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President's Letter by Nancy Shepherd

What happens to time? It is now 2013. You will read inside what a wonderful time everyone had at Collins Retreat Center last October.

Now we turn our attention to this year's retreat, which again will be at Collins Retreat Center. Mark October 4th, 5th, and 6th for this event. Watch <http://www.sewmeow.org> for more information.

A big thanks to Ginger Christmas-Beatty and Pat Barbour for working on nominations. It is time again to vote on board members for next year. Instructions and the ballot are inside for voting. Also a big thank you to the members who stepped up and agreed to run for office.

Quilting Arts TV show is on public TV. In Oregon OPB carries the show. For some time now this show has shown free-motion projects every week. Look here for ideas for your group.

Sali Lusk, who is MEOW's Historian and recently moved to Colorado, wrote to me: "I joined a local quilt guild in June and they have asked me to teach an Easter Postcard in March. The ladies are nice enough but not 'warm and fuzzy' like MEOW. I wish all members realized how special MEOW is. They would think twice about leaving such an organization if they did."

Sali

Sali's words are so true. The more involved you are, the more you appreciate what MEOW offers. Friendship and shared interests join MEOW. I speak for everyone who attended seminar last fall. We felt MEOW's warm and fuzzy friendship all weekend. Please join us this year! I think I speak for everyone there: we would love to see you and share this feeling!

Nancy Shepherd

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
April 27, 2013
Vancouver, WA
At 9:00 am Regular
Board Meeting

Due Dates for:

April 2013 Newsletter
Articles and Reports
May 1, 2013

Need Schedules from:

Area Groups for
June 2013,
July 2013 and
August 2013

Sew Expo
February 28, March 1-3,
2013
Mark those dates!
November Quilt and Craft
Show
November 14-16, 2013

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Stray Cats

If you know of someone who has paid for their Newsletters, but is not receiving them, please have her contact either Sandy Radtke, Membership Chair, or Tami Bennett, Newsletter Editor/Website Mistress, and we will take care of sending a new copy out to them and verify the address that we have is correct.

Thank you for your time on this!

Tami Bennett, Newsletter Editor

Thank you to the newsletter proofreaders!

You have a very hardy task each Newsletter. I would like to thank the last Newsletter proofreaders: Karen Bennett, Nancy Shepherd, Vicki Nelson, Elaine Solvang, Connie Hasten and Roberta Strebe and anyone else I might have forgotten.

If you would like to become a proofreader for an upcoming Newsletter, drop me a line at pse@oz.net and I will place your name on the list. We always need bodies, even if it is only for a proofreading job!

Tami Bennett,
Newsletter Editor

SEMINAR 2012 – WOW

For those of you that were not able to attend the 2012 Seminar at the Collins Retreat Center in Eagle Creek, Oregon, you missed the most wonderful time

You start the excitement when you leave Highway 211 and begin your travels into the forested area known as the Collins Retreat Center. It is hidden in the middle of the trees. You will find it almost invisible to the eye.

The first structure that you come to is the caretakers' home, then you see through the trees the Chapel building to your right; next comes the two-story building that houses the rooms (there are two twin beds, a full bathroom with step-in shower, dresser drawers, an easy chair and a full balcony overlooking the woods and trails that traverse the area). Then finally you find the main conference building with check-in, and a beautiful lobby with couches. When you go through the double solid doors you will find a classroom area including a dining room/kitchen area. They also have a downstairs area that can also be classrooms.

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The building has full windows across the entire front of the main building – upstairs and down.

We had amazing meals with a chef at each sitting with full explanations of what the items were and what was on the trays and using items from their own gardens. Every item that they presented was absolutely delicious. We all looked forward to each and every meal, and **getting to the meal on time is important.**

The classes were really informative, and lots of fun. And with being in an exclusive retreat area, we could spend additional time in each class if we wished and the teachers also were available if we needed extra help.

In the evening after the dinner hour (7:00 to 10:00 pm), we could go back to the classroom again or there was a card-making area set up where we were able to produce one hundred thirty-four (134) cards that will be presented to a retirement facility by Karen Bennett, Vice President of MEOU.

