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Erica, St Helen bingo manager, welcomed Margie, Pat, Dennis, Sue and Rita to their great game.

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Bingo Big in Brazil

Bingo, which has had a turbulent legal history in Brazil, is on the verge of a legitimate comeback. While the game was banned in the early 2000s due to concerns over money laundering and illegal gambling, a legislative shift is currently on the table. Having passed the approval of the Senate in 2024, dedicated new bills are expected to reintroduce bingo halls under a more regulated framework. This would provide significant opportunities for both local and international investors. Brazilian Senate projections envision 1.5 million direct and indirect jobs and potential annual revenues of R\$22bn, benefitting states, municipalities and the central government. Indeed, recent legislative changes are reaching further. After finetuning the sports betting and online casino rules in 2024, industry stakeholders expect a comprehensive framework for lotteries, bingo and land-based casino facilities. This regulatory evolution is part of a broader effort to modernize Brazil's

gambling sector, moving it away from state monopolies.

Furbaby Bingo a Hit

There are many reasons to attend the annual Furbaby Bingo event in Goldsboro, North Carolina—from the fun to the stellar prizes, but it is also an important fundraiser for the Animal Welfare League of Wayne County to help improve the lives of companion animals around Wayne County. The fundraiser was first held in 2024 and raised \$2,000, according to Donna Archer, board secretary. "It may not sound like a lot, but that money is very important. We used the money to start a spay, neuter voucher program, and we had 44 spayed. We gave \$500 to the shelter for food around Christmas time," Donna says. When Hurricane Helene hit, they took a big hit in donations. But despite that they went to work gathering donations of pet food—a collection drive that turned so big that the YMCA partnered with them. They

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BINGO HAPPENINGS



Local Bingo Events & Great Specials

This is the month when so many of our games close out their season. You'll notice a lot fewer places to play when you look at this month's playing schedule. We'll look forward to their return as the more games there are, the more options we have and the more fun we have.

Las Palmas is staying with us until April 16th. They will treat you to a nice "Thank You" at their April 16th game with a Free Burger, Soda and Chips to the 1st 200 players. Their ad is on page 15.

Las Palmas Grand will play their last game on April 28th, until they reopen again, in October. They'll have their usual Free Cheeseburger, Chips and Lemonade for you on the 28th. Their ad is on page 15.

Casino Arizona's drawings for April could pay you nicely this month. A share of \$15,000 will be up for grabs, on Saturday,

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■ Sign of Aries **Horoscope Highlights**

Born Mar. 21st-30th: You're inspired to create something new, perhaps yet untried. By May's end, others will rally behind you. **Ultimate April days:** 1, 6, 16, 25

Born Mar. 31st-Apr. 9th: Good fortune boosts your finances through the 20th. Seek expert advice to make the most of your investments.

Ultimate April days: 2, 7, 17, 21

Born Apr. 10th-19th: Lean on caring friends for support as you calmly diffuse family tensions early April—financial relief arrives just in time.

Ultimate April days: 3, 7, 22, 26



YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

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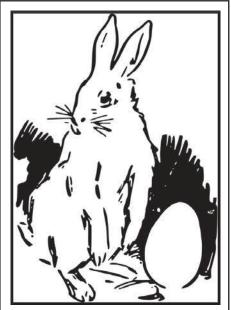
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APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS



April Fool's Day 1st

4th **School Librarian Day**

First Quarter Moon 5th

8th Zoo Lover's Day

13th Passover (first day)

Full Moon 🏵 13th

15th Tax Day

Last Day of Passover 20th

Easter Sunday 20th

Last Quarter Moon & 21st

Boston Marathon 21st

27th New Moon

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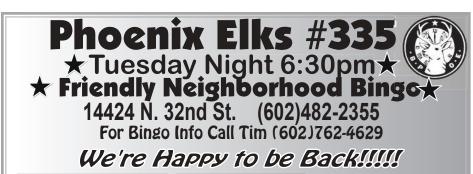
Receive a Gift!



Debbie picked up a Moneyball win, at Brentwood Southern.



Congratulations to Mary who won \$700, at Phoenix Elks 335.



