



A Little Christmas History...

- The first president to decorate the White House Christmas tree was Franklin Pierce.
- Electric lights for trees were first used in 1895.
- The first Christmas cards were vintage and invented in 1843, the Victorian Era.
- "It's A Wonderful Life", appears on TV more than any other holiday movie.
- "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer", was actually created by Montgomery Ward in the late 1930's for a holiday promotion. The rest is history!
- "The Nutcracker", is the most famous Christmas ballet ever.
- "Jingle Bells", was first written for Thanksgiving, but then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.
- If you received all the gifts in the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas", you would receive 364 presents!

Did You Say Frozen Waves???

The water froze the instant the wave broke through the ice. This is what it is like in Antarctica, it is the coldest weather in decades. Water freezes the instant it comes in contact with the air. The temperature of the water is already some degrees below freezing. Just look at how the wave froze in mid-air!!!



A Woman's Version of the Night Before Christmas...

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the kitchen;
I was cooking and baking and did I mention,
I've been here for hours, I can't stop to rest.
This room's a disaster, just look at this mess!

Tomorrow I've got thirty people to feed.
They expect all the trimmings. Who cares what I need!
My feet are both blistered, I've got cramps in my legs.
The cat just knocked over a bowl full of eggs.

There's a knock at the door and the telephone's ringing;
frosting drips on the counter as the microwave's dinging.
Two pies in the oven, dessert's almost done;
my cookbook is soiled with butter and crumbs.

I've had all I can stand, I can't take anymore;
Then in walks my husband, spilling rum on the floor.
He weaves and he wobbles, his balance unsteady;
then grins as he chuckles, "The eggnog is ready!"
He looks all around and with total regret, says,
'What's taking so long....aren't you through in here yet?'

As quick as a flash I reach for a knife;
He loses an earlobe; I wanted his life!
He flees from the room in terror and pain
and screams, 'MY GOD WOMAN, YOU'RE GOING INSANE!!'

Now what was I doing, and what is that smell?
Oh darn, it's the pies! Now I must tell...
I hate to admit when I make a mistake,
but I put them on BROIL instead of on BAKE.

What else can go wrong? Is there still more ahead?
If this is good living, I'd rather be dead.
Lord, don't get me wrong, I love holidays;
It just leaves me exhausted, all shaky and dazed.

But I promise you one thing, If I live 'til next year,
You won't find me pulling my hair out in here.
I'll hire a maid, a cook, and a waiter;
and if that doesn't work, I'LL HAVE IT ALL CATERED!

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What Did You Forget???

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving about forty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses. All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. He just wouldn't let up one minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card!"

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The "W" in Christmas...

Each December, we vow to make Christmas a calm and peaceful experience. Yet still, we find ourselves exhausted, unable to appreciate the precious family moments, and of course, the true meaning of Christmas. Here's an inspirational true story... My son, Nicholas, was in kindergarten. It was an exciting season for a six year old. For weeks, he'd been memorizing songs for his school's "Winter Play." The night of the play, I quietly scampered to my seat. Each group of kids, one by one, rose to perform their song. Because the public school system had long stopped referring to the holiday as "Christmas," I didn't expect anything other than fun, commercial entertainment songs of reindeer, Santa Claus, snowflakes and good cheer. So, when my son's class rose to sing, "Christmas Love," I was slightly taken by its bold title. Those in the front row - center stage - held up large letters, one by one, to spell out the title of the song. As the class would sing "C is for Christmas," a child would hold up the letter C. Then, "H is for Happy," and on and on, until each child holding up his portion had presented the complete message, "Christmas Love." The performance was going smoothly, until suddenly, a small, quiet, girl in the front row holding the letter "M" upside down - totally unaware her letter "M" appeared as a "W". The audience snickered at this little one's mistake. But she had no idea they were laughing at her, so she stood tall, proudly holding her "W". The laughter continued until the last letter was raised, and we all saw it together. A hush came over the audience and eyes began to widen. In that instant, we understood the reason we were there, why we celebrated the holiday in the first place, why even in the chaos, there was a purpose for our festivities. For when the last letter was held high, the message read loud and clear: "CHRIST WAS LOVE".

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Christmas Stamps...

A blonde goes to the post office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. She says to the clerk, "May I have 50 Christmas stamps?" The clerk says, "What denomination?" The blonde says, "Give me 6 Catholic, 12 Presbyterian, 10 Lutheran and 22 Baptist."