On Sunday we had breakfast at 8:00 am, class until 12:00, we were served a final lunch until 1:00 pm, then we loaded up and were on our way home by 2:00 pm.

It was so quiet that everyone who normally doesn't sleep away from home, slept like a baby. We had rain most of the time, but everything is basically under cover, so you don't get wet unless you run out to your car for something.

There is a host family available at all hours if you needed something. We all had such a wonderful time. It was one of the all-time best seminars that anyone can remember, and we are all looking forward to the 2013 seminar, which will again be at the Collins Retreat Center.



Meow Board Meeting Minutes
 Felida Fire Station
 11600 N.W. Lakeshore Avenue
 Vancouver, WA
 Saturday, January 26, 2013

Executive Officers: Nancy Shepherd - President, Karen Bennett - Vice President, Peggy Bodle - Secretary, Vicki Nelson* - Treasurer

Directors:, Texanna Cato, Sharon Hults, Betty Cooper, Barbara Belgrave*

Committees: Sandy Radtke* (Membership), Tami Bennett (Newsletter Editor/Web Mistress); Kathy Brock, Mediation Caroline Burton*, Mediation, Kim Keller*, Mediation, Carla LaBrousse*, Sunshine, Sali Lusk* - Historian, and Dee Finney-Meeting Site Coordinator
 * Signifies an Excused Absence

Guests: Dee Finney, Betty Riggs, Roberta Strebe and Apral Harrel

Nancy Shepherd, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. A sign-in sheet was passed around for the Board members and guests to sign to identify members that were present. See the following list:

Roll Call was taken and there was a quorum.

Minutes of the last meeting: Were approved as written

Treasurer's Report: The audit showed the books in order. The taxes and financial status were reported.

Vice President: Community Service will be reported at next meeting.

Secretary's Report – Nothing to report.

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each month between August 2012 and January 2013. The Board also added people who had become Grandmother or Great Grandmother. Please see Sunshine Report later in this Newsletter.

Director's Reports: The Directors reported on each of their groups. Any information relating to the Area groups along with schedules can be found in the Newsletter.

Membership: Tami reported that we had 2 previous members renew their memberships, 2 brand new members joined, and one member passed away. We now have 86 members with 5 wanting printed newsletters. The rosters for October were sent out at a cost of \$70.07.

Newsletter Report – Membership newsletters and the mailed newsletters cost \$9.49.

Website Report – Vicki paid our website hosting fee for the next year at \$182.95. Changes have been made on the Board of Directors' page and Area Groups' pages as necessary.

Scholarship Committee: This committee is seeking to finalize their work. One person will get a reminder.

Seminar 2012 – see the final report in the Newsletter: costs were nearly equal to the amount paid. The people that ran the retreat center were very accommodating and there was great food too!

Seminar 2013 — It will be held in the same location. The dates will be October 4, 5, & 6. Cost will be \$300.00 plus kit fees. New information will be posted on the website as it becomes available, so please watch it closely.



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The September Board meeting will be held at the Seminar this year. Discussions were held about possible classes and teachers. No final decision will be made until the committee talks with possible teachers and teachers make suggestions about what they would like to offer for classes. Changes have been made on the Board of Directors' page, and Area Groups' pages as necessary.

Historian: Sali Lusk has come up with an idea about putting together a class and project book which she will place on CD for anyone needing this. If you have any projects that you would like to add to this, please get in touch with Sali Lusk via email or snail mail. She will be tickled to hear from you.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nominations Committee: There were only 2 people who submitted their names for nominations. We did have 2 additional people volunteer for nominations and a voting card will go out either via email or snail mail. **Please look out for it if you have email.**

The following people will be on the ballot :

Vice President — Kathy Brock
 Secretary - Bev Carpenter
 Directors - Karen Bennett
 Peggy Bodle

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion of Community Service projects to bring MEOw new and younger members commenced. We discussed sending embroidered

angels in cards for those that needed a pick-me up.

A motion was made by Betty Cooper that we adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Texanna Cato. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

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Our next meetings will tentatively be on: April 27, 2013 at Vancouver, WA; July 27, 2013 at Vancouver, WA and October 4th or 5th in Eagle Creek, OR.