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Bingo Happenings cont. from page 1

April 12th & 26th, at the evening session, and on Tuesdays, April 8th & 22nd, also at their evening sessions, and on Sundays, April 13th & 27th, at their matinee sessions. Their ad is on page 6.

St. Helen Bingo will be closed on Good Friday, April 18th. Their ad is on page 9.

We-Ko-Pa paid out a whopping \$887,261 in February. Can you believe that? Easter at We-Ko-Pa promises to be a lot of fun with an Easter egg hunt, for some nice prizes. If you're a single game winner, you'll get to pick a bonus egg filled with a mystery prize. They have tons of chances to win lots of cash and prizes, at all of their games. Their ads are on pages 8 & 20

The folks, at American Legion 44, in Old Town Scottsdale, wanted us to let you know they have updated things with all new games. It's an afternoon game and there aren't many of those around. Their ad is on page 9.

Vee Quiva is gonna help you get ready for tax time with some extra money games....\$600 will be paid out, on their matinee session games, and \$1199 at the evening session games. They, of course, have lots of other fun things going on like their Easter Egg Hunt, where you can pick an egg and win a nice prize. Their ad is on page 12.

The Arizona American Italian Club, will treat you to a FREE Easter Dauber, on Good Friday, April 18th. They will be closed on Easter Sunday. They also have a guaranteed \$1,000 coverall. Their ad is on

Thursdays, at Harrah's, could mean some FREE Slot Play Prizes for you, at their Matinee and Evening intermissions. You can enter their drawing and win up to \$100 in FREE Slot Play. Their ad is on page

Riverboat Bingo will be closed, on Easter Sunday, but on the other days you can bring a friend to bingo and get a \$6 coupon strip, for each of you. Their ad is on

Sunland Village now has hot meals available and weekly dinner specials. You can also now buy cards as early as 4:30pm. Their ad is on page 13.

Palmas Del Sol East will play their last game of the season on April 15th. Their ad is on page 15.

Edgewater Casino, in Laughlin, will treat you to April Gift Days, with a FREE VGT Polo Shirt, with any \$15 buy-in. They also have a multi-location jackpot that starts at \$10,000 and a double progressive jackpot. Check out their ad on page 10.

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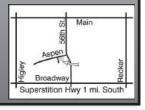
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Rod split the Double Action game, at Velda Rose, winning \$190.



Dick won that great \$1,000 coverall, at Arizona American Italian Club.





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Ray and Beverly were first time players at Paradise Valley Senior Center.

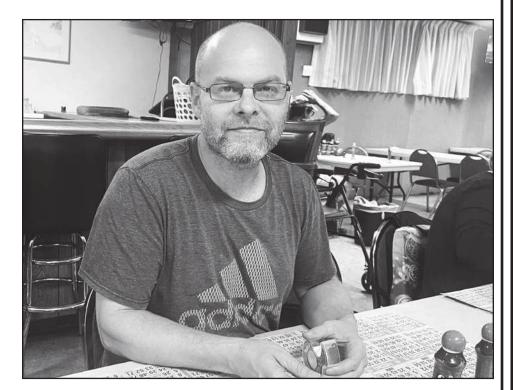


- * When you finish a wood-working project, save your leftover bits of sandpaper and use them to sharpen your scissors. All you need is a piece long enough to make a few cuts through.
- * "Plastic grocery bags are handy for so many uses, but keeping them organized was always a pain, until I discovered that I could use an empty tissue box to store them. I just ball up each bag individually (so there is no air trapped) and stuff it in the tissue box. You can do the same thing for larger amounts of bags by using an empty 12-pack box from soda. I store one of these in my shop." — Fred C. from Pennsylvania
- "Tired of squirrels on your bird feeders? String a line of 2-liter soda bottles (as many as you like) together, and hang them between two trees, with the feeder in the middle. Works like a charm." — C.V.
- * If your kids (or you) like cereal, be sure to save the heavy plastic liners that hold the cereal inside the box. They are really handy when freezing meat patties in stacks. You can use them to separate layers of cookies,
- * "I just finished packing up my house to move, and this little tip was a dandy: Use a toothpick to keep the open end of your tape from disappearing. When you cut the tape, slip a toothpick at the end that's still on the roll. You will never have to go fishing for it again." — L.K. in New Mexico
- * If your water takes a minute to warm up, keep a pitcher by the sink. Let the water flow into the pitcher until it gets warm. Then, use that water (that otherwise would have been wasted) on your houseplants and in your garden.



