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New Year!

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Your January
Newsletter Is
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Around Its Edge?



The Answers To These And Many Other
Questions Are Inside.



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Time To Get More Fit?

January is when lots of people resolve to start that diet and stick to it this time. Really.

It's going to take a certain amount of preparation and will power, but you can lose those 10 pounds (or 50) if you put your mind to it. To help yourself shed weight, follow some of this advice:

Turn off the TV. Sitting in front of the television when you eat can result in your consuming up to 40 percent more calories than you would otherwise. Even if you're dining alone, eat at the table without distractions.

Drink lots of water. Water fills you up, and it's good for you. If plain water is too blah, try adding a little lemon or lime to give it some flavor. Or mix up a pitcher of herbal iced tea.

Add instead of subtracting. Don't obsess about what you can't eat. Rather, work on adding more fruits, vegetables, and other nutritious food to your diet so you'll stay full without consuming calorie- and fat laden snacks.

Limit portion size. You can still eat most of your favorite foods if you practice a little moderation. Educate yourself on what a real "serving size" is—it's usually smaller than you think. Supplement your main sources with salads, vegetable, fruit, and nuts—all in moderation.

Take your time. Don't rush through your meals. Eating too fast can leave you feeling still hungry when you're finished, tempting you to eat more than you really need. Slow down, set your utensils down between each bite, and enjoy the flavors of what you're eating.

Simple Ideas For Inexpensive Fun

If you're resolving to save a little money in 2013, check out these simple tips for spending less this year:

- ➔ Rent a classic movie instead of going out to see a new release.
- ➔ Go on a picnic in the park instead of a meal in a restaurant.
- ➔ Visit museums on free days. (Most museums and other attractions have them from time to time.)
- ➔ Take a bike ride for relaxation and exercise.
- ➔ Pick your own fruit in the summer and fall for a fun outing and to store for later.

January Events

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| January 1 st | New Year's Day |
| January 1 st | National Hangover Day |
| January 6 th | Epiphany |
| January 7 th | Orthodox Christmas Day |
| January 14 th | Orthodox New Year |
| January 20 th | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |

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Thank you so very much for your patronage this past year.

May you and your family have a New Year filled with health, happiness & prosperity.

Gerry, Norma, Raul,

Jaime, Juan, Kelvin, Ernie and Wilmer.

Photo Finish

The line for driver's license photos at the Motor Vehicle Bureau office was long and slow. By the time one man reached the front, he was so grumpy he couldn't relax to smile for the camera. When he finally got his license, he told the clerk, "You know, I had to wait so long for this that I look completely ticked off in this picture."

The clerk shrugged apologetically. "If it's any consolation, this is probably how you'll look when the cops pull you over."



Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at **713-623-4418**. Gerry@AutoWorldHouston.com

January brings low temperatures, which makes it a good time to be car care aware. Your tires lose about two pounds of inflation pressure for every ten-degree drop in outside temperature. If you haven't checked your tires recently, they could be seriously under inflated. This wastes gas and causes premature tire wear, both of which can be hard on your wallet. **Let us check your tire pressure soon!**

The Royal Treatment

The London restaurant was renowned for its elegance, with plush furnishings and exquisite chandeliers. Meals were served on china plates and drinks poured into crystal goblets.

Everything was perfect one day as a guest began to enjoy her meal. But the food needed just a touch of salt. Reaching for the beautiful silver shaker, she quickly discovered that it contained pepper. In fact, both silver shakers contained pepper.

She signaled to the waiter—who politely informed her that she must be mistaken because each table always had one salt shaker and one pepper shaker. The woman quietly picked up the first shaker and sprinkled a little pepper on the side of her plate. Then she picked up the second shaker and did the same.

The waiter was aghast. He apologized profusely, then rushed to bring a salt shaker. He returned with the maitre d', who offered complimentary desserts to atone for the mistake.

"My goodness," the woman said somewhat embarrassed by the attention "It's not that important. It was just a mix-up."

"But, Madame," the maitre d' responded, "what if you had been the queen?"



Riding The Bus

At the end of his route one day, a school bus driver noticed a young boy still on board. Thinking the child had missed his stop, the driver reversed his route as he headed back to the school, telling the boy to let him know when they reached his neighborhood. The boy sat quietly but said

nothing as they passed house after house.

When they reached the school again, the worried driver asked the child for his address. The little boy pointed to a house right across the street. "That's where I live," he said. "I just always wanted to ride the bus once."



Little-Known Facts About Money

Though most of us think about money mostly when we don't have enough of it, its history and development can be fascinating. Here's a quick list of some surprising facts about U.S. cash

The biggest bill. The highest U.S. denomination was the \$100,000 bill, bearing the likeness of Woodrow Wilson and issued in limited numbers in 1934 for Federal Reserve Bank transactions. The largest bill in public circulation was the \$10,000 bill, bearing the face of Salmon P. Chase.

The smallest bill. Paper money was first introduced in the U.S. during the Civil War to combat a shortage of coins. Bills were printed and distributed in denominations of 20 cents, 25 cents, and 5 cents.

Groovy coins. A dime has 118 grooves along its edge; a quarter has 119. Ridges originally were added to make counterfeiting difficult; today they mainly serve the purpose of helping people with impaired vision to identify coins by touch.

Change for a dollar. There are said to be 293 different combinations of coins capable of making change for one dollar.

The weight of wealth. One million dollars in one dollar bills would weigh about 2,040 pounds; in 100-dollar bills, that cool million would weigh in at about 20.4 pounds.

Old vs. new money. A dollar bill typically lasts about 18 months in circulation before being "retired." Five-dollar bills endure for about two years. Fifty- and hundred-dollar bills hang on for nine years.



The Dentist Knows His Plates & Puns

Tim went to his dentist's office because of some pain he was having from a new plate he'd been fitted with to replace some lost teeth. After a brief examination, the dentist exclaimed: "Holy smoke! That plate I installed in your mouth has almost completely corroded. What on Earth have you been eating?"

Tim thought for a moment. "Well, the only thing I can think of is this that my wife made me some asparagus about four months ago with some Hollandaise sauce on it. It was homemade, and it was just delicious. So I started putting it on my vegetables, meat, fish—everything but my breakfast cereal."

The dentist nodded. "That's it. The lemon juice in the Hollandaise is highly acidic, and it corroded your plate. I'll have to install a new plate made entirely of chrome." "Chrome? That sounds expensive. Do I really need it?" "Absolutely," the dentist said. "Everybody knows. . . there's no plate like chrome for the Hollandaise."

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"I thought it was gonna be a New Year? This looks just like the OLD year."

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State Inspection Due In January.



If your vehicle is registered in Harris County, you still need to get a state inspection to renew your registration.