Respectfully Submitted
 by Peggy Bodle, MEOw Secretary

ATTENTION, ATTENTION

We have been included in a request from the Puyallup Sew and Vac to make and donate Snowflakes to Mary Bridge Hospital in Tacoma. They want as many as they can get to decorate the rooms at Christmas holidays. If you have an embroidery machine and need a Community Service project, contact Tami Bennett at pse@oz.net and she can give you the link for free snowflake patterns provided by Sew and Vac of Puyallup.

Thank you ahead of time if you join us in this endeavor!

Angels, Angels, Angels

The Board of Directors at the last Board meeting voted to provide Embroidered Angels to anyone that voices a need, whether they are a MEOw member or not. You do not have to participate if you do not wish . . .

Until you make or receive one, you don't understand how much they can mean in the time of grief or just to let you know that someone out there cares

If you wish to be added to the list as an angel provider, please contact Nancy Shepherd or Tami Bennett for the link to free angel patterns.

We have set up a link on the face page of the website if you have a need for an angel to be sent out, and we will send out a call for them to be sent. All you will need to provide is the person's name and address.

Thank you for your participation with this new endeavor of ours.

RENEWALS

All renewals from now to October will be printed in the New Roster which will be printed in October 2013 and mailed to you. If from now until then you need information on a new member or correction mentioned in this newsletter or previous newsletter, please contact either a member of the Board of Directors, your Membership Chair, or the Newsletter Editor/Website Mistress and they will be able to help you with whatever you might need

Thank you for your patience with this.

RENEWED MEMBERS:

Pauline Hnetinka	Fantasy Felines
Sandy Makin	Bytes & PC's, Design

NEW MEMBERS:

We had 86 returning, new and former members combined as of January 20, 2013. As a new member and returning member, you will find that we are no longer listing any information for any of our members, like phone number, address, email address (unless specifically necessary), other than their name and area group.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Patsy Moreland	Multi-Media
Barbara LeCain	Bytes & PC's, Mt Hood

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Betty Riggs	Mt. Hood	Email
Texanna Cato	Fantasy Felines	Email
Mary Ray Osmus	Stray Cat	All Info

Directors Reports

BARBARA BELGRAVE

BYTES & PC's

In October they did embroidery on collars and cuffs. November was applying crystals to embroidery projects and December was a Christmas potluck and ornament exchange as well as planning for the next six (6) months worth of projects.

COUNTRY KITTIES

These ladies have been doing a lot of moving around lately. They don't have a permanent home as of yet. They are still looking for one, but right now, what they are doing is working for them.

In October they did sewing on metal with Nancy Shepherd. They did a sit-and-sew for November as they didn't have a project picked. This is when they bring whatever project each individual is working on and they enjoy the company of the group as they complete a project.

MOUSE CONNECTIONS

These ladies did a T-shirt quilt in November, and had a lovely Christmas dinner in December. They hopefully will be getting us some updated schedules soon.

BETTY COPPER

DESIGN DIVAS

They have added a few more people to their group and average 8 attendees. They are working on basic digitizing lessons that they have found on the internet. The website they are utilizing is Rose Cottage Embroidery. Their members are enjoying each month and their time together.



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MT. HOOD

I spent some time talking to Apral and she said this group is doing very well and they have about 6 members. In January they are doing a wall hanging called "Hanging Out" and it is using fabric painted with color crayons. Apral is demoing the process. It looks very interesting.

I also tried to contact Barbara Herget, but she was unavailable at the time. I will try again later.

There is not any monthly schedules for this group but Apral did say that they do not plan too far in advance because interesting things come up that they want to do and they place them into their schedule as they come up so their scheduling is in flux.

MULTI-MEDIA

They are working at a furious pitch working thru a few Cloth, Paper, Scissors & Quilting Arts DVDs. Each meeting is always in flux as different ideas are presented. Collage techniques seem to be the current medium now, but making hand-made books of different types frequently pop up. In fact, in Feb. they are doing pop-ups.

TEXANNA CATO

CYBER KATS

The Cyber Kats report that they have 4 members at this time. The husband of the Area Rep, Toni Colby is going through some extreme medical issues so please keep both of them in your prayers.