By Samantha Weaver

- * During her 1982 restoration, the Statue of Liberty's head was accidentally installed 2 feet off-center.
- * General George S. Patton believed he was reincarnated from either a military leader from Napoleon's army or a Roman legionary, claiming to have seen combat multiple times in previous lives, and also believed that after he died he would return to again lead armies onto the battlefield.
- * Only deceased people can appear on American currency.
- * When put under a microscope, tears produced by grief, hope or onions were unique in form from each other.
- * Viking names included such gems as "desirous of beer," "able to fill a bay with fish by magic," "lust-hostage" and "the man who mixes his drinks."
- * North Korea accidentally hit one of its own cities during a 2017 failed missile test.
- * In 1916, a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution would have put all acts of war to a national vote. Anyone voting "yes" would have to register as a volunteer for army service.
- * Dynamite was originally going to be called "Nobel's Safety Powder."
- * Singer James Brown was such a strict bandleader that he had signals arranged with his manager to let him know if a musician made a mistake during concerts. After a performance, band members' errors were deducted from their paychecks.
- * Ostriches are the only birds with a
- * In 1872, sitting president Ulysses S. Grant was pulled over and fined \$20 for exceeding the Washington speed limit... on a horse.



Jeff won the coverall at Phoenix West Elks.

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By Guy Williams

■ Buzzing at Bingo

Hi Guy,

We are having a problem with cellphone users at Bingo. People are lowering the volume somewhat but are not turning their cell phones off, so all night you hear little chirps and beeps and songs. Others turn their phones to "vibrate" so that you do not hear them ring, but they rattle on the table-which is equally noisy and distracting.

Don't you think there should be a rule for Bingo halls that is the same for movie theaters—where people are required to shut off their cell phones during the movie so as not to disturb the other patrons?

-Stephen, Massachusetts, via email

Hi Stephen,

Shutting off cell phones in movie theaters is not so much a rule as it is a courtesythe theater operators ask that people turn them off, but patrons who choose not to do so are not breaking any laws; they're just being jerks.

Lots of Bingo halls require that people shut off their cell phones before Bingo begins. Often, they will make an announcement before the start of Bingo, much like movie theaters do.

Because Bingo halls are licensed entities, they are allowed to make and enforce hall rules-for example: no players under age 16, no bringing in food or drinks from home, no sharing of Bingo packs, etc.

If halls choose to make a no-cell-phone rule, it can be enforced as well. And I think they should. For emergency reasons, however, I think the vibrate function should be permitted—for text only. People just need to have the common sense/courtesy to keep their phones in their pockets and not leave them on the gaming tables to buzz and rattle and disturb other players. —Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy through his editor at tara@bingobugle.com.





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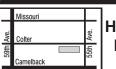
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Maria was thrilled with her win at Knights of Columbus 3121.



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by Dave T. Phipps



■ Get Back Jack

We met Jack at a Native American casino where we were intrigued by his approach to Bingo. He played the game as if it were an opponent he had to defeat. First, he chanted, then implored, then tried to bribe for the number he wanted. "Come on, Baby," he would say. "Gimme a four, a four, a four," or "Fifty-five that's my number. I'll take you for a drink if you give me fifty-five."

"Whom are you talking to?" I asked.

"The gods of chance," he said. "Or anyone who may be listening."

Then he had symbols that were supposed to have special meaning.

"Dime on the free space. Dime on the free space," he'd say and actually put a dime on the middle square.

"Yellow, yellow submarine," he'd say, using his yellow marker and daubing wildly.

I was surprised he ever won anything with all that activity going on, but he did and quite regularly. Once, he grabbed my card and exchanged it for his own. He promptly won and gave all the winnings to me. "Because you deserve them," he said.

"Damn right," I said under my breath. "That was my card."

He had other rituals he observed along

the way. Like, taking off his cap, turning it around three times then putting it on backwards.

Then we were on to a special game, so we had to pay careful attention to our cards.

"Oh, I'm on," said Kate excitedly. "Come on eleven. Come on eleven."

