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AMERICANISM

The third Monday in February is Presidents' Day. It was changed from February 22, George Washington's birthday, in 1971. Congress changed the date to incorporate George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, both birthdays are in February, as Presidents' Day.



NOW- how about some fun facts about our Presidents?

1. First, George Washington's teeth were never made of wood. They were made of ivory with animal and human teeth.
2. James Buchanan was the only president of the United States that never married.
3. Ulysses, S Grant was arrested several times for racing his horse on the street. The third time he was arrested, he was serving as our president of the United States in 1897 by the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia. He was the only president that was ever arrested while in office.
4. John Adams, age 90, and Thomas Jefferson, age 88, both died on July 4, 1826.
5. In 1881, President Garfield was shot in the back, but did not die for two months, and succumbed from infection.
6. President Calvin Coolidge was the only president born on 4 July.

Let's get ready because the countdown is coming for America 250. As of today, January 15, the countdown clock is

saying:

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- ✓ Don't forget to send me pictures and information about events being held in your town. Example, Windsor Locks is selling T-shirts with America 250 and the town printed on them to raise funds to help with America 250 along with America 250 ornaments. These are the things I want to hear about. Please contact me. Let me know what your town is doing and what you are doing as a VFW Auxiliary!

Next patriotic holiday day: national Vietnam war Veterans Day on March 29. If you received a Red Friday bracelet, let me know those to whom you gave it.

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