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TACOMA TABBIES

Tacoma Tabbies continue with Community Service which is making bags and knit stress balls for Mary Bridge. Three (3) members went to Seminar at the end of October and enjoyed all the classes, food, and the company that was there. December, we didn't have a Christmas Party but we did get together and have a class. We enjoyed ourselves and had a great time.

In the coming months we are looking forward to finding new and interesting things to do. Karen has been watching the Public Service Station on Saturday mornings. They have some very interesting shows on quilting, embroidery, crafts, etc., that she has been utilizing for class projects. You might want to try this if you get them in your area.

SHARON HULTS

DIGI-CATS

There was no report from this group for this quarter. When I tried to contact the Area Rep, I found she was in New York City. We hope she had a safe trip.

FANTASY FELINES

In October they made Christmas tree napkins, - WOW, already getting ready for Christmas! The class was taught by Angie. It was a fast and fun project for all. This was such a quick project, everyone went home with a finished napkin or two. . . . November was the microwave bowl holder with Connie. As always this group has fun with whatever they make and do.

With the weather issues in January, they cancelled the class and moved January's class to February, March's class will be a card class, and April will be a felting class.

These ladies are making stress balls and baby blankets for Community Service.

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HOLLYWOOD STARS

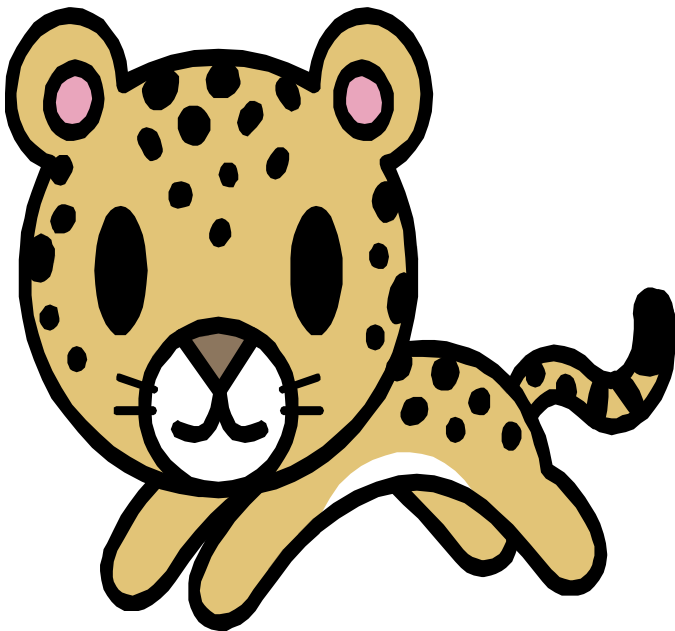
This group has started classes again. They have classes planned for February and March.

They also have been completing Community Service projects. Lois Mock has been making "Quilts of Valor" quilts for the military service people returning from a war zone. This program is sponsored through Montavilla Sewing Center in Portland, Oregon. If you wish to do the same, you can get more information by looking up "Quilts of Valor" online. Many of your local quilt shops carry the "Quilts of Valor" line of fabrics, but you don't have to use special fabrics, (they just have to be quilts of a certain size).

VICKI NELSON

STRAY CATS

Due to Vicki's surgery in early January, she was unable to contact and submit the Stray Cat Report. Please know that if you are a Stray Cat, she will be getting in touch you in the near future to find out what special and common events have been happening in your life. We would all



TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

Answers can be found on Page 12

1. What is the longest running sitcom?
2. What fish has a memory span of three (3) seconds?
3. What profession did Al Capone's business card contain?
4. Which is bigger: an Ostrich's eye or its' brain?
5. What legume is in dynamite?
6. What animal can last without water longer than a camel?
7. How many planets are named after gods?
8. Non-dairy creamer is flammable. True or false?
9. How long can snails sleep without eating?
10. How far could the launching mechanism of a carrier ship throw a pickup truck?
11. What was the name of the B-29 Bomber that dropped the Atom Bomb on Nagasaki?
12. What was the original name of the royal family? And when did they change their name?
13. When did Christmas become a national holiday in the US?
14. What former President defeated an incumbent to become the first and only chief executive to win non-consecutive terms to the White House?
15. What US city was the first to fluoridate its water in 1945?
16. Where was the highest temperature in the continental US ever recorded?
17. Why does NOAA alternate women's and men's names for hurricanes?
18. Where was the first speed limit regulation imposed?
19. When was the first wristwatch invented?