Then Jack was also on for twelve and I felt left out.

Suddenly Kate yelled, "Bingo!" and Jack grabbed for her card. She wasn't letting go, however, and held her card out of reach.

"I just want to absorb some energy from this winner," Jack explained, but Kate was having none of it and blocked him until the floor worker showed up to verify her card.

"Now may I touch it?" asked Jack.

"No," said Kate as she turned her chair slightly away from him.

Another game came up and we were obliged to pay attention to our cards.

"I was on again," moaned Jack. "I am coming so close. If you had let me touch your card, I would have won."

Kate ignored him and he began to chant "yellow submarine," just loud enough to annoy me a bit, too.

Just before we were done for the evening, Jack won and was ecstatically happy.

"I want to take you out for drinks or dinner to celebrate," he said. But Kate was having none of that.

"You have provided us with enough entertainment to last a whole week. We will just take what we've got and be thankful. See you next time." And with that she walked out of the building.



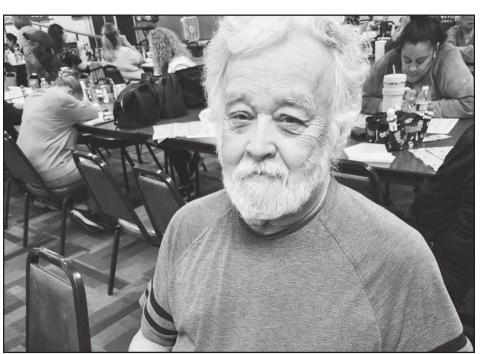
enough time."

Leonard Bernstein

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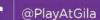
















Mary and Gina, who was visiting from California, were playing at Sunland Village.



Congratulations to Douglas on winning the Moneyball, at Devonshire Senior Center.





■ Tattoos and Taxes

Most computer errors can be attributed to a similar problem...a screw loose behind the keyboard. - L A Murphy, Computers

Dear readers, I'm still in a foul mood. As I previously related, my laptop crashed and everything disappeared into cyber space, never to return. So, I bought a new one and now I'd like to crash my new one by throwing it into a wall. The older we get, the harder it is to retrain our brains for new techie thingies. My photo editing won't let me sign in; my Word program is totally different, and I'm losing my mind trying to get this column written with the new program. Woe is me, but enough of my misery. That is, unless I fill you in on our recent cruise to the Caribbean.

Two days before we sailed, my husband had to go to Urgent Care, then the ER, both of whom refused to treat him for a bleed because of his blood thinners; referring him to an ENT doctor the next morning. Then, I fell down the stairs as I got off the boat in Cozumel. It took Bob, two attendants, and a crane to get me up with bruised and bloody knees. Last, the parting gift as we left the ship was a bad case of the flu. We drove straight home and started on Tamiflu and spent a week recuperating. OK, I'm done whining now and will move on to the next topic except for my good news. While I was on the cruise, I won the final game of

bingo on the last day. My prize was a free tattoo and another cruise. So, I have a bingo ball with the number one on it tattooed on my butt. That's real dedication for a bingo lover.

April 10 is National Sibling Day and approximately 80% of us have siblings. Richard, my younger, likes to torment me by sending me lottery scratchers for my birthday that he has totally or partially scratched off. He also likes to tell me the ending of books he's finished while I'm still reading them. As for my elder, David, our job as kids was to do the supper dishes. We started arguing and he picked up a mustard squeeze bottle and sprayed it all over my face. I screamed, David laughed, and so did my mother. What was up with that as I was the only daughter and my brothers called me the princess. Guess mom forgot and I eventually forgave him. My only regret is that I don't have a photo of my mustard

Lastly, April 15th is Income Tax Day. The first personal income tax was enacted in 1861 to help pay for the Civil War and was finalized by the Constitution's 16th amendment in 1913: Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on income. Bah humbug. That includes paying a tax on bingo winnings over \$600 where I live; also, on lottery winnings, or casino winnings. Again, bah humbug. How appropriate that April 15th is also National That Sucks Day. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big and April Fool: I did not win a cruise or get a tattoo of a bingo ball on my butt as that would look like a postage stamp on a billboard on my oversized behind. Contact: nlpvzw6172@



QUESTIONS

1. The Varsity Match, first played in 1872, is an annual rugby union fixture played between what two English universities?

