

Trivia

did you know that ...

The only aquarium in the United States devoted strictly to fresh water exhibits is located in Duluth, MN.

At 282 feet below sea level, Badwater (located in California's Death Valley) is the lowest point in the United States.

The shoe company, Reebok, was named after the African Gazelle.

Every year, an igloo hotel is built in Sweden that has the capacity to sleep 100 people.

The Sears Tower located in Chicago, Illinois is made up of 76,000 tons of steel.

The destruction of the Berlin Wall began when private citizens began to demolish entire sections of the Wall without interference from government officials on November 9, 1989.

Swiss engineer George de Mestral, who got the idea after noticing burrs were sticking to his pants after his regular walks through the woods, invented Velcro™.

The first tattoo machine was invented by Samuel O'Reilly. He did this by using equipment that Thomas Edison used to engrave hard surfaces.

A B-25 bomber airplane crashed into the 79th floor of the Empire State Building on July 28, 1945.

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Company News



New Dixon Price List

We will be mailing the 2009 Dixon Price List (DPL109) this month. In an ongoing effort to be "The Right Connection", we are again expanding our product line. For 2009 we have new product offerings in the cam & groove, air, brass, clamps, hydraulic fittings, sanitary fittings, fire, valves, pipe and welding, tank truck and maintenance groups. As always, the Dixon "mix" of products available through this new catalog allows for safe operations and the efficient transfer of water, air, and steam as well as many chemical media normally conveyed by hose assemblies.

The new DPL showcases fittings and accessories that are stocked and ready for shipment from our twelve branch locations in the United States or three locations in Canada. Having the right part at the right place at the right time will always be our goal.

In addition to specifications and important descriptive information, the catalog contains many tables and useful pages of data concerning the proper and safe application of Dixon products. DPL109 is more than just a price list, it's a handy reference for the coupling professional. If you would like additional copies please call Dixon at 1-877-963-4966 or view the catalog on the web at www.dixonvalve.com.

Dates in History

1773 On December 16th, the "Sons of Liberty" quietly raided three British ships and dumped over 342 chests of tea into the water - the event is now commonly known as the Boston Tea Party.

1777 On December 2nd, Lydia Darragh, a nurse in Philadelphia, overheard a British plan to launch a surprise attack upon General Washington's troops stationed in Whitmarsh, VA. Lydia was able to inform Washington's army before the British arrived, allowing the Americans to fend off the attack.

1933 On December 5th, Prohibition ended.

1965 On December 12th, NFL rookie Gale Sayers tied the single game touchdown record (6).

1984 On December 19th, Britain agrees to return Hong Kong to China. The agreement stated that in 1997 Hong Kong would return to China, under a "one country, two system" policy - preserving Hong Kong's role as a principal capitalist center in Asia.

On the Lighter Side

A couple traveled several miles down a country highway in silence. An earlier argument left both unwilling to concede their positions. Passing a barnyard of mules, the husband sarcastically asked, "Are they relatives of yours?" "Yes," his wife responded. "I married into the family."

From the Optimist magazine comes a new approach to dieting. It's called the pasta diet. Just walk pasta bakery without stopping. Walk pasta candy store without stopping. Walk pasta ice cream shop without stopping...

"Well, you can't say I made any noise coming in last night."

"No, but the men carrying you did."

A thoughtful wife is one who has the pork chops ready when her husband comes home from a fishing trip.

Golfing great Jack Nicklaus once asked baseball pro Henry Aaron, "What kind of golfer are you?"

"It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball," Aaron answered. "I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."

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