funny all at the same time.

*Love: A romantic candle-light dinner for two
Lust: "Do I have to buy you dinner first?"
Marriage: 4 McDonald's Happy Meals . . . to go*

*Love: Giving your love some candy
Lust: Thinking you are the candy
Marriage: Scraping the kids' candy off of the carpet*

*Love: French perfume
Lust: Brut aftershave
Marriage: "The baby needs changing. . ."*

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