Kitty Tips

More from Coffee Filters: Who Knew! And you can buy 1000 at the Dollar Tree for \$1.00, even the large ones. For those of you that have seen it, please forgive me . . .

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make an excellent cover.
2. Clean window, mirrors, and chrome . Coffee filters are lint-free so they will leave windows sparkling.
3. Protect china by separating your good dishes with a coffee filter between each dish.
4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
5. Protect a cast iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
6. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter.
7. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale. No mess.
8. Prevent a popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed for the grandkids. Or us of course.
9. Use them to soak out all the grease from fried foods such as bacon, French fries and chicken fingers.
10. You can use them for holding dry ingredients when baking or when cutting a piece of fruit or veggies. It saves on having extra bowls to wash.
11. Use them to remove fingernail polish when you run out of cotton balls and you are in a pinch!

From Carla LaBrousse in an email



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Bytes & PC'S ** Gresham, OR ** September 2005

Meets: 2nd Monday 10:30 am—2:30 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Ave,
 Contact: Linda Rigby
 Mar: Lace Insert
 April: Trapunto Face
 May: Crazy Quilt

Fantasy Felines ** Lynnwood, WA ** May, 1994

Meets: 2nd Monday 6:00 pm — 9:00 pm
 Place: Fire Station #14 , 18800 68th Ave W
 Contact: Letha Dawn McKinnon/Joy Gonclaves
 Mar: Card Making with a guest Teacher
 April: Felting Playday
 May: Tassels with Letha

Country Kitties ** Hood River, OR ** February 1991

Meets: 2nd Friday 10:00 am — 3:00 pm
 Place: Parkdale Fire Hall
 Contact: Carla LaBrousse
 Mar: TBD
 April: TBD
 May: TBD

Hollywood Stars * *Portland, OR ** October 1991

Meets: 2nd Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 8326 SE Stark
 Contact: Kitty Young
 Mar: Zentangle with the theme to be announced
 April: 12 x 12 square theme: Spring
 May: 12 x 12 square theme: flowers

Cyber Cats ** Renton, WA ** April 2004

Meets: 4th Thursday 9:30 am — 1:00 pm
 Place: King of King's Lutheran Church, 18207—108th Ave SE
 Contact: Toni Colby
 Mar: Planning Meeting
 April: TBD
 May: TBD

Mouse Connections ** Beaverton, OR ** August 2005

Meets: 2nd Tuesday 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm
 Place: Fire Station , Murray Blvd & Butner
 Contact: Ginger Christmas-Beattie
 Mar: TBD
 April: TBD
 May: TBD

Design Divas ** Clackamas, OR ** July 2010

Meets: 1st Monday 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Avenue
 Contact: Mary Rust
 Mar: Rose Cottage Non-Machine Specific Digitizing Lessons
 April: Rose Cottage Non-Machine Specific Digitizing Lessons
 May: Rose Cottage Non-Machine Specific Digitizing Lessons

Mt. Hood ** Gresham, OR ** July, 1988

Meets: 4th Monday –Program 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Avenue
 Contact: Barbara Herget
 Mar: TBD
 April: TBD
 May: TBD

Digi-Cats ** Bothell, WA ** Nov. 2005

Meets: 3rd Monday 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
 Place: Bothell PD (Community Room) ,18410 101st Ave NE
 Contact: Arlette Wentz
 Mar: TBD
 April: Zentangles
 May: TBD

Multi-Media Kats ** Milwaukie, OR ** August, 2003

Meets: 3rd Monday 10:00 am — 4:00 pm
 Place: Gladstone Nazarene Church
 Contact: Beth Heesacker/Apral Harrel
 Mar: Creating Vivid Mixed Media Fabric
 April: Low Tech Metal Apps
 May: Metal Embellishments

All area groups must be organized according to MEOW By-laws and Area Groups Guidelines, under the direction of the MEOW Vice-President. Please contact her for assistance.

