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The nation has finished celebrating its birthday. We have retrieved all of our 4th of July flags. Dave Watkins has done the ice cream social for many years, and this year was no different. He is truly one of our unsung heroes of our club. He not only donates in a very meaningful way, but he also works extremely hard. We are truly beholden to Dave.

Our country is a mess. Race relations are at an all time low. Police are hated more than ever, resulting in murder as well as anarchy. Many of us grew up in the 1950s. For the most part they were wonderful years. If you were a kid you could pick up a game of baseball in your neighborhood, and never worry about any sort of abuse. Most people had a job, maybe not a big money job, but a job that fed and clothed us. Life was simple and less stressful. I personally would give up all the technology and most modern conveniences to get the 50s back, where gas station personnel would actually clean your window and check your oil.

Chuck

**Hello August!
(and goodbye July)**

Don't be fooled by the calendar. There are only as many days in the year as you make use of. One person gets only a week's value out of a year while another person gets a full year's value out of a week.



AUGUST MEALS ON WHEELS

MONDAY, AUG. 1—Chuck Bianchi
 FRIDAY, AUG. 5—John Ourensma
 MONDAY, AUG. 8—Steve Sczytko
 FRIDAY, AUG. 12—Jackie Wickham
 MONDAY, AUG. 15—Dave Watkins
 FRIDAY, AUG. 19—John Ourensma
 MONDAY, AUG. 22—Jackie Wickham
 FRIDAY, AUG. 26—Don Scoville
 MONDAY, AUG. 29—Beth Caswell

This is what all of us: 70+, other seniors, and kids (south of 60) have to look forward to! This is something that happened recently at an assisted living center.

The people who lived there have small apartments but they all eat at a central cafeteria. One morning one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so my wife went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything was OK. She could hear him through the door and he said that he was running late and would be down shortly, so she went back to the dining area.

An hour later he still hadn't arrived so she went back up towards his room and she found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a heck of a time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right. She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain and just wanted to have his breakfast. So she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had breakfast.

When he tried to return to his room he was completely unable to get up even the first step so they called an ambulance for him then.

A couple of hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing. The receptionist there said he was fine. He just had both of his legs in one leg of his boxer shorts.

Birthdays



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 1 Emily Amburgey
 Aug. 2—Bill Lee
 Aug. 6—Al Dimmers
 Aug. 17—Cassie Grey
 Aug. 17—Robert Miller
 Aug. 21—Vicki Morris
 Aug. 25—Jackie Wickham
 Aug. 30—Bob Flynn

Anniversaries

August Anniversaries

Aug. 6—Laurel and Jan Ourensma
 Aug 8—Greg and Kim Watson
 Aug. 9—Michelle and Charles Bianchi



THINGS WE ARE COLLECTING...



Box tops for Education for the elementary school (s)
 Empty prescription drug bottles (with label removed)
 Pull tab from pop (soda for the easterners) cans



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