2. What Hockey Hall of Fame defenseman won Stanley Cups with the New Jersey Devils (1995, 2000, 2003) and Anaheim Ducks (2007)?

3. Whose permanent residence was a three-room suite at Salt Lake City's University Park Hotel during his tenure as head coach of the Utah Utes men's basketball team from 1989 to 2004?

4. Who had more NFL regular-season head-to-head victories between the Green Bay Packers' Curly Lambeau and the Chicago Bears' George Halas?

5. Pitcher Gus "Cannonball" Weyhing, who played from 1887-1901, holds what dubious Major League Baseball career record?

6. The mashie-niblick, cleek, jigger and baffing spoon are obsolete types of what sports equipment?

7. First overall NBA Draft picks Victor Wembanyama (2023) and Zaccharie Risacher (2024) both hail from what country?

ANSWERS

4. Halas went 32-18-4 vs. Lambeau. 5. Most batters hit, with 277. 6. Golf clubs. 7. France.

1. Oxford and Cambridge. 2. Scott Niedermayer.

3. Rick Majerus.



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1:15pm
Saturday,
1st Game
12:30pm
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Thursday

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welcome with a \$2 Day Pass.



■ April is National **Pecan Month**

The noble pecan is one of my favorite nuts. Maybe it's because I live in the south. I've always felt that pecans were a southern thing, while walnuts were more of a northern favorite. However, I like walnuts too, so what do I know?

Enjoy a few facts about pecans, which may make you seem smarter, but most likely will have people thinking you have an odd obsession with pecans.

- -Pecans are a great source of protein, fiber, and healthy fats.
- -They contain more antioxidants than any other nut.
- -Pecans can help lower cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart disease.
- -The American Heart Association considers pecans a heart-healthy food.
- -Pecans are the only nut native to North America.

Pecans are a versatile nut. One easy treat I often make is a simple mix of pecans and raisins—a super basic trail mix. Other uses: -Sprinkle pecans in your favorite salad.

- -PECAN PIE!!! I really like pecan pie in case that wasn't obvious.
- -Add to just about any cake recipe (and icing).
- -Toast in the oven with your favorite spice
- -Coat them with something sweet like honey or chocolate.
- -Add them to sweet bread recipes like banana bread, pumpkin bread, and zucchini bread.
- -Add chopped pecans to your morning oatmeal.
- -Pecans are a delightful addition or chicken or tuna salads.

Are you as nuts about pecans as I am? Enjoy National Pecan Month!

Bingo Land Continued from Page 1

drove seven box trucks worth of supplies to western North Carolina with pet food in each one.

Lower the Pressure

UK company Buzz Bingo recently collaborated with LoSalt and the Stroke Association to reduce stroke risk and promote heart health, launching a new initiative to help reduce high blood pressure and stroke risk throughout the UK. Working with LoSalt and the Stroke Association, Buzz Bingo introduced LoSalt at its venues in Gateshead and Stockport, areas which have been identified as stroke hotspots. This came ahead of Stroke Prevention Day on January 30th, where Buzz Bingo hosted a live-streamed charity bingo game in all of its clubs, to raise money for the Stroke Association. On top of this, there are other fundraising activities with the aim of raising £200,000 (\$248,296.07) by the end of this year. Buzz Bingo Head of Brand Communications Mark Fletcher said: "We're empowering our customers to make informed decisions about their health while supporting the Stroke Association's vital work."

"Recent Winners at Riverboat Bingo"



Paul had a VERY lucky day at Riverboat, winning multiple games including the \$1000 JACKPOT!!!



Connie was another lucky winner at River- Dauber & Bingo snuck in for a quick pic with boat taking home \$1000!!



Laura after she won the \$1000 Jackpot Cover-



Ana does well fanning out that \$1000 she just won at Riverboat Bingo, Congrats!



Congratulations Pam! She has \$1000 reasons to smile after winning the Jackpot



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10 Weekly Games

Monday & Friday at 6:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 am & 6:30 pm Saturday & Sunday 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

RIVERBOAT WILL BE GLOSED EASTER SUNDAY We Wish Everyone a Safe and Happy Holidayl





Riverboat Bingo \$10 COUPON BOOK SALE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH THRU SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

One Coupon Book per Person per Session!

