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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Friends!

This week is something that we always look forward too. Seeing old friends that come in for the holidays and meeting new ones!

As usual, the hunting this time of year gets fast and furious, but we still have some space for you and your family and friends. Just give us a call or email us and we can get you out for some bird shooting.

The GIANT QUAIL Hunts have been loads of fun and the guys that have done them are VERY pleased with the birds. Al Vaske was out yesterday and he said he has never shot a faster bird. We have two hunts left if this is something that you would like to do. They are \$900 and include a guide and dogs if you need them, and are all day hunts. No more than four in a group.

I know that many of you are taking time off to be with your families this week and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. If you have some room at your table, why not ask a soldier or someone else to join you for some fellowship and food?

#### **E-News—WE NEED YOU TO REPLY**

I have sent out a notice asking you to reply if you want to continue to get the E-News from RMR. Many of you have done so and I have sent you a note back telling you that you are on, but some have not. Take a minute to reply to me and let me know that you want to stay on the list, or tell me you don't. Either way would be helpful so you don't miss out on anything!

#### **PUPPIES**

Golden Retriever Puppies

Kip Beebe has 10 puppies-6 boys and 4 girls-ready to go home on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Both parents are hunters and they are \$1000. Kip is giving a hunt at RMR to each person that buys a dog, too!

Call him for details at 720-530-7279

GSP Puppies available now! We have 4 puppies ready to start their hunt careers. Both parents are excellent hunters and exceptional companions. We would like to find homes for the balance of the litter preferably to hunters. Would make a great x-mas gift for yourself or someone special. Price for pups is \$550 Please call Luke for more info. 303.434.0153.

Yellow Lab Pups--Jim Eichhorn has a few yellow lab puppies for sale too. They are \$1000 and are ready to go home now. RMR has several dogs from his kennel and they are super hunters and great family dogs. Call Jim at (719) 347-3025

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## GOBBLE-GOBBLE INFO

Fun and little-known facts about the Thanksgiving holiday!

After you gather around the table for a hearty Thanksgiving feast, impress your guests and relatives with some witty “Turkey Day” trivia! From the first Thanksgiving to the first Thanksgiving Day football game, here are some of the day’s unusual facts!

The first Thanksgiving feast, which lasted for three days, took place in Plymouth, Massachusetts in the fall of 1621. The meal, according to primary documents, is said to have consisted of deer and “fowl,” which many historians believe was most likely duck. Festivals to celebrate a bountiful harvest were a fairly widespread practice with variations occurring across many cultures. Pictures of Pilgrims with buckles on their hats or shoes are thought to be an inaccurate interpretation of attire. That type of clothing became popular later in the century. Though the holiday was observed many times throughout the years including by George Washington and routinely during Lincoln’s presidency, it wasn’t officially declared as a national holiday, to be held on the fourth Thursday of November, until 1941 – a full 320 years after the first Thanksgiving!

It has long been a theory among sleepy Thanksgiving feasters that an amino acid commonly known as tryptophan found in turkey meat is the culprit when it comes to all the post-feast tiredness. In all likelihood, the sleepiness is just the effect of digesting a big meal combined with a relaxed atmosphere that often includes a comfy couch! Scientific studies show that tryptophan, although sometimes converted by the body into melatonin - a natural sleep hormone - cannot have an immediate effect on you unless it is taken on an empty stomach, which, with all the trimmings, side dishes and desserts served up on Thanksgiving, isn’t likely!

Thanksgiving Day wouldn’t be the same without the game, but when did that tradition start? High school and college football games were a Thanksgiving pastime at least since the College Championships were held on that day in 1876! The first Thanksgiving Day radio broadcast of a National Football League game took place in 1934 in a contest between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears. It wouldn’t be until 1956 that the Thanksgiving Day football game was first televised to living rooms across the country!

Preparing that Thanksgiving feast can be a real feat! According to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, the largest turkey ever documented weighed in at a whopping 86 pounds! The record was set in London, England on December 12, 1989. The turkey, a male bird or “tom” named Tyson, fetched an amazing \$6,692 at a charitable auction! Imagine cooking that!

Leave room for dessert! The largest pumpkin pie ever made in the U.S. weighed 2,020 pounds fresh out of the oven! Baked in Ohio in 2005, the colossal custard was over 12 feet in diameter! It was served up in over 3,000 slices after baking in a specially built oven for more than five hours!

There are many tales of how the name of the large gobbling bird from the “New World” came to be called “turkey.” Although still somewhat a matter of debate, the most popular and probable theory is that when the large birds, which had never before been seen in England and Europe, were sent overseas, people associated them with another tasty large bird that had been traded to them before and had come to their tables by way of the country of Turkey. Thus, the bird was referred to as a “turkey.” Other theories include that Columbus, being lost and believing he was in India, mistakenly believed the large, colorful birds to be peacocks as they were a common bird there, and therefore called them by the Indian word for peacock, “tuka,” which admittedly sounds a bit like “turkey.”

However you carve it, have a Happy Thanksgiving! (Stolen with permission from Stevinson Chevrolet Newsletter!)

## **TWO FOR THE ROAD**

This young man was elated when he turned eighteen in a state where curfew is 11:00 p.m. for anyone under seventeen years of age. He told his Dad how happy he was that now he could stay out until 3:00 a.m. if he wanted. "Yes you can stay out as late as you want, but the car is under seventeen and it has to be in the garage by eleven." His father said.

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Three men were sitting on a bench in heaven discussing how they died. The first man said "I died of cancer." The second man said, "I died of tuberculosis". The third man said "I died of seenus". The first two men said, "No, you mean sinus." The third man said "No, I mean seenus. I was out with my best friend's wife and he seen us!"

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