Tacoma Tabbies ** Tacoma, WA ** January, 2002

Meets: 3rd Saturday 9:30 am — 12:30 pm
 Place: Bennett P.S. & E, Inc., 12907 16th Street East, Sumner
 Contact: Karen Bennett
 Mar: No Class — Area Rep out of town
 April: Pounded Leaves
 May: Crayon Impressions on Fabric

All area group schedules are subject to change. Please call (# in Roster) ahead if you intend to visit another group.

LADIES OF MEOW

Ladies of MEOW, Carla LaBrousse asks that if you hear of **ANYONE** that could use a Sunshine Card to please contact her with the name of the person, their address, group they belong to and what the card is for (death, sickness, wedding, birth, etc). She has not been receiving very many requests and would like to make sure that she is not missing any members that need attention.

Thank you for your attention to this very important task. :)

M.E.O.W. SUNSHINE REPORT

8/01/12 to 01/22/2013

	Date Sent	Member's Name	Group(s)	Reason
1	08.01.2012	Sali Lusk	Cyber Cats	Lost Husband
2	08.02.2012	Toni Colby	Cyber Cats	Cardiac Issues/Husband Surgery
3	09.24.2012	Roberta Strebe	McKits	Foot Issue
4	09.24.2012	Kim Keller	Tacoma Tabbies	Toe Surgery
5	10.21.2012	Carla LaBrousse	Country Kitties	Became Grandma
6	12.15.2012	Linda Rigby	Mt. Hood Design Divas, et al	Infection
7	12.22.2012	Ruth Jones	Fantasy Felines	Injured hip/leg
8	12.27.2012	Linda Simkus	Country Kitties	Passed Away
9	01.22.2013	Bonnie Hastrich	Design Divas	Hospital
10	01.22.2013	Ginny Fischer	Country Kitties	Fell
11		Carla LaBrousse	Country Kitties	Husband Hospitalized/Daughter Hospitalized
12	01.08.2013	Vicki Nelson	Fantasy Felines	Knee Replacement
13		Sharon Hults	Fantasy Felines	Son Injured in Alaska
14		Laverne Mazzuca	Fantasy Felines	Great Grandmother
15		Peggy Bodle	Country Kitties	Great Great Grandmother

Other	Illness/Injury		Surgery		Loss	
I Became Grandma	6	Self	2	Self	1	Self
I Became G Grandma	2	Family		Family		Family
I Became GG Grandma	2	Spouse		Spouse	1	Spouse
	4	Other		Other		Other
	14	TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2	TOTAL

**TRIVIA ANSWERS:**

1. *Married with Children* is the longest running sitcom.
2. A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
3. Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
4. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
5. Peanuts are one of the ingredients in dynamite.
6. A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
7. Every one but Earth. Earth is the only planet not named after a god.
8. Non-dairy creamer is flammable.
9. Snails can sleep for three years without eating.
10. The launching mechanism of a carrier ship that helps planes take off could throw a pickup truck over a mile.
11. Bock's Car was the name of the B-29 Bomber that dropped the Atom Bomb on Nagasaki.
12. Britain's present royal family was originally named Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The name was changed in 1917, during WWI because of German connotations. The name Windsor was suggested by one of the staff. At the same time the Battenberg family name of the cousins to the Windsor's was changed into Mountbatten.
13. Christmas became a national holiday in the US in 1890.
14. Former President Cleveland defeated incumbent Benjamin Harrison in 1892, becoming the first (and, to date, only) chief executive to win non-consecutive terms to the White House.
15. Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the first US city to fluoridate its water in 1945.
16. The highest temperature ever recorded in the continental US was 134 degrees on July 10, 1913 in Death Valley, CA.
17. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced in 1978 that it would alternate men's and women's in the naming of hurricanes. It was seen as an attempt at fair play. Hurricanes had been named for women for years, until NOAA succumbed to pressure from women's groups who were demanding that Atlantic storms be given unisex names.
18. The world's first speed limit regulation was in England in 1903. It was 20 mph.
19. The wristwatch was invented in 1904 by Louis Cartier.

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