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OVER \$3600 TIME in Prizes

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Proceeds and Donations Benefit The Families in A New Leaf's Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelters, Youth and Community Programs Valley Wide.

www.TurnaNewLeaf.org • • • • • www.RiverboatBingo.org

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Betty won the Betty Boop game, at Las Palmas, winning \$700! That seems appropriate.



Barb was very excited to win the Coverall for \$1175 at Palmas Del Sol East.



\$1000 Progressive Jackpot!

• Double Action • Super X • Betty Boop

Seat Reservations Start at 5:00 pm Card Sales Start at 5:30 pm Main Bingo Session 6:30 pm



Doors, Hot Meals & Concession Stand all open at 5:00 pm!!!

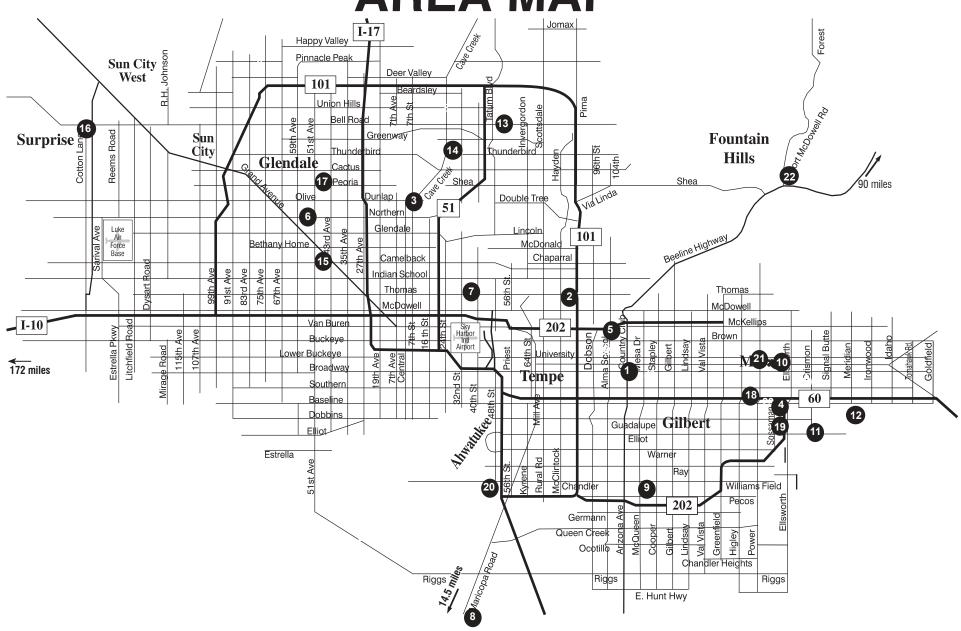






Doris showed us her winnings at Las Palmas Grand.

PHOENIX METROPOLITAN AREA MAP





Escapee Bingo Ball

Dear Aunt Bingo,

An unfortunate situation occurred at a local Bingo hall. At the beginning of each Bingo session, all 75 Bingo balls are placed on a tray and verified by both a player and worker, making sure no balls are missing or cracked. Once checked, the balls are dumped in the machine hopper.

After 40 games and 3 and a half hours of Bingo playing, a few players noted that O-71 had not been called even once all night long. Curious, we went up to the call stand and asked to see all 75 balls.

Sure enough, O-71 was missing, later to be found on the floor under the call stand! Apparently when the tray of Bingo balls was emptied into the machine, O-71 didn't quite make it into the hopper.

One Bingo player who needed O-71 for a \$1,199 Blackout was livid, demanding to be paid for a Blackout she had no chance of winning due to the missing O-71. The manager refused to pay her \$1,199 and offered this explanation:

"If we pay you, then we would have to pay everyone who needed O-71 for a Bingo or Blackout this evening."

"There is no guarantee that O-71 would have been one of the 58 numbers called

during the Blackout game."

Knowing this Bingo number missing was just an accident, how should the manager have dealt with it? Give everyone who played a refund?

