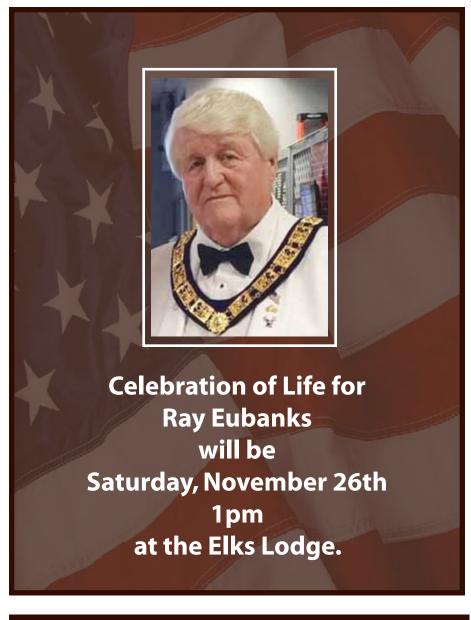
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The Veteran's Day Poppies

A military man selling poppies stopped me today and asked if he could reposition mine - while doing so he told me that women should wear their poppy on their right side; the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home, and the green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much.

The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War One formally ended.



He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around for much longer to teach them.

I'm really pleased to have learned some things today that I didn't know before, although must admit I've spent a rather obsessive afternoon wanting to rearrange quite a few strangers' poppies...

You Can't Make This Stuff Up!

I was at the checkout of a local Walmart. The cashier rang up \$46.64 charges.

I gave her a fifty dollar bill. She gave me back \$46.64.

I gave the money back to her and told her that she had made a mistake in my favor.

She became indignant and informed me she was educated and knew what she was doing, and she returned the money again.

I gave her the money back -same scenario!

I departed the store with the \$46.64.

I walked into a Starbucks with a buy-one-get-one-free coupon for a Grande Latte. I handed it to the girl and she looked over at a little chalkboard that said 'buy one-get one free.'

"They're already buy-oneget-one-free," she said, "so I guess they're both free." She handed me

my free lattes, and I walked out the door.

One day I was walking down the beach with some friends, when one of them shouted, "Look at that dead bird!"

Someone looked up at the sky and asked, "Where?"

While looking at a house, my brother asked the real estate agent which direction was north; because, he explained, he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, "Does the sun rise in the north?"

When my brother explained that the sun rises in the East, and has for sometime; she shook her head and said, "Oh I don't keep up with all that stuff."

> I used to work in technical support for

a 24/7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?"

Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Eastern."

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped.

She keeps it in the trunk.

My friends and I went out to buy beer and noticed that the cases were discounted 10%.

Since it was a big party, we bought two cases.

The cashier multiplied two times 10% and gave us a 20% discount.

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area, so I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up.

She smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional, and I was in good hands.

"Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?"

So I replied, "No ma'am, the pilot told us we're circling, third in line to land."



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