How would you react if you found out a Bingo number you needed for a large payout wasn't in the machine, but rather on the floor under the call stand?

—Jim Metzger, Portland, Oregon

Dear Jim,

That's an easy question to answer: If I had been waiting for that O-71, I would be furious! And I would want those two dopes who didn't see the ball falling to the floor to pay me!!!

There. Now that I have finished my rant, I will address the rest of your story.

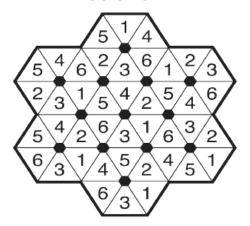
My closest experience to this was a Bingo session at a local community center where a particular ball also did not come up. About three-quarters of the way through the session a sharp-eyed player saw that a ball was stuck in the corner of the blower. When it was jiggled loose it was revealed to be the "missing" ball.

After that, all hell broke loose. Losers were furious, winners were afraid they might lose their winnings—it was not a pretty scene. The hall manager finally announced that anyone was welcome to a refund due to the technical error. The majority of players took their money and walked...including two people who had won jackpots!

To me, a refund is the only fair way to deal with the situation. The mistake was not intentional, and the manager was right—there was no guarantee the number would have come up for the angry winner. But the number of balls was wrong, so the entire session is a forfeit. —Aunt Bingo

Snowflake Answers

solution



Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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GAME SCHEDULE

LOCATION	PHONE	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
AMERICAN LEGION POST 26 505 W. Second Ave., Mesa	(480) 834-9769					6:45 pm		1:00 pm
2 AMERICAN LEGION POST 44 7145 E. 2nd St. Old Town Scottsdale	(480) 941-9053	3:00 pm			Bar Bingo 6:00 pm			Bar Bingo 2:00 pm
3 ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN 7509 N.12th St.Phoenix	CLUB (602) 975-8294			6:30 pm		6:30 pm		1:00 pm
4 BRENTWOOD SOUTHERN 8103 E. Southern, Mesa	(480) 878-2125	6:30 pm						
5 CASINO ARIZONA 101 @ McKellips	(480) 850-7777	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 12 Midnight	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 12 Midnight	12:30 pm 6:30 pm
6 D.A.V. CHAPTER 20 8447 N. 61st Ave., Glendale	(623) 931-7320	11:30 am		6:30 pm		6:30 pm		
7 DEVONSHIRE SENIOR CENTER 2802 E. Devonshire, Phoenix	(602) 256-3130		1:15 pm		1:15 pm		12:30 pm	
8 HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO 15406 Maricopa Rd., Maricopa	(480) 802-3303		EB11:30 am 2:30pm,,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB 11:30 am 2:45 pm				
9 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3121 644 E. Chandler Blvd., Chandler	(480) 963-4372				6:45 pm			
10 LAS PALMAS 215 N. Power Rd., Mesa	(480)396-2172			6:30 pm				
LAS PALMAS GRAND 2550 S. Ellsworth Rd., Mesa	(480)357-1148	6:00 pm						
12 PALMAS DEL SOL EAST 3400 S Ironwood, Apache Junction	(480)983-4084		6:30 pm					
PARADISE VALLEY SENIOR CEN 17402 N 40th, Phoenix	NTER (602)495-3785		1:00 pm		1:00 pm			
14 PHOENIX ELKS 335 14424 N 32nd St.			6:30 pm					
15 PHOENIX WEST ELKS 5525 W. Colter St. Glendale	(623) 930-1810		6:45 pm					25¢ Bingo 9:30 am, 12:45 pm
16 RIVERBOAT BINGO 18300 W. Bell Rd., Surprise		6:30 pm	11:00 am 6:30 pm		11:00 am 6:30 pm	6:30 pm	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
ST. HELEN'S BINGO 5510 W. Cholla Rd., Glendale	(623) 297-8920					6:45 pm		
SUNLAND VILLAGE Greenfield Rd. between Southern & Broa	(480)832-9003 dway				6:30 pm			
SUNLAND VILLAGE EAST Baseline Rd. E. of Sossaman, Mesa	(909) 816-8983							5:00 pm
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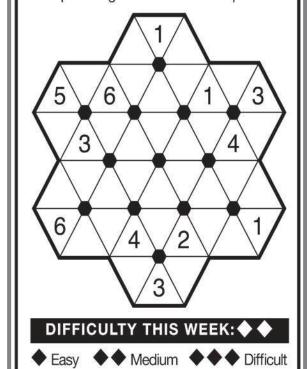
Just in time for a.....

Coffee Break

SNOW HILLS

Answers on Page 16

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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One Skillet, Endless Flavor!

One-Pot Lemon Garlic Shrimp and Rice: A Dish That's Easy, Elegant, and Surprisingly Frugal

Shrimp, once seen as a splurge, has become a frugal choice — not because shrimp prices have dropped, but because everything else has gone up! This seafood favorite is now an economical protein compared to the skyrocketing costs of beef, chicken and even eggs. Pair that with one-pot preparation, and you've got dinner that's easy on your wallet and your schedule.

One-pot recipes streamline prep, cooking and cleanup, leaving you with more time to enjoy your meal and less time spent scrubbing dishes. This dish is fast, flavorful and destined to become a weeknight favorite.

ONE POT LEMON GARLIC SHRIMP

Yield: 4-6 servings Total Time: 30 minutes

16 ounces uncooked shrimp (41-60 size), thawed and peeled

- 1 fresh lemon, see note below*
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper, diced
- 2 cups long-grain white rice
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon Old Bay Seasoning
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley (optional)

Prep the Ingredients: If using frozen shrimp, thaw and peel before starting.

*Zest the lemon, reserving the zest. Slice lemon in half, juice half the lemon (about 2 tablespoons juice) and slice the other half for garnish.

Saute the Garlic and Rice: Heat a deep skillet over medium heat. Add butter and garlic, and red pepper, sauteing until fragrant (1-2 minutes). Stir in the rice and con-

tinue sauteing for another 1-2 minutes until the rice begins to toast lightly. You might hear a faint crackling sound.

Add Liquid and Seasoning: Carefully pour in the chicken broth, water, lemon juice and half the lemon zest. Stir in the Old Bay and parsley. Give everything a good stir to combine.

Cook the Rice: Cover the skillet with a lid and bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat. Once boiling, reduce the heat to low and let it simmer for 12 minutes.

Add the Shrimp: After 12 minutes, most of the liquid should be absorbed. Lift the lid briefly to scatter the shrimp across the top of the rice. Replace the lid and continue cooking on low for 5 minutes.

Let It Rest: Without removing the lid, remove the skillet from the heat. Let it rest for an additional 5 minutes. During this time, the shrimp will finish cooking, becoming pink and opaque.

Fluff and Serve: Gently fluff the rice with a fork, mixing in the shrimp slightly. Garnish with the reserved lemon slices, lemon zest and a sprinkle of fresh parsley, if desired. Serve hot and enjoy!

To save time, use pre-minced garlic or frozen shrimp that's already peeled.

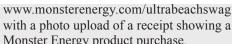
Want to switch up the flavors? Try Italian seasoning with a sprinkle of Parmesan for a Mediterranean twist, or black pepper and grated Parmesan for a cacio e pepe-style dish

Craving spice? A dash of Cajun seasoning, or smoked paprika adds a bold kick. For a fresh take, toss in fresh dill and a touch of crumbled feta. Love warm, aromatic flavors? Stir in a pinch of curry powder and a splash of coconut milk for a subtle, creamy depth.

Or go zesty with lime juice, cilantro and a hint of chili for a vibrant, Southwestinspired version.

The combination of tender shrimp, fluffy rice and bold seasonings — whether it's zesty lemon and garlic, smoky Cajun spice or a Mediterranean twist — makes this dish a winner. We hope you try your favorite variations and love it as much as we do!!

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3/15/25 Fortune Club coverall \$2700

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April 19

April 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28 (Mat/Eve)

Purchase one pack and receive five! (Buy 1, Get 5)



April 2, 8, 16, 22, 30

All active club members will receive their 1st Level 1 pack as 5x1! (Buy 1, Get 5)



April 1, 10, 15, 25 April 5, 19, 20, 27 (Completion)

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April 3, 17, 21, 24 (Mat/Eve)

April 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 (Eve)

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April 11, 13

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